

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 10-29-23)

- **JOE DAVIS** – is at home recovering from his surgery. Things went well and he had his catheter removed on Wednesday. His spirits are good and he is fighting boredom because he is still limited to what he can do.
- **MARY REHEARD** – recovering from knee replacement surgery, doing well in her rehab sessions. In fact, because of her progress, she was allowed to go home on Monday. Her biggest challenge was getting into her house.
- **CASEY SMITH** – did well in his surgery last week. A praise that he will not need another operation for another 8-10 years.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Beverly Kaylor upon the passing of her father, Robert Rinier, on Wednesday, October 18, at the age of 92.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Scott Whalen upon the passing of his mother, June Whalen, on Monday, October 23, 2023.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Betty Ober is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail or make a call to let Betty know we are thinking about her.

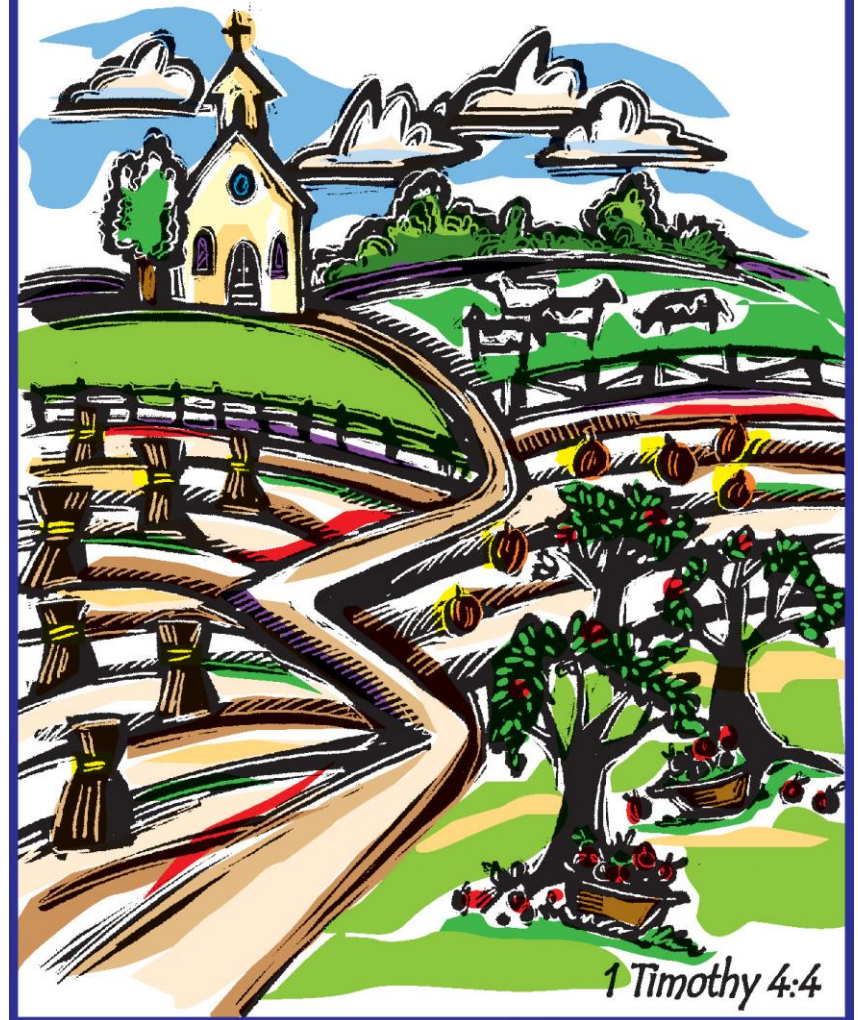
(Mary "Betty" Ober) Room #311, Autumn House West
914 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
(Phone: 717-928-3087)

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, Vivian Yingst
- STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't reach the person, he will attack their family.
- Elected officials

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

*For everything created by God is good, and
nothing is to be rejected,
provided it is received with thanksgiving ...*



October 29, 2023

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552
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**OCTOBER 29, 2023 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.
REFORMATION SUNDAY**

Today is Reformation Sunday. We recall with gratitude the saints who led the reform of the Church. We rejoice at the spiritual freedom we Christians have been given by faith in Christ. With joy in our hearts, we welcome all who have come to celebrate our victory through Christ our Lord.

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

GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS *Dick Thompson*
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” arr. D. Hustad

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good. May the Lord give strength to his people.

People: O taste and see that the Lord is good! God is our refuge and our strength.

Leader: The hour is coming and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

*** INVOCATION**

*** HYMN** “Now Thank We All Our God”.....No. 102

OPENING PRAYER (Unison): O gracious God, we pray for your holy Church universal, that you would be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM – *Justine Madonna & Loine Bert*
“Oceans” (“Where Feet May Fail”) Houston, Crocker, Lighthelm

**PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD’S PRAYER (unison)
PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY “Am I a Soldier of the Cross?” arr. F. Bock
(Refer to the text in hymnal No. 511)

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CRAFT TIME
All Children (Preschool age through 8th grade) will be dismissed.

*** HYMN** “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”No. 136

MESSAGE “*Removing Faults and Defects*”
Joshua 24:14-22
1 Timothy 3:14- 4:11

*** HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”No. 110

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Postlude in G Major” Handel-Buszin

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS	
ACOLYTE:	Caige Cole
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR:	Jessica Rockey
GREETERS:	Barb & Dick Thompson
LITURGIST:	Dick Thompson
MONEY COUNTERS:	Sue Kopp, Vaughn & Deb Nissley, Carol Rorabaugh
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Justine Madonna
NURSERY:	Marcia Brooks, Bonnie Ober
OUTSIDE GREETERS:	Debbie & Vaughn Nissley
PASTOR:	Brian Albert
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA:	Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER:	Ron Blechinger
USHERS:	Deb Kennedy, Wane Kennedy, Patty Jo McKee-Stone, Bruce Stone

Attendance for October 22, 2023	In-person Worship: 103
	Livestream views: 13
	YouTube views: 25
	Sunday school: 61

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 – 4th grade (“Praying Pigs”) meet in Room #2. “Praying Turtles” (5th – 8th 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

Pastor Brian Albert

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Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director

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(Jackie's Cell Phone: 717-413-5787)

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TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

Email: gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com or Phone: 717-653-4717 (Leave a message on the answering machine with the information.)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS –10/29/23

CHILDREN'S CRAFT TIME

All Children (Preschool age through 8th grade) will be dismissed after the offering for craft time with Tori Hans. They will meet in Room #2, not in the Fellowship Hall.

CARING HANDS & HEARTS

COUNTRY FAIR & MARKET is this Friday & Saturday!

* **APPLE DUMPLINGS:** October 30 is the absolute deadline to order apple dumplings. See the insert.

* **BAKED GOODS NEEDED:** If anyone wants to bake for the Baked Goods Stand, please see Sue Kopp in the Narthex after the service today. Items can be dropped off Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and/or Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

* **VOLUNTEERS:** You still have a chance to sign up to help in any way on Friday, November 3, and/or Saturday, November 4! Please see Sue in the Narthex after the service today.

* **CRAFTS:** Craft items can be dropped off Monday through Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

* **YARD SALE:** We will be accepting Yard Sale items this week – Monday through Thursday, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will celebrate the fellowship of Saints, in heaven and on earth, remembering and giving thanks to God for the lives of those from the Glossbrenner church family, and especially those who have died in the Lord during the past year. Please join us to celebrate the promise of eternal life together.

VETERANS DAY

During the worship service next Sunday we will recognize those veterans who are serving or who have served in the armed forces. We don't want to miss anyone so if you are a veteran and not sure if your name was on our list last year, please contact Jackie Roberts.

NO BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, because of the Yard Sale set up.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **OCTOBER** that the trustees should take care of, contact Mark Myers at 717-587-4686. Wayne Kauffman will be the trustee for the month of November.

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 5, 12, and 26, 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.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT MEETING

There will be a brief volunteer meeting in the sanctuary on November 12th, 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.

CHURCH FALL CLEANING

Fall church cleaning will be done throughout the month of November. If you would like to help with the fall cleaning, you may come anytime when it is convenient for you. A list of rooms to be cleaned is posted on the cleaning closet door (next to the women’s restroom in the Sunday school hallway). Also, a list of what needs to be done in each room is posted on the closet door. Cleaning supplies are available in the closet, however, if you can bring a bucket and a few rags it would be great! Your help is greatly appreciated! Many thanks! Desiree Whitcraft (717-330-4559)

VBS CRAFT NEEDS

We’re getting an early start on some of the craft needs for next year’s VBS. Please save plastic bottle caps from soda or tea bottles – ALL SIZES, from gallons to pints. A bucket labeled “Bottle Caps for VBS Art Project” will be placed in the narthex/lobby.

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

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.

“HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE”

The 28th Annual Community Holiday Remembrance Service hosted by Sheetz Funeral Home will be held on Saturday, November 11 at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA 17547. Special Musical begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. with a Reception and Social time at 11:45 a.m. This service is open to all members of the community wishing to pay tribute to special people during this holiday season. Everyone is welcome to share this experience and support for one another. If you or someone you know would like to have a deceased loved one remembered at this service, please call Jon Sheetz, Andy Dieck, or Chad Habecker at the Sheetz Funeral Home as soon as possible at 717-653-5441 with the number of people representing your family who will be attending plus names of all family members to be remembered.



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

Rotary 

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



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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 IS THE DEADLINE.



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: _____

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (10-29-23 to 11-5-23)

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 Sunday school

Monday: 10 am-12 noon Craft Drop Off
5-8:00 pm Yard Sale & Craft Drop Off

Tuesday: 10 am-12 noon Craft Drop Off
5-8:00 pm Yard Sale & Craft Drop Off
6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group

Wednesday: 10 am-12 noon Craft Drop Off
5-8:00 pm Yard Sale & Craft Drop Off
No Bible Study
7:30 pm Bell Choir practice
8:15 pm Choir practice

Thursday: 5-8:00 pm Yard Sale Drop Off
2-4:00 pm Baked Goods Drop Off
6-8:00 pm Baked Goods Drop Off

Friday: 10 am-2:00 pm Baked Goods Drop Off
4:00-8:00 pm COUNTRY FAIR AND MARKET

Saturday: 9 am-1:00 pm COUNTRY FAIR AND MARKET
Remember to turn your clocks BACK 1 hour!

Next Sunday: 9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time
9:45 am Prayer in Chapel
10:00 am Worship Service – All Saints Sunday
Recognition of Veterans
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!
11:15 am Sunday School

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
BEFORE GOING TO BED
SATURDAY NIGHT!**

