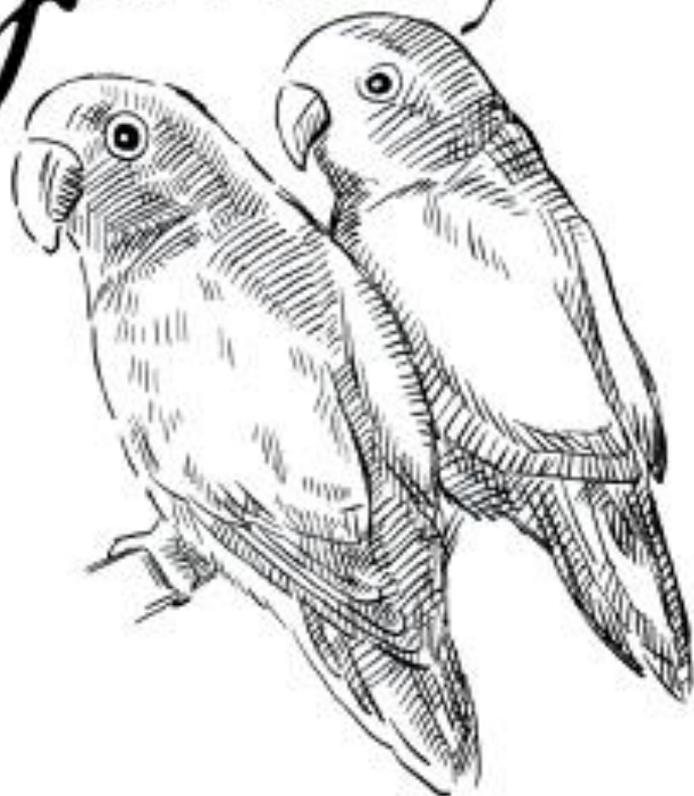


February



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

February 11, 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: Mike Clark Family

Sunday School: *I Am a Priest*, I Peter 2:4-10

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Faith

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Marilyn Swartz

Offering

Message: Josh Varner “Teaching Them to Obey”

Matthew 28

Last Sunday

Attendance: 113

Offering: \$2,112.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Daryl Ebersole Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

February 25 – Bob Plank

March 4 – Elvin Ranck

March 11 – Mark Yoder

Announcements

1. Please **pray** for the Church Council meeting this Thursday. Give any agenda items you may have to Elvin.
2. **Everence Sharing Funds provided \$312.50** in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Delbert Swartz serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.
3. **All hands needed tomorrow & following!** For the annual **Meat Canning Project – February 12-15 at the East Derry Fire Company**, 1800 Glenwood Ave, Lewistown, PA, where canning happens 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with cleanup following. Walk in, or schedule times with Ben Stoltzfus 814-625-2430 or Jonathon Coldren 717-250-6840.
4. Lancaster Mennonite High School will be presenting the musical version of L. Frank Baum's classic story "THE WIZARD OF OZ" February 22-24, 7 p.m. all nights plus a 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. The stage version closely follows the classic 1939 MGM film starring Judy Garland. More information at www.lancastermennonite.org/events/lmh-musical-the-wizard-of-oz.
5. **Rosedale Bible College** invites high-school students in grades 10-12 to join us for Discover Rosedale, March 1-3. Students can attend classes, join in student activities and chapel services and have their questions answered by faculty and staff. The event is free, and pre-registered groups of three or more qualify for partial fuel reimbursement. Register online at rosedale.edu, or email admissions@rosedale.edu for more information. Registration will close at midnight on Sunday, February 25.
6. The librarians have been working at organizing and cleaning out our library. There is a **table in the back of the sanctuary with the books that we are getting rid of, so please help yourself to any of them.**
7. The **2017 Annual Report & Directories** of CMC has arrived & is in the office, if you want to look at it. If you would like a copy, check with Gladys.
8. Upcoming **JMS events** –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. If you didn't receive an invitation, see the one on the bulletin board.

Happy Birthday to: Nelson Martin today

Upcoming Events

- ~Feb. 12-15 – Meat Canning at East Derry Fire Company, Lewistown, 7 to 7+ each day
- ~Feb. 13 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 17 – Pancake Breakfast at Fayette Fire Hall, 7-10 a.m.
- ~Feb. 20 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 27 – Understanding Salvation class, 7 p.m.
- ~Mar. 3 – Stewardship University at Lancaster
- ~Mar. 6 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
- ~Mar. 9 – JMS Faith Pledge Banquet at Bunkertown COB, 5:30 p.m.

An Epidemic

I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin.
When he smiled, I realized, I had passed my joy to him.
I thought about my smile, then I realized its worth.
A single joyous smile can travel round the earth!
So, when you smile for Christ's sake, don't leave it undected.

Start an epidemic and get the world infected!

-Adapted





Power House of Prayer

Above all love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8(NIV)

Praise God for:

- *The ladies on the food committee who help with fellowship meals.
- *Opportunity to show love to each other.
- *Game night with the youth and older adults last evening.

Pray for:

- * Rich and Susie Graybill needing to find a place for Julia.
- * Al Gray having surgery to remove tumor on his bladder, February 16.
- * Dale Hoffman and his family grieving Carolyn's home going this week.
- * Those suffering from the flu.
- * Continued healing for Lloyd Gingrich as he rests and wisdom for Barb helping to manage his pain.
- * Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

God loves you and me--Let's love each other!

Marcus Lehman 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.

Sermon Outline –

“Teaching Them to Obey” Matthew 28

The Need for a Change

Using Jesus’ Teaching Styles

Conclusion

"When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were **amazed**..."

Matthew 7