



The Hand of God

God's gentle Hand is guiding,
But it doesn't push or shove,
Instead it clasps our human hands
And leads with Grace and Love.

We find within this Hand of God
A heavenly Strength indeed,
And as we follow, God provides
For what we truly need.

-Peggy Ferrell

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

January 28, 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: Marlin Burkholder Family

Sunday School: *I Am a Child of the King*, Galatians 4:1-7

Worship Service

Nursery: Jenn/Lauren

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Andrew Ranck

Last Sunday

Attendance: 104

Offering: \$3,624.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Eric Brubaker Family

Message: Josh Varner

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

February 11 – Josh Varner

February 18 – Elvin Ranck

February 25 – Bob Plank

March 4 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. **Ladies**, please come & enjoy the Winter Gathering on Wednesday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m.; including hot chocolate bar, inspiration, and relaxation.
2. **February 4 is our upcoming fellowship meal.** Please bring a hot and a cold dish.
3. **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. **Also update:** family of Caleb Gehman, Lindsay & James. Phone – L: 717-320-2126, email: Caleb_gehman@aol.com, WA:1-6-18, BDs: L. 2-23-94, J. 7-22-17.
4. **Youth events** – January 27, ice skating at the Sunbury skating rink; February 4, super bowl party; February 10, Connecting with the older generation – “Sharing Stories and Games” at 7 p.m.
5. **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 3. One of our workshops is about improving your credit core, which can impact your financial interactions with lenders, landlords and others. Tonia Brinston of LSS Financial Counseling will show you practical steps you can take to help build your credit score – and learn how to spot errors on your credit reports. For information/registration, contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769, lynette.morales@everence.com or visit StewardshipUniversity.com. See flyers in the foyer.
6. **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.
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: Jenna Glick today

Alyssa Rohrer on January 29

Caleb Gehman on January 30

Anna Hackenberger on February 1

Monica Brubaker on February 3

Happy Anniversary to: George & Jodie Martin on January 31

Upcoming Events

~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. 17 – Pancake Breakfast at Fayette Fire Hall, 7-10 a.m.

~Feb. 20 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.

~Feb. 27 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.

~Mar. 9 – JMS Faith Pledge Banquet at Bunkertown COB,
5:30 p.m.

Joseph's work as an economist in Egypt in the book of Genesis tells the story of someone called by God to manage huge budget surpluses and deficits over a long time. Clearly work doesn't take us away from God. It continues the work of God.

-David Esau



Power House of Prayer

O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty! Psalm 104:1 (NIV)

Praise God for:

- *Garrett and Alexis' engagement! Also healing from appendectomy for Garrett.
- *Ways God spoke to us through our time of fasting.
- *Answered prayer for person Marvin witnessed to last week.

Pray for:

- *Elvin and Charlotte ministering in Ghana this week.
- *Dave Yoder, healing from ruptured appendix.
- *God to speak to the hearts of the City of Refuge girls involved in an accident last week.
- *Those preparing messages on discipleship.
- *JMS Jamaica Missions Trip – those going and the funds needed.
- *Continued healing for Lloyd Gingrich as he rests and wisdom for Barb helping to manage his pain.
- *Esther, Shirley's sister, in critical condition at the hospital.
- *Marvin and Karen's son to desire a church fellowship.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

God's greatness should make us stand in awe of Him!

Heidi Glick 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.