

. . . . do not worry about your life, Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. . . . But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow

Matthew 6:25-34



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

November 25, 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: Nevin Glick Family

Sunday School: *A Prayer of Thanksgiving*, Psalm 138:1-8

Worship Service

Nursery: Jenn/Reanna

Worship Leader: David Martin

Worship in Song: Eric’s group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck “No Fear, God Cares”

Matthew 6:25-34

Last Sunday

Attendance: 90

Offering: \$2,826.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Chris Graybill Family

Message: Klassens in concert

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

December 9 – Nevin Glick

December 16 – Elvin Ranck

December 23 – Christmas program and singing

December 30 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. The **December OneCry prayer guide** is in the foyer for you to pick up & use for “Magnifying Jesus, Our Loving Savior.”
2. Next Sunday is our scheduled **fellowship meal**. Please bring a hot and a cold dish and your own place settings; and let us fellowship together!
3. **Correction:** New youth leaders were incorrectly listed in the November 14 congregational minutes; they are Chris & Tonya Graybill.
4. **Youth events:** December 8 – Drive through nativity & game night. December 15 – Christmas party at church.
5. **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, no later than November 26.
6. Cyclists of all ages and abilities are invited to join us for the **4th Annual Ride for Missions Florida** from March 22-24, 2019. Come and enjoy three days of pedaling, sightseeing, and fun along the southwest coast of Florida, all while supporting the work of Rosedale Mennonite Missions. For more information visit **florida.rmmweb.org**.

Happy Birthday to: Jay Graybill on November 26
Jodie Martin on November 30
Faith Ebersole on November 30
Susie Graybill on December 1
David Martin on December 1
Annika Martin on December 1

Do not have your concert first and tune your instruments afterward. Begin the day with God.

-J. Hudson Taylor

Upcoming Events

- ~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

*A good Christian is not one who prays complaints,
but one who prays praise.*

Belief is truth held in the mind;
faith is a fire in the heart.

-Joseph Fort Newton

Years ago one missionary was said to be more familiar with things Chinese than any other man at that time. Because of this, a large oil company sought to obtain his services. It sent a representative to offer him a salary of \$10,000 a year. When he refused, the representative went up to \$20,000, then to \$25,000; then he invited him to set his own salary. In reply the missionary said, "The salary you offered first is large enough; I am making only \$1,200 a year. It is not your salary that is too small; it is your job. I have a bigger job than you can possibly offer.

Our Church Council

Elders:

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Power House of Prayer

On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. II Corinthians 1:10b-11a (NIV)

Praise God for:

- *New granddaughter, Reagan Elizabeth, to Marvin and Karen.
- *Mike Clark's ankle improving.
- *Monica's health improving.
- *Jake's brother-in-law, John, expected to make a full recovery.
- *Persons willing to serve in new ways at Lauvers.

Pray for:

- *Sharon Hicks having surgery this Tuesday to remove tumor on her appendix.
- *Emma Graybill as she is going through testing for health issues.
- *Lori Apple having thyroid surgery on Thursday.
- *Safety for hunters this week.
- *North Star – direction in decisions (where Maria works).
- *Young people making life decisions.
- *Perseverance in godly parenting.
- *Forgiveness to us and to our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- *Those involved in the accident last Thursday.
- *Abby Zimmerman in treatment at Selah House in Indiana for 5 weeks.
- *Amy Hackenberger struggling with issues of life.
- *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.

God hears the prayers of his people.

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.