

JANUARY



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

January 7, 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: Jay Shenk, Tim Graybill & Jordan King

Sunday School: *Jesus Provides*, Mark 6:34-44

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Nevin Glick "Seasons" Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Last Sunday

Attendance: 106

Offering: \$3,908.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jake Rorher Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

January 21 – Elvin Ranck

January 28 – Andrew Ranck

Announcements

1. **Today is the first day of our two-week fast which will end Sunday, January 21**, with a special meal after church. Have you prayerfully considered joining us in fasting? What has God stirred you to set aside so you can better focus on Him? God's word says that if we truly humble ourselves and pray, He will hear our prayers! If you have any questions about fasting, please talk to one of the elders.
2. 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.
3. The **nursery's toys need to be updated**. If you have new or gently used toys you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated. Please get them to Gina; don't put them in the nursery. Thanks!
4. **Thank you** for the love offering given to me. I appreciate your loving care. -Shirley
5. You are invited to – the **Jamaica Benefit Concert**, Saturday, January 13, at the Bunkertown Church of the Brethren beginning at 7:00 p.m. Juniata Mennonite School will be hosting this benefit concert to raise funds for the 2018 Jamaica mission trip.
6. More 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: Nevin Glick today

Upcoming Events

- ~Jan. 7-21 – Fasting Time
- ~Jan. 13 – Jamaica Benefit Concert, Bunkertown COB, 7 p.m.
- ~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. 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.

“I Will’s” for the coming year

The following “I will’s” from the Psalms would make excellent resolutions for this new year!

- I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the LORD Most High. Psalm 7:17*
- I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. Psalm 9:1*
- I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Psalm 23:4*
- Your face, LORD, I will seek. Psalm 27:8*
- I will be glad and rejoice in your love. Psalm 31:7*
- I will confess my transgressions to the LORD. Psalm 32:5*
- I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name. Psalm 52:9*
- I will present my thank offerings to you. Psalm 56:12*
- I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone. Psalm 71:16*
- I will declare that your love stands firm forever. Psalm 89:2*



Power House of Prayer

But when you fast, comb your hair and wash your face. Then no one will suspect you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in secret. And your Father who knows all secrets will reward you.

Matthew 6: 17&18 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *A brand New Year 2018!
- *Shelter from the cold weather.
- *Opportunity to fast as a congregation for spiritual growth.

Pray for:

- *Sue Harlon recovering from reaction to spider bite.
- *Rich and Susie's grandson, Josh, healing from broken collarbone.
- *Shirley's sister, Esther, recovering from heart surgery.
- *Keith Barner's family grieving his home going.
- *Jake Rohrer to locate his green card.
- *Sharon Hicks' niece's son dealing with acute pain.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

Thought: God provides the strength we need to persevere and grow.

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.