

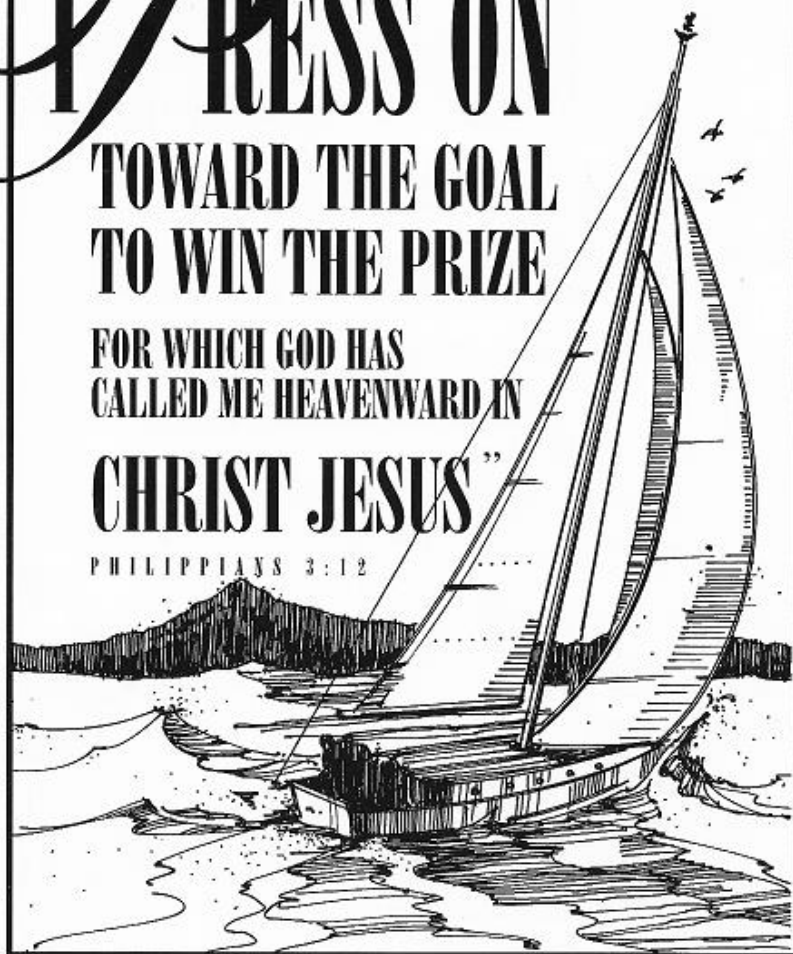
**"I PRESS ON**

**TOWARD THE GOAL  
TO WIN THE PRIZE**

**FOR WHICH GOD HAS  
CALLED ME HEAVENWARD IN**

**CHRIST JESUS"**

**PHILIPPIANS 3:12**



Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**November 11, 2018**

<p>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!</p>
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Greeters: Ken Gingrich Family

Sunday School: *Praying for Others*, Matthew 6:11b;  
John 17:11-23

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Lisa

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Eric Brubaker

Last Sunday

Attendance: 111

Offering: Amounts of the love offering & the regular offerings will be announced next week

Next Sunday

Greeters: Neil Glick Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

November 25 – Elvin Ranck

December 2 – Nevin Glick

December 9 – Elvin Ranck

## Announcements

1. **Today** you still have an opportunity to express appreciation to our elders and deacons through a love offering. Monetary gifts to share with them these two Sundays need to be earmarked for our leaders. Any gift **not designated** for them will be a part of the normal Sunday morning offering.
2. **Congregational meeting is Wednesday evening, the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Come, hear updates and help discuss any business. Bring along the agenda which you'll find in your mailbox today.
3. To send a note of encouragement to Abby Zimmerman, address it to: Selah House, Attention: Abby Zimmerman, 2541 North Shore Blvd., Anderson, Indiana 46011.
4. Our **Thanksgiving Eve service is on November 21** at 7 p.m. We will have a time of worship, devotional, praise testimony time, children's meeting, reading and a poem, and several skits. Come prepared to share in the theme of 'Proclaiming Thanksgiving Every Day.' **For the offering**, bring donations of packaged/canned nonperishable food items or monetary gifts for the Juniata County Food Pantry. There will be a table to receive them up front.
5. After the Thanksgiving Eve service we will be having a time of fellowship with pie and ice cream. **Each family should bring a pie.** Ice cream will be provided.
6. The proposed **2019 budget** (in mailboxes) will be voted on at business meeting on Wednesday evening. Questions? Contact Delbert.
7. **The International Gifts & Bake Sale** will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown, PA on Thursday & Friday, November 15 & 16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more info, see facebook or [www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com](http://www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com). Check out bulletin board poster.
8. **Youth events:** November 18 – WallyBall at Rainbow Connection Center (Thompsontown). December 8 – Drive through nativity & game night. December 15 – Christmas party at church.

9. **Friday, December 7, 6 p.m. Silver Threads Christmas Banquet** will be held in the fellowship hall at Lost Creek Mennonite Church. Lil Weaver will be catering a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings, and speaker/entertainment will be Scotty Meiser. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Invite your friends & make reservations by calling Linda Geissinger at 717-535-5886 or email at [raligeis@gmail.com](mailto:raligeis@gmail.com), no later than November 26.

### Upcoming Events

- ~Nov. 14 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM
- ~Nov. 18 – Children’s shoebox packing party during Sunday school time
- ~Nov. 18 – Youth, wallyball at Rainbow Connection
- ~Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 PM
- ~Dec. 2 – Fellowship meal
- ~Dec. 4 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 PM
- ~Dec. 8 – Youth, nativity drive-through & game night
- ~Dec. 15 – Youth Christmas party
- ~Dec. 16 – Christmas caroling
- ~Dec. 23 – Christmas candlelight service, 7 PM

Happy Birthday to: Janessa Graybill on November 13

Holidays which are meant to be days of celebration, often become stressful times. Someone may become offended by others’ words or deeds. A small misunderstanding can quickly grow and spread. At times like these we would do well to imitate the wise man whose method of dealing with slights or insults was to let them pass. He said, “I have only one skin which covers me very well. I don’t let anyone else get under it.” -Adapted

### 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

*The kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field and in his excitement he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field – and get the treasure too!*  
*Matthew 13:44 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Messages from Darren last weekend on encouraging us to be "image bearers of Jesus."
- \*Those who helped Marlin and Marcella move last weekend.
- \*God's blessing of a spouse in marriage.
- \*Answered prayer in healing of a cow on the Graybill farm.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Sharon Hicks facing testing to remove tumor on her appendix.
- \*Lori Apple facing thyroid surgery the end of this month.
- \*Abby Zimmerman in treatment at Selah House in Indiana for five weeks.
- \*Healing for Monica's seizure/possible concussion.
- \*Healing for Mike Clark's broken ankle.
- \*Emma Graybill as she is going through testing for health issues.
- \*Business meeting this Wednesday evening.
- \*Council meeting this week.
- \*Amy Hackenberger struggling with issues of life.
- \*Wisdom for Scott and Junie regarding medication for Anna.
- \*The formation of another worship team.
- \*Julia Graybill in home for troubled teens.
- \*Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha and the Gingrich family caring for them.
- \*Fulltime pastor for Lauvers.

**We are the hidden treasure! Jesus bought us!**

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