

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: gumprayerchain01@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 11-12-23)

- **JOE DAVIS** – is recuperating at home and doing well. He goes for bloodwork on Tuesday, November 14, and will have the results on Friday.
- **LINDA FRITZ** – Jackie Roberts' sister; is in Harrisburg Hospital, and had a procedure to put in a pacemaker. Possibility of being discharged from the hospital to her home, but family is concerned about her being home alone.
- **LANE HERR** – Debbie Martin's granddaughter; is back to school after hand, foot, and mouth disease, Strep test was negative. Thanks for your prayers.
- **ALLEN MARTIN** – Maxine Beaner's neighbor; was home one night after being in the hospital for eight days, is back in the hospital. They are still trying to figure out his problem.
- **LINDA REHEARD** – is experiencing headaches again, doctors are looking into the next step for this.
- **MARY REHEARD** – is having PT at home for her knee, she still cannot walk on her own, leg is swollen (age-related according to her doctor) and she is very tired after each PT session.
- **JOHN RORABAUGH** – Mark Rorabaugh's brother; had a successful shoulder replacement surgery on November 7 and will be at a skilled nursing facility for rehab for at least a week.
- **EVELYN** – friend of EmmaJane Davis; had stomach surgery, no cancer!
- **SHIRLEY** – EmmaJane's aunt; surgery postponed until December in hopes she will get stronger.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Vivian Yingst 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 Vivian know we are thinking about her.

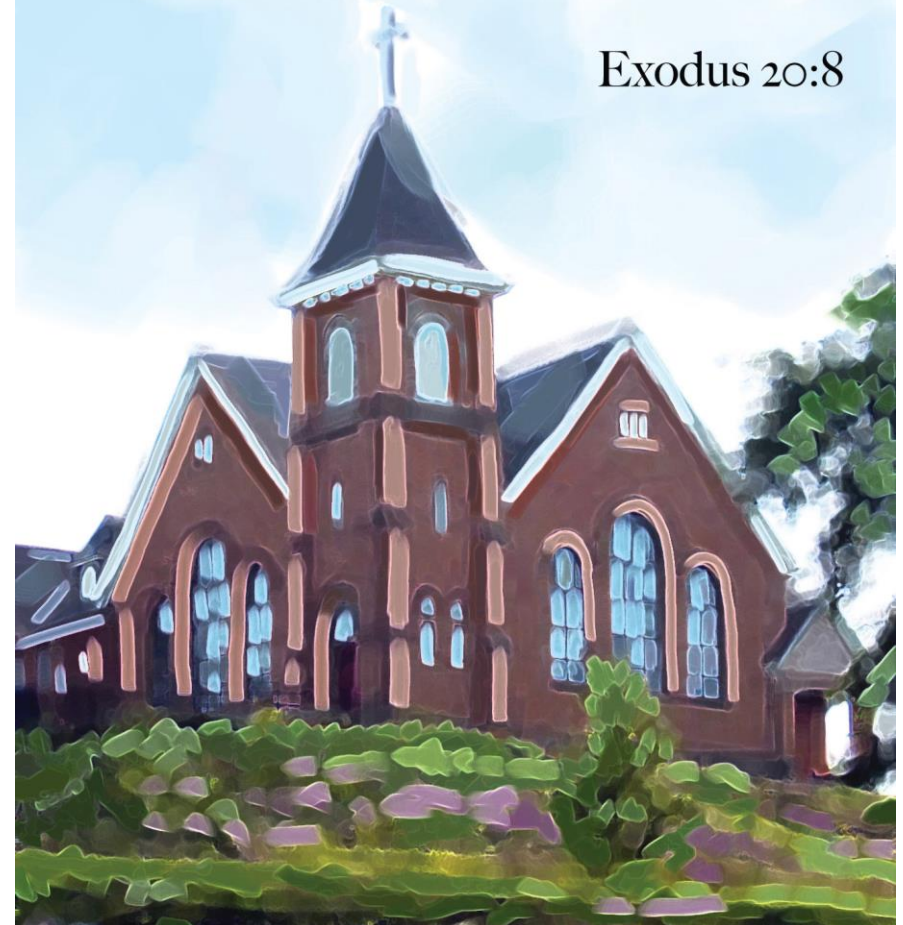
Emerald Rehab
320 South Market Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(Phone: 717-962-0097)

ONGOING

- UKRAINE
- Persecuted Church
- Karen Elslager, Karen Moore, Mindy Neideigh
- 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

“Remember the
SABBATH DAY by
keeping it holy.”

Exodus 20:8



November 12, 2023

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552
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NOVEMBER 12, 2023 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.

Friends, we welcome you to worship this autumn day. Let us bless the Lord and open our hearts to his guidance and grace.

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

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*** INVOCATION**

* “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

* “Shout to the Lord”

* “Lord I Need You”

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Why Me, Lord” by Kris Kristofferson

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH

All Children (Preschool age through 8th grade) will be dismissed.

MESSAGE

“Sabbath Rest”

Exodus 20: 1-17

Hebrews 4: 1-13

* “This Is Our God”

*** BENEDICTION**

* “On Eagle’s Wings”

The Institute of Unfinished Research reports that 6 out of 10 people

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

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Briella Hoffman

CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Ron Blechinger, Wayne Kauffman

MONEY COUNTERS: Linda Gockley, Deb & Joe Ziegler

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna

NURSERY: Lisa Ober, Judy Turbedsky

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Mike Doughton, Don Musser

PASTOR: Brian Albert

PRAISE BAND: Barbara Albert, Brian Albert, Tyler Beazley, Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Melinda Myers, Jackie Roberts, Bruce Stone, Desireé Whitcraft

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober

HEAD USHER: Richard Ryder

USHERS: Flo Arndt, Molly Hart, Carol Rorabaugh, Mark Rorabaugh

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (11-12-23 to 11-19-23)

Today:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
	11:15 am	Sunday school
Monday:	6:30 pm	Caring Hands & Hearts meeting
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Senior High Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Wednesday:	6:15 pm	Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir practice
	8:15 pm	Choir practice
Thursday:		December Herald DEADLINE
Friday:	6:00 pm	Praise Band practice
Saturday:	9:00-9:50 am	Charge Conference
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Food Bank Sunday, Praise Band
	11:15 am	Sunday School

Attendance for November 5, 2023

In-person Worship: 126

Livestream views: 11

YouTube views: 27

Sunday school: 70

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. on the 1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month 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

Cell Phone: 717-673-7657 - Email: bgalbert2@gmail.com

Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director

Cell Phone: 717-517-4967 - Email: jrokey@gumcmj.net

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday – 10 AM to 2 PM

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

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

WEB SITE: www.gumcmj.net

Justine Madonna, Music Director

Cell Phone: 717-572-6274 - Email: justine@gumcmj.net

Desireé Whitcraft, Sexton

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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 – 11/12/23

MOUNT JOY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

FOOD BANK SUNDAY IS TODAY. Please place your items in the cart in the Sunday school hallway.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT MEETING

There will be a brief volunteer meeting in the sanctuary TODAY, 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.

FALL CHURCH 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! Desireé Whitcraft (717-330-4559)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **NOVEMBER** that the trustees should take care of, contact Wayne Kauffman at 717-940-3259.

DEADLINE for the **DECEMBER 2023 HERALD** is **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16!**

Think of **dates of meetings**, special events, thank you notes, etc. for the **DECEMBER Herald** and e-mail to

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or hand into the office **by the 16th!**

JOYFUL NOISE

The children will gather coins next Sunday for their “Joyful Noise” service project. **ALIGN LIFE MINISTRIES** is the recipient of our Joyful Noise offering this year.

NON-CRAFTING CRAFT SESSION

Come and join in the fun and fellowship as we assemble craft packets for Family Christmas Night. We will be placing the components to each craft in plastic bags. There will be some prep work, but nothing too difficult. We will be gathering at the home of Marcia Brooks on **Tuesday, November 21, at 9:30 am.** All are welcome.

THANK YOU FROM CARING HANDS & HEARTS

Caring Hands & Hearts would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our Country Fair & Market the success that it was...whether it was setting up or tearing down tables, baking, making crafts, helping in the kitchen to make our delicious pot pie meal on Friday night or with our lunch on Saturday morning, manning the stands, running the lift, or helping with the Yard Sale and, let us not forget all those who came out to buy something. The results before expenses are below:

Apple Dumplings	\$1,200.00
Yard Sale	\$ 963.73
Food	\$3,700.76
Crafts	\$1,447.50
Baked Goods	<u>\$ 950.94</u>
	\$8,262.93 Total

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

In a few weeks, we will be distributing the 2024 offering envelopes. We ordered fewer envelopes for 2024 because we have had many boxes left over for the past several years. Therefore, your envelope number will be changing. If you have not received envelopes in the past but would like to, please see Jackie or call the church office at 717-653-5683. (You do not have to be a member to receive envelopes.) You will receive a statement at the end of the year that can be used for tax purposes.

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

“Education is the lighting of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.”

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 lobby.

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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

A reminder to all Administrative Board members and anyone else who is interested in attending; Charge Conference is being held at Church of the Good Shepherd in Lebanon on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 26 is open for one vase of cut (real) flowers. If you are interested in placing flowers on the 26th, please write your name on the calendar and 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.

Thank You!

*To my friends at Glossbrenner:
How many ways can I say thank you? I am so very appreciative of your prayers, many, many cards, calls, meals, flowers, and visits. I felt the love and your prayers brought me through this. I started outpatient PT and am working hard. I am doing extremely well all because of your support. I felt your love as I opened each card. And thank you to all of you who supported me for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. We WILL find a cure. Thank you, Pam and Russ, who joined our team.*

In Christ's love, Mary Reheard

HOLIDAY POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettia plants will be placed in the sanctuary for the morning and evening Christmas Eve services on December 24. If you wish to place a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the tear sheet below to place your order. Two options are available: 6½" (5 to 7 blooms) for \$9.00 and 4½" (3 to 5 blooms) for \$5.00. (Make checks payable to Glossbrenner UMC). The plants may be picked up after the 7 o'clock evening candlelight service.

An estimated count is expected by November 26.

FINAL DEADLINE is December 3.

NAME _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

_____ OF PLANTS @ \$9.00 EACH \$ _____

_____ OF PLANTS @ \$5.00 EACH \$ _____

(Place in offering plate or Jackie Roberts' mailbox.)



(Circle if paid) PAID



COOKIE WALK DECEMBER 9, 2023

Bakers Needed: Caring Hands and Hearts will be holding a cookie walk on **Saturday, December 9, from 9:00 a.m. until the cookies are gone.** Bakers are needed to fill the trays with delectable cookies for the walkers to fill their boxes.

Please fill out the tear sheet below if you are able to provide cookies for the walk and place it in the offering plate or in EmmaJane Davis's mailbox in the narthex.

Cookies can be dropped off at the church on Friday, December 8th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

You will also want to mark your calendars to come and fill a container from a large variety of homemade cookies for only \$12.00 per container.

We greatly appreciate all you do to support Caring Hands and Hearts which in turn supports the needs of Glossbrenner, its family, and community.

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_____ I will make _____ dozen cookies for the cookie walk on December 9th.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____