




"Let the little children
come to me ...



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 21, 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: Josh Varner Family

Sunday School: *I Am Wonderfully Made*,
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Worship Service

Nursery: Janessa/Reanna/Grace

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck, Jesus' Disciple? What's the Cost?

Last Sunday

Attendance: 103

Offering: \$3,081.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Eric Brubaker Family

Message: Andrew Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

February 4 – Josh Varner

February 11 –

February 18 – Elvin Ranck

February 25 –

Announcements

1. **Today we are ending our two-week fast.** All are welcome to enjoy the fellowship meal today. During our worship time there will be a time for you to share your journey with God these past few weeks.
2. Thanks to last week's snowstorm, it's not too late to join us for the **Understanding Salvation class** which will get under way this **Tuesday at 7 p.m.** Come expecting to be refreshed in your daily walk with God, and encouraged in your relationships with others! Please let Nevin know if you didn't sign up, but would like to attend.
3. **Ladies**, please come & enjoy the Winter Gathering on Wednesday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m.; including hot chocolate bar, inspiration, and relaxation.
4. **Update your church directory** – with Marvin & Karen Zimmerman's info: PO Box 26, 29371 Rt. 35 N., Oakland Mills, PA 17076. Home phone: 717-463-2807, M. cell: 717-363-6741, K. cell: 717-363-7049, email: marvinandkaren@yahoo.com, WA: 7-14-84, BDs: M. 2-6-62, K. 3-31-64.
5. **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
6. **Youth events** – January 27, ice skating at the Sunbury skating rink; February 4, super bowl party.
7. **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 3. Leonard Dow, Stewardship and Development Specialist with Everence, will deliver our keynote message this year. His topic *How is it with your soul?* For more information, or to register, contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769, lynette.morales@everence.com or visit StewardshipUniversity.com. See flyers in the foyer.
8. **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 4th Street on the dates listed, beginning on February 17.

9. **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.
10. 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: Coulton Graybill today

Gretchen Glick on January 23

Nathan Varner on January 26

Upcoming Events

- ~Jan. 21 – ‘Breaking our Fast’ Meal
- ~Jan. 23 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Jan. 30 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Jan. 31 – Ladies Winter Gathering, 6:30 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.



Power House of Prayer

Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous and how well I know it!

Psalm 139:14 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *His creation of each life!
- *Beauty of snow this week!
- *Curtis Nissley's successful surgery.

Pray for:

- *Elvin and Charlotte traveling to Ghana this Thursday.
- *Healing for Julia who suffered shoulder injuries in a vehicle accident with other City of Refuge girls this past week. Also pray for Julia's spiritual healing.
- *Those preparing messages on discipleship.
- *JMS Jamaica Missions Trip- those going and the funds needed.
- * Charlton family grieving Daniel's home going.
- *Continued healing for Lloyd Gingrich as he rests and wisdom for Barb helping to manage his pain.
- *Rita Gutshall, Kim Varner's aunt, battling cancer.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

Thought: We are each God's masterpiece of creation.

Marcus Lehman 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.