

He spreads the snow like wool and
scatters the frost like ashes.

Psalm 147:16

Praise God . . . lightning and hail,
snow and clouds, stormy winds that
do his bidding.

Psalm 148:8

He says to the snow, 'Fall on the
earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a
mighty downpour.'

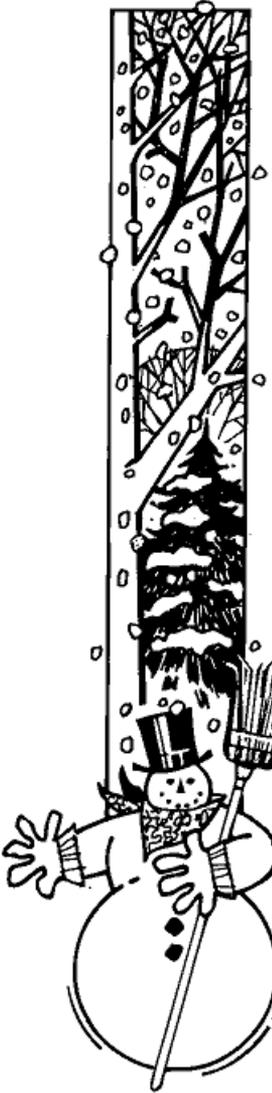
Job 37:6

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will
be clean; wash me, and I will be
whiter than snow.

Psalm 51:7

As the rain and the snow come down
from heaven, and do not return to it
without watering the earth, and
making it bud and flourish, so that
it yields seed for the sower and
bread for the eater, so is my word
that goes out from my mouth; It
will not return to me empty, but will
accomplish what I desire and
achieve the purpose for which I
sent it.

Isaiah 55:10



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

January 20, 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: Jeff Hoover Family

Sunday School: *When Life is Expendable*, Exodus 1:16-17,
22-2:9

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Lauren/Grace

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck “Life's Choices are Really Important
Matthew 7:13-28

Last Sunday

Attendance: 150

Offering: \$2,673.20

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jeff Hoover Family

Message: Neil Glick “Will of God, Part I: God's Heart”

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

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 – Steve & Phyllis Swartz

February 24 – Neil Glick “Will of God, Part IV: My Role in
God's Plan”

Announcements

1. You are invited to our 'Breaking the Fast' meal today. Everyone is welcome; the elders are hosting this meal.
2. **This evening, January 20, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** come for an evening of praise and worship. Invite your friends!
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 in the back; please let Nevin and Heidi know ASAP if you will need childcare.
4. **Youth events: February 3**-Super Bowl Party at Jordan's; **February 16**-Fundraiser (supper and skits at church).
5. 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.
6. The 4th annual **Ride for Missions Florida** will take place in just a few months. If you are looking to escape the cold, ride your bike, and support missions all at the same time, sign up at florida.rmmweb.org by February 22 to join us.
7. On Saturday, **March 2**, 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 717-653-6662, lynette.morales@everence.com or visit stewardshipuniversity.com.

Happy Birthday to: Colton Graybill on January 21
Gretchen Glick on January 23
Cory Hackenberger on January 24
Nathan Varner on January 26

Integrity is the only path where you will never get lost.

-Mike Maples, Jr.

One of the tough things about business is minding your own.

*What kind of church would my church be
If every member were just like me?*

Upcoming Events

- ~Jan. 6-20 – Prayer & fasting time
- ~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

The Work of Christmas

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:*

*To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.*

-Howard Thurman

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

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. Psalm 100:4

Praise God for:

- *Meaningful child dedication service last Sunday.
- *Emma Graybill home from the hospital and doing better.
- *Beauty of the snow.
- *Ways God revealed himself to us through our fasting time.
- *Kevin's successful shoulder surgery.

Pray for:

- *Emma Graybill as she continues her chemo treatments.
- *Parents of the children dedicated last week as they raise them in the ways of the Lord.
- *Kevin Burkholder recovering from shoulder surgery.
- *Elvin and Charlotte preparing for their trip to Ghana January 24- March 15.
- *Rufus Lauver family grieving his passing this past week.
- *Ted Kepner as he prepares for our upcoming "Thriving in the Wilderness" classes.
- *Olin in training with YWAM in Hawaii.
- *Eric and Lauren serving in Uganda.
- *Emma Martin waiting to get into a pediatric gastroenterologist.
- *Michelle and Megan preparing for Summer Bible School.
- *Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha and the Gingrich family caring for them.
- * Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

Why not start a gratitude list? Watch how the regular practice of thankfulness changes your daily life.

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