

**A WEEK**  **OF PRAYER**



**AND FASTING,**  
**(ONE AHEAD AND ONE BEHIND)**

**REMEMBER,**  
**IF YOU CANNOT FAST, YOU CAN PRAY**  
**FOR THOSE WHO FAST**

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**January 14, 2018**

**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: Jake Rorher Family

Sunday School: *Jesus Corrects*, Mark 7:5-15

Worship Service

Nursery: Sydney/Faith

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck, 'Discipleship' Acts 11:26b

Last Sunday

Attendance: 108

Offering: \$2,265.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Josh Varner Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

January 28 – Andrew Ranck

February 4 – Josh Varner

February 11 –

February 18 – Elvin Ranck

February 25 –

## Announcements

1. **Today is the middle of our two-week fast.** How's it going? Share a word of encouragement with someone today. Next Sunday, everyone is invited to our "special end-of-fast meal," prepared by the elders. You will be encouraged to share about your journey with God during our worship service next Sunday.
2. On Saturday, March 3, Everence Lancaster will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and financial markets to de-cluttering your home. For registration information, contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769, [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com) or visit [StewardshipUniversity.com](http://StewardshipUniversity.com). See flyers in the foyer.
3. **Thanks** for the many calls, cards, offers of meals and the beautiful flowers. And more than all these ~ the prayers. We are truly touched by the thoughtfulness from everyone.  
- Rick & Sue Harlon
4. **Youth events** – January 27, ice skating at the Sunbury skating rink; February 4, super bowl party.
5. **Men**, check out the **Port Royal Men's Prayer Breakfast** schedule in the bulletin board. Starting time is 7 a.m. at the Port Royal community Building on 4<sup>th</sup> Street on the dates listed, beginning on February 17.
6. Ted Kepner will be teaching a six-week class at Lauvers titled, **Understanding Salvation**, starting **Tuesday, January 16, at 7 p.m.** We will look at questions such as: What is salvation? What changed when I got saved? What is God's part, and what is my part? How do I live here in a way that pleases God? This class will help fit together the pieces of salvation, and bring you fresh excitement, joy, hope and faith in your salvation! Sign-up in the lobby.
7. **All hands needed!** For the annual **Meat Canning Project – February 12-15 at the East Derry Fire Company**, 1800 Glenwood Ave, Lewistown, PA, where canning happens 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with cleanup following. Walk in, or schedule times with Ben Stoltzfus 814-625-2430 or Jonathon Coldren 717-250-6840. To donate food to help feed workers on site, call Teresa Cunningham 717-543-6026. To donate toward

the canning (less than half the monies are currently on hand), send your check to: Central PA World Hunger Assoc., PO Box 76, Belleville, PA 17004.

8. Upcoming **JMS events** – February 3, AYCE **Homemade Soup Dinner** at JMS from 4-7 p.m. with takeouts available, Available by donation; proceeds benefit JMS athletic program. February 17, AYCE **Pancake breakfast** at Fayette Fire Hall from 7 – 10 a.m. Available by donation. Proceeds benefit breakfast host families for the JMS Jamaica missions trip. March 9, 5:30 p.m. **Faith Pledge Banquet** at the Bunkertown Church of the Brethren featuring former Penn State football player, Ryan Keiser.

Happy Birthday to: Mikayla Martin on January 18

Timothy Graybill on January 19

Colson James Martin on January 19

## Upcoming Events

- ~Jan. 7-21 – Fasting Time
- ~Jan. 16 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Jan. 21 – ‘Breaking our Fast’ Meal
- ~Jan. 23 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Jan. 30 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 3 – Homemade Soup Dinner at JMS, 4-7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 4 – Fellowship Meal
- ~Feb. 6 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 12-15 – Meat Canning at East Derry Fire Company, Lewistown, 7 to 7+ each day
- ~Feb. 13 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 20 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 17 – Pancake Breakfast at Fayette Fire Hall, 7-10 a.m.
- ~Mar. 9 – JMS Faith Pledge Banquet at Bunkertown COB, 5:30 p.m.

Ministry is everything and anything that God is doing and wants done in the world. -David Esau



## Power House of Prayer

*I love all who love me. Those who search for me will surely find me.  
Proverbs 8:17 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*School students recently receiving high honors and honors in Greenwood and JMS schools.
- \*Our SS teachers.
- \*God's comfort in times of loss.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Sue Harlon recovering from reaction to spider bite.
- \*Curtis Nissley recovering from collarbone surgery.
- \*Daniel Charlton family grieving his home going.
- \*Rick and Lisa Treaster family in the loss of their daughter in car accident last week.
- \*Continued healing for Lloyd Gingrich, Orpha as she supports him and Barb in caring for them.
- \*Rita Gutshall, Kim Varner's aunt, battling cancer.
- \*Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

**Thought: In Jesus, true and lasting transformation is possible.**

**Andrew Ranck 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](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.