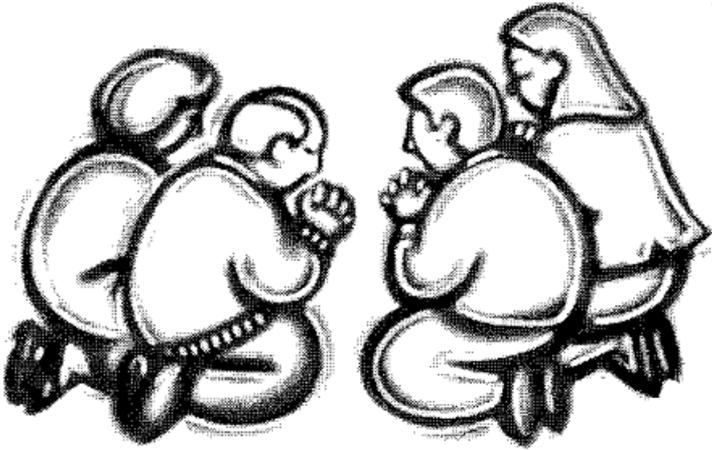


**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation,
by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God.**



**And the peace of God,
which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:6-7

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

January 6, 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!

Greeter: Denise Kauffman

Sunday School: *The Wise Men's Worship*, Matthew 2:1-11

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina/Lisa

Worship Leader: Daryl Ebersole

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Mike Clark

Last Sunday

Attendance: 81

Offering: \$2,081.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Dave & Sharon Hicks

Message: Baby Dedication, c/o Eric & Mike

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

January 20 – Elvin Ranck

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. A **new believers' class** is being considered for 2019; if anyone has an interest in this, contact Mike Clark. Mike & Beth will head up the class.
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. **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
5. 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!
6. 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.

7. **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).
8. On **January 20, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** come for an evening of praise and worship. Invite your friends!

Happy Birthday to: Tina Hile on January 6

Nevin Glick on January 7

Happy Anniversary to: Caleb & Lindsay Gehman on
January 6

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

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

Our Church Council

Elders:

Eric Brubaker 717-363-7014
Mike Clark 717-348-3347
Nevin Glick 717-320-2612
Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

Deacons:

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



Power House of Prayer

Paul and Barnabas also appointed elders in every church and prayed for them with fasting, turning them over to the care of the Lord, in whom they had come to trust. Acts 14:23 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *God's protection over Delbert and the other lady involved in the accident last week.
- *Kevin's shoulder surgery went well.
- *Ashley Glick and Tim Nolt's wedding yesterday!
- *Abby doing much better thanks to your prayers!!
- *Safe trip to Montana for Rich and Susie.

Pray for:

- *Strength for Emma as she receives chemo treatments every three weeks.
- *Kevin Burkholder recovering from shoulder surgery.
- *Chris Graybill filling in at home while Rich and Susie are away.
- *Spiritual growth over our time of fasting these next two weeks.
- *A man to serve on the prayer ministry team.
- *Young people making life decisions.
- *Perseverance in godly parenting.
- *Forgiveness to us and to our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- * Amy Hackenberger struggling with issues of life.
- *Julia Graybill struggling with purpose in life.
- *Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha and the Gingrich family caring for them.
- * Fulltime pastor for Lauvers.

Let's fast and pray for our church leaders!

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.