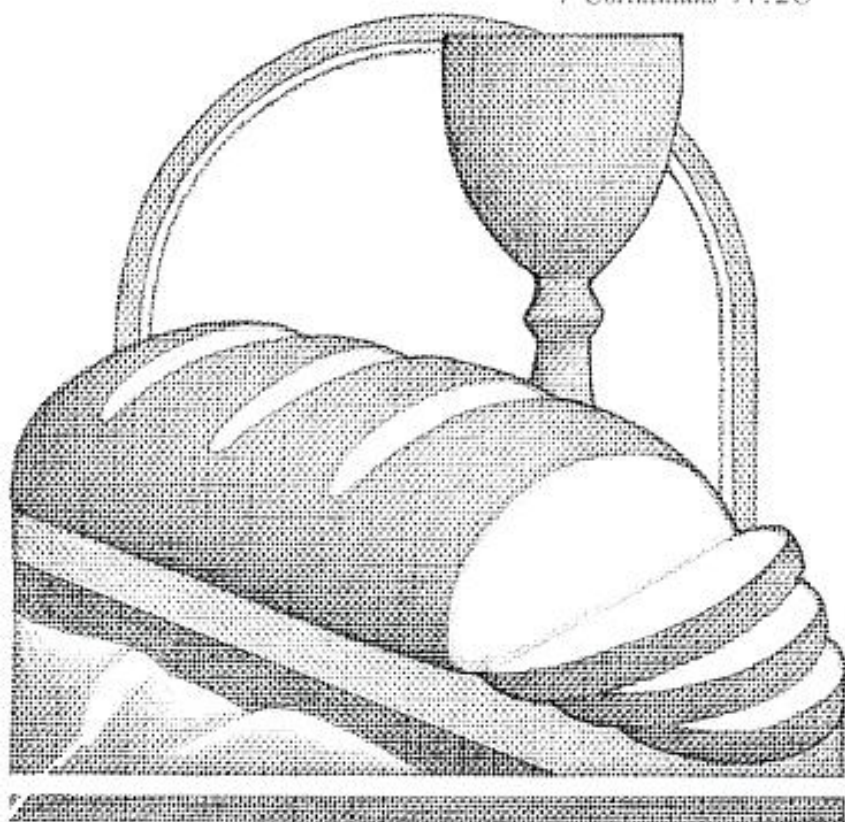


*Examine yourselves,  
and only then eat  
of the bread ....*

*1 Corinthians 11:28*



Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**October 8, 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: Jeff Hoover Family

Sunday School: *Battle Plan*, Matthew 4:1-10

Worship Service

Nursery: no staff in nursery today

Worship Leader: Jerry Kauffman

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Elvin “Confession”

Last Sunday

Attendance: 101

Offering: \$2,553.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Dave Hicks Family

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

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

October 22 – Marlin Ebersole

October 29 – Leon King

November 5 – Elvin Ranck

November 12 – Leon King

November 19 – Leon King

## Announcements

1. **Today** we will observe **Communion** here at Lauvers.
2. **Monthly prayer night will be Wednesday, October 11.** Elvin will lead in “praying for a pastor.”
3. **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 Geissing.
4. 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!
5. **Juniata County Prison Ministry’s 2017 Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, October 16, at 7 p.m.** at First Baptist Church, Mifflintown. You are encouraged to attend this pivotal meeting as the direction of the ministry will be reevaluated and they want input from the churches and volunteers.
6. **Attention ladies!** Mark your calendars for our fall event on Wednesday, October 25, at 7 p.m. at the church. The **Fall Frolic** will include pumpkins, cider, and all things fall. Please bring your favorite fall appetizer or dessert and a pumpkin (real, fake, wooden, ceramic or candle) for a pumpkin exchange. It’ll be a good mix of inspiration and relaxation! See Faye or Heidi for questions.
7. 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.

8. The **nursery** will be staffed only every other week – not enough adult volunteers. ☹️
9. Rosedale Mennonite Missions is looking for a full-time **property/maintenance manager** to oversee all facility maintenance and grounds care. A great property manager will have a solid understanding of plumbing, HVAC, and electrical systems as well as carpentry and other crafts, will be well-versed in all maintenance processes and health and safety regulations, and will also have aptitude in undertaking administrative tasks such as reporting, budgeting, using a computer, etc. Three to five years of experience in a similar capacity is preferred but not required. The goal is to ensure the Rosedale International Center facilities are well-cared for and adequate to support RMM's programs, participants, and events. For more information please contact Myron Sommers at [humanresources@rmmoffice.org](mailto:humanresources@rmmoffice.org)
10. You are invited to the **44<sup>th</sup> 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.
11. **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.
12. On **November 26** we will have an appreciation service for Pastor Glenn & Rhonda.

People see God every day; they just don't recognize him. –Pearl Bailey

Happy Anniversary to:

Bruce & Diane Heimbach on October 10

Neil & Gretchen Glick on October 12

Happy Birthday to: Shirley Goodling on October 9

Shayla Martin on October 12

Rich Graybill on October 14

## Upcoming Events

~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. 16 – Juniata County Prison Ministry Meeting at First Baptist Church, Mifflintown, 7 p.m.

~Oct. 24 – Cross Roads Pregnancy Center Banquet at Locust Grove Mennonite, Belleville,

~Oct. 25 – Ladies' Fall Frolic, 7 p.m.

~Oct. 26 – Central PA World Hunger meeting at Free Spring Church of the Brethren, 6:30 p.m.

~Nov. 4 – Disaster Relief meal & painting party at Lost Creek Mennonite Church, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

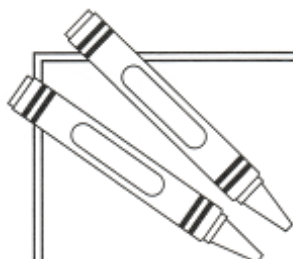
~Nov. 5 – Children's **Shoebox packing party**

~Nov. 5 – Fellowship Meal

## A Lasting Empire

As Napoleon came toward the end of his career, he looked back across the years - the great Napoleon who had all but conquered the world & was only stopped at Waterloo. He said: Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I have built great empires. But upon what did they depend? They depended upon force. But long ago Jesus started an empire that depended on love and to this day millions will die for him!

-Martin Luther King Jr.



# Just for **KIDS**

## A Time for Everything

In the fall we move our clocks back an hour. The weather gets cooler and it gets dark earlier. As the seasons change, we have faith that God's planning and timing is perfect. In Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NIV), God tells us there's a time for everything.

*Fill in the blanks using the clock code below.*

build	dance	die	everything	laugh	gather
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give up	hate	heal	heaven		mend
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peace	refrain	speak	throw away	uproot	
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- There is a time for \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
and a season for every activity under \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to be born and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to plant and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to kill and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to tear down and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to weep and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to mourn and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to scatter stones and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to embrace and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to search and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to keep and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to tear and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to be silent and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time to love and a time to \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚  
a time for war and a time for \_\_\_\_\_ ⌚



## Power House of Prayer

*Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens! May your glory shine over all the earth. Psalm 57:5 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*All the efforts for the annual JMS school sale this weekend.
- \*A great vacation week in Tennessee for Delbert and Marilyn.
- \*Night blooming cactus that Orpha enjoys.
- \*Melissa Kuhns's dental surgery went well.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Families of victims in shooting tragedy in Las Vegas.
- \*Healing for Austin Parker who was injured in a bicycle accident. Also pray for the young lady who hit him.
- \*Ella, a baby with a rare liver disease and her parents, Jamie and Audrey.
- \*Church Council meeting Tuesday evening.
- \*Full-time pastor for Lauvers.
- \*Glenn and Rhonda helping Rhonda's brother with harvest in Michigan.

**Prayer Night is Wednesday evening. Elvin will be leading, focusing on praying for a pastor at Lauvers.**

**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](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.