

PLEASE NOTE: Names on the prayer list will be taken off after two 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: gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com or Phone: 717-653-4717 (leave a message on the answering machine with the information). **For updates to be printed, the office must receive them no later than 12 noon on Friday.**

**LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS:** (Week of 10-22-23)

- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't reach the person, he will attack their family.
  - **JOE DAVIS** – the doctor has indicated that all of the cancer was removed during Joe's surgery last week.
  - **DONALD FORRY** - brother of Bertie Kauffman and Cindy Forry; due to a burn on his hand that became infected, one finger had to be amputated. He is home and has to check occasionally to make sure the infection has been eliminated.
  - **HAZEL HACKLEY** – therapy after her hip surgery is going well, not as sore as she was at first!
  - **ALLEN MARTIN** – Maxine Maxwell-Beaner's neighbor; was taken to the ER three times last week. He was in the hospital in NC waiting for a bed to open up in Norfolk, VA.
  - **MARY REHEARD** – knee surgery on October 17 went well, she had a good night's sleep and was to start therapy on Wednesday, October 18. Doctors are saying she can come home on October 20 as long as all goes well. Thanks to all for your prayers.
  - **CASEY SMITH** – surgery #13 went great and he is home. If everything goes well, he will not need another surgery until he is 15. Best news in a while!
- HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Gerald Ney is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail to let Gerald know we are thinking about him.

415 Trout Run  
Mennonite Home Communities  
1520 Harrisburg Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17601

**ONGOING**

- UKRAINE
- Persecuted Church
- Karen Elslager, Karen Moore, Mindy Neideigh
- Our Homebound Members: Joyce Baker, Elmer & Irene Dennis, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, June Whalen, Vivian Yingst
- Elected officials

**Worship Passionately.  
Love Extravagantly.  
Witness Boldly.**



May **God** continue to  
**bless us**; let all the  
**ends of the earth**  
revere him.

Psalm 67:7, NRSV

**October 22, 2023**

**GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH**

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552  
[gumcmj.net](http://gumcmj.net)

**OCTOBER 22, 2023 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.**

*Remembering that Psalm 8:5 tells us that we are all "crowned ... with glory and honor." Let us show our appreciation for the life of each person present. Welcome to all!*

*"\*" in the bulletin indicates that you should rise if you are able.*

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS** *Cindy Forry*  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH**  
*All Children (Preschool age through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) will be dismissed.*

**PRELUDE** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. C. Hamlin

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, we have come at your own invitation to worship you.

**People: This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: God blesses us in so many ways. God also calls us to be a blessing to others.

**People: As we worship today, we pray to be more open to God's blessings that come through unexpected people and channels.**

**ALL: Praise God, from whom blessings come from all directions.**

**\* INVOCATION**

**\* MORNING HYMN** "This Is the Day".....No. 657

**OPENING PRAYER (Unison): Gracious God, you send your blessings, like the rain, on all people. We confess that we sometimes close our hearts to your word from unexpected sources. We confess that we often ask, like Jesus' neighbors, "Can anything good come out of them?" Forgive us, Lord. Show us how to open our hearts and minds to your message from all sorts of voices. Help us to recognize and honor faith in others, We pray in the spirit and humility of Jesus, Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

**PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER (unison)**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "The Love of God" arr. B. Buda

**\* DOXOLOGY**.....No. 95

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\* OFFERTORY HYMN** "My Tribute".....No. 99

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Psalm 67  
Luke 7:1-10

**\* HYMN** "In Christ There Is No East or West".....No. 548

**MESSAGE – Pastor Bev Andrews**  
"Unexpected Channels of Blessing"

**\* CLOSING HYMN** "Go Forth for God".....No. 670

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**  
Postlude on "God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. M. Kerrick

**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
The flowers on the altar have been placed by Debbie Nissley Martin to the honor and glory of God and in honor of her mother, Peggy Lahr.

**CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**  
ACOLYTE: Briella Hoffman  
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey  
GREETERS: Aaron & Kathy Binkley  
LITURGIST: Cindy Forry  
MONEY COUNTERS: Sue Kopp, Vaughn & Deb Nissley, Carol Rorabaugh  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna  
NURSERY: Holly Kreisler, Kelly Nissly  
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Wayne Kauffman, Lisa Ober  
PASTOR: Brian Albert  
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober  
HEAD USHER: Ron Blechinger  
USHERS: Dick Ryder, Pat Spence, Steve Spence, Bob Waters

Attendance for October 15, 2023  
In-person Worship: 126  
Livestream views: 12  
YouTube views: 43  
No Sunday school - Luncheon: approximately 100

## RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REGISTRATION:** All who are present please take a moment to sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to the person next to you.

**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:** Join us at 9:45 a.m. to pray for the worship service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** There are classes for all ages. The Pre-school class (2 years old – pre-kindergarten) meets in Room #3; Children in Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> grade (“Praying Pigs”) meet in Room #2. “Praying Turtles” (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) class meets in Room #4 (next to the FROG Café). The Young Adult “Ignite” class meets in the Youth Room. The All Stars meet in Room #1 (across from the Nursery); the Koinonia class meets in the Parlor and the Ambassadors for Christ class meets in the FROG Café.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** If you have any prayer requests, please fill out the “Prayer Request” sheets placed in the registration pad folders and place it in the “Prayer Request” box on the table in the lobby. Extra sheets are available beside the box.

**GREETING CARD MINISTRY:** If you know of someone who is in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or would appreciate receiving a card from us, please call Betty Robinson at 717-366-4549.

**GROCERY GIFT CARDS** for Giant and Weis are available to purchase in the FROG Café Sunday mornings before and after the worship service.

**HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEER SHIFTS** for Hershey Park Attractions and Food & Beverage are available. The hourly rate of \$8.00 goes to the church; volunteers receive tickets. Contact Betty Robinson for information: 717-366-4549 or [blrmrj@comcast.net](mailto:blrmrj@comcast.net)

### Pastor Brian Albert

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### TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

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Greeting Card Ministry: Betty Robinson – 717-366-4549

## ANNOUNCEMENTS –10/22/23

### GUEST PASTOR

We again welcome Rev. Beverly Andrews who is “filling the pulpit” for Pastor Brian on this 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. As always, we thank you, Pastor Bev, for sharing your ministry with us!

### CRAFTING FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

We have less than two weeks left to work on crafts to sell at the Country Fair & Market. We will get together at the home of Marcia Brooks on **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome and the crafts are easy to make. Thank you to those crafting at our sessions and for those creating items at home. All your efforts make a difference and are greatly appreciated. A display table with some of the items that will be available for sale at the Country Fair & Market is in the narthex/lobby. Don't stop crafting; items will be accepted Monday through Thursday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. the week of the event.

### CONSECRATION OF TIME & TALENT

Last Sunday **53** Time & Talent surveys were collected. The average attendance at our Sunday morning worship service is **112**. If 30 more surveys are handed in that would be about 75 percent of the congregation, which would be wonderful! There are blank surveys on the mailbox counter, so if you didn't fill one out and hand it in, please do so. You can place them in the offering plate or Jackie Roberts' mailbox.

### PLEDGE CARDS

The Finance Committee will be drawing up the 2024 budget at their November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. By having your pledge for 2024, even if it's an estimate, it makes their job a lot easier to propose the income for 2024. If you didn't hand in a Pledge Card, please do so on or before November 5. Extra cards are on the mailbox counter. Place in the offering plate.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **OCTOBER** that the trustees should take care of, contact Mark Myers at 717-587-4686.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

October 29, all Sundays in November, and December 10 are open to place flowers in the church. Fill out a "Reservations for Altar Flowers" form and place it in the "completed forms" envelope or call the church office at 717-653-5683.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE-SAVE THE DATE!

The committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7.

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT MEETING

There will be a brief volunteer meeting in the sanctuary on November 12<sup>th</sup>, right after the morning worship service, for our Family Christmas Night. Let's keep the momentum going and open up the doors to the people in our community to connect and bless them with the Love of Christ! If you want to help but can't make the meeting, please let Jess Rockey know.

### YARD SALE COORDINATOR NEEDED

Every year in late spring, early summer, and every other year during the Country Fair and Market Caring Hands and Hearts has hosted a Yard Sale. We are looking for someone to coordinate the Yard Sale beginning next year. Contact EmmaJane Davis at 717-685-1476.


### *Thank You!*

*Thanks to those who helped Peggy Lahr up the stairs from downstairs after the luncheon last week. Aaron and Wayne gently helped her up one step at a time. Dave Whitcraft encouraged her a step or two above and Debbie Nissley was a cheerleader to Aunt Peggy!! My strength is improving but I would not have been able to support her. Praises to you for your patience and support!*

*Debbie Nissley Martin*

*Thank you to everyone who prayed for Casey and kept us in your thoughts. Surgery #13 went great and he is home. If everything goes well, he will not need another surgery until he is 15. Best news in a while! Thanks to those who reached out and called as well; the love and thoughts mean so much, more than you can understand. Now to relax and heal!*

*Mabz Smith and Family*




## Mount Joy Area Veterans

You and a guest are invited to attend a

### Complimentary Veteran's Day Breakfast


Hosted by the Rotary Club of Mount Joy



**Date: November 10, 2023**  
**Time: 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM**  
**Location: The Gathering Place**  
6 Pine Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552

**RSVP BY NOVEMBER 3, 2023**

Call Joanne Pinkerton 717-653-5911  
or  
Email: [lghartman@comcast.net](mailto:lghartman@comcast.net)



**THE UPPER ROOM** for **NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 2023** is available in the lobby/narthex. Free!

<b>CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK</b> (10-22-23 to 10-29-23)	
Today:	9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:45 am Prayer in Chapel
	10:00 am Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
	11:15 am Luncheon – No Sunday school
Tuesday:	11:00 am Prayer Group
	6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group
Wednesday:	9:30 am Crafting Session @ Marcia Brooks'
	6:15 pm Bible Study
	7:30 pm Bell Choir practice
	8:15 pm Choir practice
Thursday:	7:00 pm Youngins 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group
Next Sunday:	9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:45 am Prayer in Chapel
	10:00 am Worship Service
	11:15 am Sunday School

## COUNTRY FAIR AND MARKET

The 2023 Country Fair and Market will be held on **Friday, November 3, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** We are pleased to offer an eat-in or take-out potpie dinner on Friday; chicken corn soup, hamburger BBQ and hot dogs on Saturday; homemade bake goods; crafts, a yard sale and we can't forget the apple dumplings.

Preparing for our biggest event of the year is always a busy time and many hands are needed to make it a success. If you are able to volunteer in any way, please complete the tear sheet below, sign up in the narthex before or after worship services, or contact EmmaJane Davis at 717-685-1476.

Monetary donations or grocery store gift cards will be greatly appreciated to help with the cost of preparing the meals. Your donations can be given to Pam Miceli.

Don't forget to save those gently used items you no longer need or want for the yard sale. They can be dropped off at the church the first week of November. We are unable to accept any items prior to that time.

Caring Hands and Hearts thanks you for your support and appreciates all your help!

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\_\_\_\_\_ I can help organize items for the yard sale from 5 to 8 p.m. on one or more of the following days (circle days that apply) Monday – Tuesday - Wednesday – Thursday

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bake something for the baked goods table

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help at one of the areas (**baked goods, crafts, kitchen, and yard sale**) on Friday (**circle one**)

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help at one of the areas (**baked goods, crafts, kitchen, and yard sale**) on Saturday (**circle one**)

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help clean up on Saturday at 12:00 p.m.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLE DUMPLINGS

Caring Hands and Hearts is happy to be offering regular and sugar-free apple dumplings from the Amish-owned Forest View bakery. Orders can be picked up in the fellowship hall during the hours of the Country Fair and Market (**Friday, November 3, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**).

The cost is \$4.00 per dumpling. To place your order you can complete the tear sheet below and place it in Sue Kopp's mailbox (or the offering plate) or contact Sue Kopp at 717-471-6022 **before Wednesday, October 25.**

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I would like to order the following apple dumplings for pick up during the hours of the Country Fair and Market.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of **REGULAR** dumplings  
(\$4.00 per dumpling)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of **SUGAR-FREE** dumplings  
(\$4.00 per dumpling)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_