

Jesus said,
“Let the
little children
come to me,
and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven
belongs to such as
these.”

Matthew 19:14



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

*“Our mission is to seek the lost and nourish the found
through the work of Jesus Christ.”*

January 13, 2019

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping
the Lord and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence.
God bless you in this service and in the coming days!

Greeters: Dave & Sharon Hicks

Sunday School: *When Races Collide*, Ephesians 2:11-22

Worship Service

Nursery: Janessa/Faith

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Baby Dedication, c/o Eric & Mike

Last Sunday

Attendance: 110

Offering: \$3,270.50

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jeff Hoover Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

January 27 – Neil Glick “Will of God, Part I: God's Heart”

February 3 – Neil Glick “Will of God, Part II: God's Law”

February 10 – Neil Glick “Will of God, Part III: God's Will
for Me”

February 17 – Neil Glick “Will of God, Part IV: My Role in
God's Plan”

Announcements

1. You are invited to our 'Breaking the Fast' meal next Sunday. No need to bring food; the elders are hosting this meal.
2. Saturday, January 19, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Help needed to knot 100 comforters!** Lost Creek & Delaware Sewing Circle will be 100 year old in January 2019. To celebrate, we plan to knot 100 comforters; please help us with this project, to be held in the Lost Creek Mennonite Fellowship Hall. Come and stay as long as you like. **MEN are welcome also!** Drink and snacks will be provided. Any questions, contact Phyllis Gingrich.
3. Looking for another way to connect at church? Join us **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for *Thriving in the Wilderness***, a six-week class taught by Ted Kepner starting January 23. The class will bring a fresh perspective on walking through difficult times, challenging circumstances, or seasons of waiting. Ted will offer insight and encouragement from the lives of Joseph, David, and some of his own experiences. What does God want to teach you in this season? Will you run from the struggle, or ask Him to build your faith and character through it? There's a signup sheet on the coffee table in the back; please let Nevin and Heidi know ASAP if you will need childcare.
4. **Youth events: January 19**-Ice Skating at Sunbury at 6:30; **February 3**-Super Bowl Party at Jordan's; **February 16**-Fundraiser (supper and skits at church).
5. On **January 20, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** come for an evening of praise and worship. Invite your friends!
6. **Much thanks to everyone** who blessed us since the birth of Blake! The meals, congratulations, gifts, and visits were meaningful to us. We thank the Lord for the birth of baby Blake. ~Mike and Trisha, Colton and Blake
7. The **OneCry prayer calendar for January** with the theme "Moving Closer to Jesus Through the Word of God" is available now on the table in the foyer. Pick yours up today!
8. Central PA World Hunger Association is announcing their 45th year canning project for February 11-14, 2019. They

plan again to can turkey, currently having less than ½ of the monies needed for the 2019 project. **Contributions and volunteers are needed.** See note on the bulletin board.

Happy Birthday to: Mikayla Martin on January 18
Tim Graybill on January 19
Colson Martin on January 19

Lord, paint upon the eyeballs of my soul, the image of Thy Son.

-Charles Spurgeon

Upcoming Events

- ~Jan. 6-20 – Prayer & fasting time
- ~Jan. 13 – Baby Dedication
- ~Jan. 20 – Breaking our fast meal
- ~Jan. 20 – Evening of praise and worship, 7-8:15 PM
- ~Jan. 23 – Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM
- ~Jan. 30 – Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM

Living a Century

Imagine living long enough to know eight generations of your family. Artie Reed, from Scottsdale, Arizona knew her grandparents, parents, siblings, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, great-great-great grandchildren. She was reared in a log cabin in Indiana. When she became an adult she married and lived with her husband and children on a farm. What did she say about her life? “I reckon it’s the good Lord’s doing,” she says, “not mine.” The advice she offered to us is: “Work hard, eat whatever food you’re hungry for (she liked fried chicken), don’t gamble, don’t smoke, don’t drink alcohol, be good to people, and don’t go nosing into other folks’ business.”

Our Church Council

Elders:

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Mike Clark 717-348-3347
Nevin Glick 717-320-2612
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Deacons:

Marlin Burkholder 717-991-2401
Neil Glick 717-513-2717
David Martin 717-363-7081



Power House of Prayer

*Pray at all times and on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians everywhere.
Ephesians 6:18(NLT)*

Praise God for:

- *Children being dedicated today.
- *JMS land purchase that was made possible this week.
- *5 baby goats born to the Varner family this week.
- *Safe trip home from Montana for Rich and Susie.

Pray for:

- *Discernment for Emma in care needed for her over her treatment time. Also wisdom for the doctors doing the treatments.
- *Kevin Burkholder recovering from shoulder surgery.
- *Spiritual growth over our time of fasting this next week.
- *A man to serve on the prayer ministry team.
- *Elvin and Charlotte preparing for their trip to Ghana January 24- March 15.
- *Olin in training with YWAM in Hawaii.
- *Sydney serving in Haiti this week.
- *Eric and Lauren serving in Uganda.
- *Emma Martin being tested for stomach issues.
- *Michelle and Megan preparing for Summer Bible School.
- *Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha and the Gingrich family caring for them.
- *Fulltime pastor for Lauvers.

Pray PUSH prayers. (Pray until something happens!)

Kim Varner is serving in the prayer room this morning.

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Marilyn Swartz by calling 463-3466 or via email at dmswartz77@gmail.com by Thursday evening.