

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

October 1, 2017

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: Bruce Heimbach Family

Sunday School: *Battle Armor*, Ephesians 6:10-20

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Leon King, Simplifying My Life, to Be Fruitful in
Christ's Kingdom

Last Sunday

Attendance: 115

Offering: \$3,887.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Dave Hicks Family

Message: Pastor Elvin "Confession"

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

October 15 – Leon King

October 22 – Marlin Ebersole

October 29 – Leon King

November 5 – Andrew Ranck

November 12 – Leon King

Announcements

1. Crossroads Pregnancy Center announces current Baby Bottle Boomerang funds of \$70,739.90, and **thanks us for our \$567.82 donation**. We are also invited to their **annual banquet “Living Stones”** at the Locust Grove Mennonite Church in Belleville on Tuesday, October 24. Reservations free but required. See poster on bulletin board for more information.
2. The **nursery** will be staffed only every other week – not enough adult volunteers. ☹
3. If there are any **books** that you would like added to our library, please let Gretchen know in the next few weeks.
4. The **Juniata Mennonite School sale** is **October 6 & 7**. All churches associated with JMS are asked to donate several pies and/or baked goods items for the bake stand. If you are interested in helping in this way, please talk to Faye Hoover, thank you.
5. **Youth:** On October 7 plan to paint the shed at the church & then have a campfire at Alicia & Lauren’s place.
6. **Communion** time here at Lauvers will be on October 8.
7. **Monthly prayer night will be Wednesday, October 11**, instead of the 4th. Elvin will lead in “praying for a pastor.”
8. **Rosedale Bible College** invites high-school students in grades 10-12 to Discover Rosedale October 12-14. It’s free to attend classes, student life activities and chapel services, and meet with faculty and staff. Possible partial fuel reimbursement, up to \$100. Register online at rosedale.edu, or email admissions@rosedale.edu for more information. Registration closes October 8.
9. **Calling all cowboys and cowgirls! Join the Sunshine Group Fall Barn Party** on October 13, 6 – 8:30 p.m. at Donnie & Lil Weaver’s farm for a hot dog roast, hayride, games and fun! Bring the family! Sunshine Group is for boys and girls ages 6-10. If you have questions, please contact Chris & Judy Mummau or Ray and Linda Geissinger.
10. Come on out for our **annual Fall Fest** on Sunday, **October 15, at 5 p.m. here at the church**. Join us for

volleyball, corn toss, sack races, apple bobbing, three-legged races, and lots of fun and fellowship. We will also have a campfire with hot dogs, marshmallows, coffee, and hot & cold cider. Please bring lawn chairs, hot dog sticks, and a finger food or snack to share. Want to help in any way? Talk to Nevin and Heidi Glick!

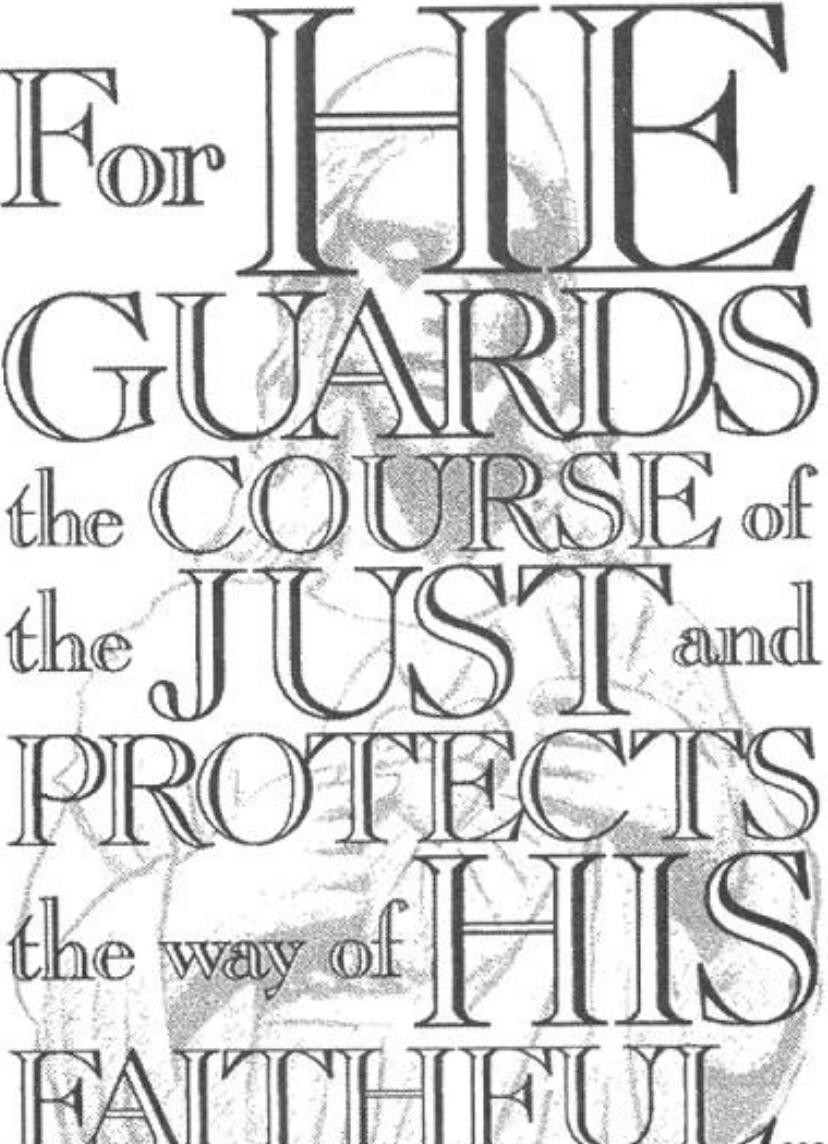
11. You are invited to the **44th Annual Kickoff Meeting for the Central PA World Hunger Association** held at the Free Spring Church of the Brethren on Thursday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a meal, a short meeting with affirming of new directors, and a speaker from MCC. Please reply by October 20 to Jesse Diem at 717-463-3792. A freewill offering will be taken to help with meal.
12. **November 4, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – MDS & MCC Hurricane Disaster Relief Benefit** meal and painting party – held at Lost Creek Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. After a light meal of various soups and sandwiches, Painting Parties by Judy will guide us in creating a “Count Your Blessings” fall painting of stacked pumpkins. For more information call Linda Geissinger, 717-535-5886. Cost for meal and painting is \$35.00.

Happy Anniversary to:

Marlin & Marcella Burkholder on October 3

Upcoming Events

- ~Oct. 6 & 7 – JMS Sale at McAlisterville Park & Firehall
- ~Oct. 7 – Youth, shed painting & campfire
- ~Oct. 8 – Communion
- ~Oct. 11- Monthly prayer night, 7 p.m.
- ~Oct. 13 – Sunshine Group Fall Barn Party at Donnie & Lil Weaver’s
- ~Oct. 15 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.
- ~Oct. 15 – Fall fest here at the church, 5 p.m.
- ~Oct. 26 – Central PA World Hunger meeting at Free Spring Church of the Brethren, 6:30 p.m.
- ~Nov. 5 – Children’s **Shoebox packing party**



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Power House of Prayer

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness. Psalm 89:15, 16

Praise God for:

- *The ways that God is working through the ministry at Promise Ranch
- *Safety for the Mack and Lori King family during this hurricane season.
- *Safety and a relaxing vacation for Denise & Diane Kauffman.

Pray for:

- *Good health and encouragement for Zach Bottali
- *Physical and spiritual healing for Gilbert Zimmerman.
- *Safety and spiritually encouraging times for Andrew Ranck and the young men on the backpacking trip.
- *Salvation for those who celebrate evil during this Halloween season.
- *A successful dental surgery for Melissa Kuhns.
- *A meaning communion time next Sunday.
- *God's blessing on the JMS sale next weekend.

Quote: Until you know that life is war, you cannot know what prayer is for. ~John Piper

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.