

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: (Week of 7-19-26)

- **ANDREA** – Dave & Sue Kopp's neighbor; had her bone marrow transplant on July 1 and is doing well. She will be in Hershey Medical Center for one month and then quarantined for three months at home.
- **DEBBIE** – is on strict voice rest for a little less than a week.
- **DIANE** - a friend and neighbor of EmmaJane Davis; was moved to Premier at Perry Village, New Bloomfield. She is not doing well and not getting the physical therapy that she needs.
- **DOUG** – for healing and continued health.
- **EMMAJANE** – will be having back surgery on July 22. Please pray for her and her doctor.
- **LINDA** – continue to pray for Linda as she struggles with pain.
- **NANCY S** – friend of Nancy & Rick Hopple; she is doing very well right now, and they are going to hold off on her next chemo until July 30. Please continue to pray for complete healing.
- **ROCKEY FAMILY** – Iris needs to get IV antibiotics and a port installed, but the Rockeys are always at a standstill waiting for things to get approved and scheduled. Iris and the entire family have really been struggling. Prayers for a breakthrough and things to get moving in the right direction. They move into their new home August 14.
- **THELMA** – is home recovering from surgery, in a lot of pain.
- **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Phil Nolt, Debbie Nissley Martin's daughter Mary Nolt's brother-in-law, who passed away on Friday, July 10. We extend our deepest sympathy to Gail Kirchner and the family of her sister, Marie, who passed away on July 16, just 10 days shy of her 84th birthday. Also, to Mary and Linda Reheard. Mary's sister, Becky, passed away on July 4 at 103 years old.
- **The people of Caracas, Venezuela, after the earthquakes.**
- **Those in war-torn areas**
- **The persecuted church**
- **Our staff and their families**
- **Our Sunday school teachers and helpers**
- **Our neighbors**
- **Our military**

PLEASE NOTE: Names on the prayer list will be removed after 2 weeks unless there has been a change or a family member asks to keep their name on the list. To add or remove a name, please email: gumcprayerlist@gmail.com or call Bertie Kauffman at 717-824-9751. **The office must receive updates no later than noon on Friday.**

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: MaryAnn Miller is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Please take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail to let MaryAnn know we are thinking about her.

Ephrata Manor – Room 131B
99 Bethany Road
Ephrata, PA 17522

Homebound Members: Rose Bliss, Shirley Bowers, Mark Buller, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, Molly Hart, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Jackie Peifer, Romaine Showalter

He asked them,
**“But
who
do you
say
that I
am?”**

Mark 8:29, NRSV



July 19, 2026

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552
717-653-5683
glossbrenner.net

JULY 19, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.

Welcome! We rejoice in your presence as we gather in unity around the throne of grace.

“” in the bulletin indicates that you should rise if you are able.*

WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE

Welcome – *Pastor Heather*

Prelude – *Bill Donall*

*** Call to Worship –**

Leader: Come, let us return to the Lord with all our hearts

People: We seek His presence, trusting in His merciful promise

Leader: God Himself has said, *“I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the LORD. They will be my people, and I will be their God.”*

People: He is our God, and we are His people. Let us worship the Lord!

*** Hymn** “I Am Thine, O Lord” (verses 1-3).....No. 419

*** Opening Prayer** (Unison): –

Heavenly Father, we come before You in reverence and awe. We thank You for Your promise to set Your eyes upon us for good. We ask that You give us a heart to know You, that You are the Lord. Open our eyes to see Your goodness and our ears to hear Your voice. Remove from us any divided affections, coldness, or distraction. Pour out Your grace to transform us from the inside out. We claim Your promise today: we will be Your people, and You will be our God. Lead us, shape us, and walk with us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*** Hymn** “He Leadeth Me” (verses 1 & 3).....No. 128

Children’s Sermon – Joyful Noise – *Pastor Heather*
Children through 6th grade dismissed for Children’s Church.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offering

*** Doxology**.....No. 95

*** Prayer of Dedication –**

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK

Old Testament Scripture: Daniel 7:13-14 –

New Testament Scripture: Mark 8:27-30 –

*** Hymn** “How Great Thou Art” (verses 1 & 2).....No. 77

Sermon – *Pastor Heather*

“Who Is Jesus?”

WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer – *Pastor Heather*

Lord’s Prayer

*** Hymn** “He Lives”.....No. 310

WE GO OUT AS CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS

*** How We Do Life** – *Pastor Heather*

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational Benediction**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (verse 1).....No. 557

*** Postlude** – *Bill Donall*

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Parker Cole

FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Mike & Pam Doughton

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt

NURSERY: Donna Smith, Mabz Smith

OFFERING COUNTERS: Linda Gockley, Jackie Roberts, Sue Spangler

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Russ Miceli

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: James Hammel, Matthew Hammel, Michael Hammel

HEAD USHER: Russ Miceli

USHERS: Bonnie Engle, Linda Gockley, Jackie Roberts, Diane Rorabaugh



ONLINE GIVING

This QR code is a quick and secure way to give and support the ministry of Glossbrenner Church and our work in the community. Just open your phone’s camera, point it at the code, and tap the link to make a one-time gift. Thank you for supporting our church family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/19/26

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (7-19-26 to 7-26-26)

Today: 9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time
9:30 am Chapel open for prayer
10:00 am Worship Service
11:15 am Sunday School
August *Herald* DEADLINE

Monday: 6:30-8:00 pm Safe Sanctuary & Volunteer training
Tuesday: 6:30 pm Community & Fellowship Ministries
Wednesday: 9:30 am VBS crafts “bagging” @ Marcia Brooks’
6:00 pm Dinner & Video
Thursday: 6:30 pm Praise Band rehearsal
Next Sunday: 9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time
9:30 am Chapel open for prayer
10:00 am Worship Service – Praise Band
11:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Safe Sanctuary & Volunteer training

Pastor Heather Hammel

Cell Phone: 717-809-9636 - Email: heather@glossbrenner.net
(NOTE: Office hours for the week are posted outside the office door, and are updated on Sunday mornings.)

Jackie Roberts, Secretary

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday – 10 AM to 3 PM

Church Office - 717-653-5683 - Email: jackier@glossbrenner.net

(Jackie’s Cell Phone: 717-413-5787)

WEB SITE: <http://www.glossbrenner.net>

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TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER’S PRAYER CHAIN

Email: gumcprayerlist@gmail.com or call Bertie Kauffman at [717-824-9751](tel:717-824-9751).

Greeting Card Ministry: Deb Ziegler – 717-799-0434

Attendance for July 12, 2026

In-person Worship: 69

Livestream views: 4

Sunday school: 23

**Building Strong Families
Growing Vibrant Communities
Together in Faith**

CONNECT WITH US

In the pew racks are cards for prayer requests and cards to connect with us. Please complete a connect card and place it in the offering plate. We’re so glad you are here!

JOYFUL NOISE

The children will gather coins today for their “Joyful Noise” service project. Keystone Family Alliance is the recipient of our Joyful Noise offering this year. Thank you for supporting the children as they learn to be God’s servants by their participation in the church service with their collection of coins for “Joyful Noise”.

KOINONIA CLASS STUDY

Today the Koinonia class will begin a six weeks series of Max Lucado’s lessons “Glory Days, Living Your Promised Land Life Now.” All are welcome to join us in the Parlor.

DEADLINE for the AUGUST 2026 *HERALD* is TODAY!

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank-you notes, etc. for the AUGUST *Herald* and email to jackier@glossbrenner.net or hand in to the office TODAY.

MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL

This evening at 7:00 p.m., Jess Zimmerman & Family. Nashville recording artist Jess Zimmerman will be joined by her family to lift praises to our Creator. The family’s faith and music have a firm foundation in the Holy Spirit. A freewill offering will be received.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

In preparation for VBS and Sunday School, volunteers are asked to attend a Safe Sanctuary and Volunteer training session. This can be for first timers or a refresher for those who have served previously. Dates for the training are as follows: (the same training will occur on each date – you need only attend one!)

Monday, July 20, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26, beginning at 11:15 a.m.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE

Four Weeks to Make a Difference

Drop off your old electronics any time during our 4-week collection. Clean out your home and bring your unwanted electronics to church July 13 - August 9 and place them in designated tubs or tables at each entrance. If you have the power cord, please include it. Also, please remove from the device any personal information if possible. Together we can practice faithful stewardship by reducing waste and protecting our environment.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Join us at any of the following gatherings to share your ideas with us and learn more. If you would like to attend but cannot, contact Pastor Heather for a time to chat.

- Community & Fellowship Ministries on Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 pm
- Visitations/Congregational Care on Monday, July 27 at 6:30 pm

VBS NEEDS FOR CRAFTS

- Bottle caps (from milk or soda bottles) are needed for a VBS craft. Please save your bottle caps and place them in the box in the narthex. Thank you!
- Help is also needed to place craft components into bags and to complete a small amount of simple assembly of some of the components.

When: Wednesday, July 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Home of Marcia Brooks, 138 Gantz Meadows
Come when you can and leave when you must. All help is appreciated.

- Check out the "Craft Table" in the narthex/lobby. These are the crafts the children will be making during VBS week!

VBS HELP WANTED!

We need many volunteers to make our annual community outreach of VBS run smoothly. Please reach out to Jess Rockey or sign up in the narthex if you can help out from August 2 to August 6, from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. every night!

Copies of **THE UPPER ROOM** for **JULY** and **AUGUST 2026** are available in the lobby/narthex.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice anything in **JULY** that the trustees should take care of, please contact **VAUGHN NISSLEY** at 717-517-1323.

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 2nd to August 6th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Ages 4-13 years old

Register Online at Glossbrenner.net



RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

(FOR GUESTS & NEWCOMERS-REMINDERS FOR THE REST OF US!)

FROG (Fully Rely On God) CAFÉ: From 9:15 a.m. to just before church starts, come and fellowship. Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate.

PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL: The chapel is open for prayer at 9:30 a.m.

THERE ARE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES: The Children's, Youth, and Young Adult (IGNITE) classes are taking a break for the summer. The KOINONIA class in the Parlor and ALL- STARS class in Room #1 continue to meet and invite all adults to join them.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2026: If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar, please call the church office (717-653-5683) and give Jackie the date, type of flowers (REAL or SILK), and what will be printed in the bulletin.

GREETING CARD MINISTRY: If you know of someone who is in the hospital, has recently lost a loved one, or would appreciate receiving a card from us, please contact Deb Ziegler at 717-799-0434.

PRAYER GROUP GATHERINGS: Join us for our prayer time in the chapel on the **2nd and 4th TUESDAY** of the month at **11:00 a.m.** All are welcome to pray in silence or pray out loud if the spirit moves you.

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEER SHIFTS ARE AVAILABLE: The hourly rate of \$8.00 goes to Caring Hands & Hearts; volunteers receive tickets to the park (an \$80 value). If you are interested in volunteering (must be 18 years old or older) or want more information, contact Wayne Kennedy at 223-341-3780 or wbkennedy4@embarqmail.com or Betty Robinson at 717-366-4549 or blrmrj@comcast.net

VBS LUNCHEON

We will have a luncheon on August 9 after church to celebrate Kingdom Chronicles, Standing Strong in the Battle for Truth VBS. Please come and enjoy the food and fellowship! Please let us know you're coming by completing the tear sheet below and placing it in the offering plate, Pam Miceli's mailbox, or emailing pspicer50@yahoo.com with your reservation!

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS AUGUST 2!



VBS LUNCHEON

AUGUST 9, 2026

I / We will attend:

(Name) _____

attending _____

Phone _____

Dietary Restrictions _____