



O LORD, OPEN MY LIPS,
AND MY MOUTH WILL
DECLARE YOUR PRAISE.

PSALM 51:15, NRSV

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

November 4, 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: Dale & Gladys Gingrich

Sunday School: *Praying for Ourselves*, Matthew 6:11b;
Isaiah 38:1-6, 15-17

Worship Service

Nursery: Janessa/Lauren

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: 1st session of renewal meetings, Darren Peachey

Last Sunday

Attendance: 102

Offering: \$3,613.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Ken Gingrich Family

Message: Eric Brubaker

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

November 18 – Elvin Ranck

November 25 – Elvin Ranck

December 2 – Nevin Glick

December 9 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. Remember the **renewal services** this evening, Monday evening and Tuesday evening, all at 7:00 p.m. Come praying for personal renewal.
2. A **new believers' class** is being considered for 2019; if anyone has an interest in this, contact Mike Clark. Mike & Beth will head up the class.
3. 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.'
4. 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.
5. Today and next Sunday, are opportunities for you 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.
6. If you want to use **offering envelopes** in 2019, sign up on the paper laying on the table in the foyer.
7. The proposed **2019 budget** (in mailboxes) will be voted on at business meeting, November 14. Questions? Contact Delbert.
8. The **November OneCry prayer guide** is in the foyer for you to pick up & use for "Praying for Prodigal Family Members."
9. **Security:** Sunday mornings the west church doors are locked. At 9 a.m. the basement doors will be relocked. (Outside doors can still be exited.) Electrical & furnace rooms also locked.
10. **The International Gifts & Bake Sale** will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown, PA on Thursday & Friday, November 15 & November 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. See bulletin board poster.
11. **Youth events:** November 18 – WallyBall at Rainbow Connection Center (Thompsonstown). December 8 – Drive

through nativity & game night. December 15 – Christmas party at church.

12. **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.

Upcoming Events

- ~Nov. 4-6 – Renewal meetings with Darren Peachey, Sunday morning, & each evening at 7:00 PM
- ~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. 8 – Youth, nativity drive-through & game night
- ~Dec. 15 – Youth Christmas party

Happy Birthday to: Trisha Graybill today

Seth Ebersole today

Jordan King on November 6

Rhonda Lauver on November 7

Charlotte Ranck on November 8

Sharon Graybill on November 10

Marilyn Martin on November 10

Happy Anniversary to: Delbert & Marilyn Swartz on November 5

Elvin & Charlotte Ranck on November 8

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

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Matthew 6:10 (NIV)

Praise God for:

- *Jake's brother-in-law, John doing better – alive and alert mentally.
- *Anna able to go off seizure medication.
- *Safety and good trip for Mike and the FFA as they went to the convention last week in Indiana.
- *Good, successful hunting trip for Marlin/Kevin/Jeff and Morgan.
- *New house for Hope and Jay, Marlin and Marcella.

Pray for:

- *Sharon Hicks facing testing to remove tumor on her appendix.
- *Amy Hackenberger struggling with issues of life.
- *Wisdom for Scott and Junie regarding medication for Anna.
- *God to move in our renewal meetings Sunday-Tuesday this week.
- *Marvin and Karen Zimmerman needing wisdom in finding treatment therapy for Abby's eating disorder.
- *Protection for our farmers during harvest season.
- *Elections on Tuesday.
- *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.

"Above all else, we must learn how to bring our wills into submission and obedience to the will of God, on a practical, daily, hour-by-hour basis." Jerry Bridges

Andrew Ranck 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.