



HIS NAME WILL BE CALLED

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR



MIGHTY

 **GOD,**

EVERLASTING **FATHER**



Prince of Peace



ISAIAH 9:6

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

December 2, 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: Chris Graybill Family

Sunday School: *Isaiah's Prophecy*, Isaiah 7:10-14; 9:6-7;
11:1-5

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina/Faith

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Klassens in concert

Last Sunday

Attendance: 123

Offering: \$2,703.20

Next Sunday

Greeters: volunteers needed ☺

Message: Nevin Glick

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

December 16 – Elvin Ranck

December 23 – Christmas program and singing

December 30 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. Today is our scheduled **fellowship meal**. Come, let us fellowship together!
2. **Date Change!! Tomorrow, December 3**, we have the opportunity to sing and bless the residents of Richfield Senior Living. Let Marilyn Swartz know **TODAY** if you can help sing.
3. **You all are invited to a drop-in open house** at Marlin and Marcella's new home on December 9 from 2:30 to 7:30 pm. For directions, use 7623 Licking Creek Rd., Mifflintown, PA 17059. Follow the field lane to the right of Michael and Trisha's log house. No gifts, please.
4. 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.
5. The **December OneCry prayer guide** is in the foyer for you to pick up & use for "Magnifying Jesus, Our Loving Savior."
6. **Correction:** New youth leaders were incorrectly listed in the November 14 congregational minutes; they are Chris & Tonya Graybill.
7. **Youth events:** December 8 – Drive through nativity & game night. December 15 – Christmas party at church.
8. 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: Tonya Graybill on December 4
Trevor Brubaker on December 5

Upcoming Events

- ~Dec. 2 - Fellowship meal
- ~Dec. 3 - 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

WHO GOD CHOOSES

Human imperfections plagued many biblical figures. When we overlook this we minimize the effectiveness of God in using common people for uncommon purposes. Consider Moses.

Sometimes, like Moses, we may withdraw 'to the far side of the desert' into some personal wilderness, waiting to achieve perfection before making ourselves available to God. We recognize our sinful history and human limitations, and so we flee God's presence instead of allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us to develop dormant talents.



Whenever we feel inadequate to serve God, we do well to remember that God chose a shepherd with a criminal history to lead Christ's human ancestors to the Promised Land.

-K. Jackson Peevy

Our Church Council

Elders:

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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

"In the desert prepare the way for the Lord, make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God." Isaiah 40:3 (NIV)

Praise God for:

- *The 46 shoeboxes sent to Samaritan's Purse from Lauvers!
- *Sharon Hick's surgery went well on Tuesday.
- *Those students achieving honor roll and student of the month recognition lately.
- *Persons willing to serve in new ways at Lauvers.

Pray for:

- *Sharon and Lori as they recover from their surgeries.
- *Emma Graybill as she is going through testing for health issues.
- *God's grace to cover Marvin, Karen and Abby, as Abby returns home this Tuesday.
- *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.
- *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.

How are you preparing for the Lord's coming and who are you leading to Jesus?

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.