



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

December 31, 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: Jake Rorher Family

Sunday School: *Jesus Heals*, Mark 5:22-24, 35-43

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina/Lisa

Worship Leader: Chris Graybill

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Mike Clark

Last Sunday

Attendance: 111

Offering: \$2,770.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jay Shenk, Tim Graybill & Jordan King

Message: Nevin Glick

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

January 14 – Elvin Ranck

January 21 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. Our monthly **prayer night is this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.** We will have a focus on preparing our hearts for our fasting time as a congregation.
2. The **nursery's toys need to be updated.** If you have new or gently used toys you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated. Please get them to Gina; don't put them in the nursery. Thanks!
3. **Thank you** for the love offering given to me. I appreciate your loving care. -Shirley
4. The elder team is inviting everyone to participate in a **two week fast beginning January 7 through January 21.** Until then, pray about what God may be asking you to do without, so you can focus more on him these two weeks. As in the past, we will end the fast on January 21 with a special meal planned by the elder team.
5. **Thank you** for the money gift, carolers & fruit basket. Thank you very much! - Susie Kauffman
6. You are invited to – the **Jamaica Benefit Concert,** Saturday, January 13, at the Bunkertown Church of the Brethren beginning at 7:00 p.m. Juniata Mennonite School will be hosting this benefit concert to raise funds for the 2018 Jamaica mission trip.
7. More Upcoming **JMS events** – February 3, AYCE **Homemade Soup Dinner** at JMS from 4-7 p.m. with takeouts available, Available by donation; proceeds benefit JMS athletic program. February 17, AYCE **Pancake breakfast** at Fayette Fire Hall from 7 – 10 a.m. Available by donation. Proceeds benefit breakfast host families for the JMS Jamaica missions trip. March 9, 5:30 p.m. **Faith Pledge Banquet** at the Bunkertown Church of the Brethren featuring former Penn State football player, Ryan Keiser.

Happy Birthday to: Alicia Glick on January 4
Sydney Glick on January 5
Megan Martin on January 5
Tina Hile on January 6

Money won't make you happy, but neither will poverty.
– Warren Buffet

Upcoming Events

- ~Jan. 3 – Prayer Night, to prepare for fasting time, 7 p.m.
- ~Jan. 7-21 – Fasting Time
- ~Jan. 13 – Jamaica Benefit Concert, Bunkertown COB,
7 p.m.
- ~Jan. 21 – ‘Breaking our Fast’ Meal
- ~Feb. 3 – Homemade Soup Dinner at JMS, 4-7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 17 – Pancake Breakfast at Fayette Fire Hall, 7-10 a.m.
- ~Mar. 9 – JMS Faith Pledge Banquet at Bunkertown COB,
5:30 p.m.

Answers

Answers to prayers

*Come in various ways,
Sometimes in minutes,
Sometimes in days.
And some take years
To fully unfold
The harvest of love
And blessings they hold.*

Answers to prayers

*Come in various forms,
Sometimes in sunlight,
Sometimes through storms.
And some blossom late,
But each one will flower -*

Have faith and wait!

-Helen Inwood



Power House of Prayer

So the word became human and lived here on earth among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father. John 1:14 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *Jesus coming to earth to dwell among us!
- *God's peace this Christmas for Charlotte.
- *Cody's cousin's new baby born last week.

Pray for:

- *Healing from cellulitis for Ken Shaum.
- *Wisdom for Deron and Ashten in treatment of enlarged thyroid for Aubrey.
- *Protection from a serious fire for the Rohrer family.
- *Chris Graybill's neighbors who lost their house in a fire last week.
- *Ed Forsythe fighting cancer.
- *Daniel Charlton in ICU with bleeding on the brain.
- *Elders meeting Tuesday evening.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.
- *Our time of fasting as a congregation starting in January.

Our monthly prayer night is this Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. We will have a focus on preparing our hearts for our fasting time as a congregation.

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.