



“I am the  
BREAD  
of LIFE.”

John 6:48

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**February 17, 2019**

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: David Martin Family

Sunday School: *When Materialism Consumes*,  
I John 2:12-17; 3:16-18

Worship Service

Nursery: Janessa/Lauren

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Lydia's group

Offering

Message: CMC Conference Pastor, Steve Swartz

Last Sunday

Attendance: 89

Offering: \$2,418.25

Next Sunday

Greeters: George Martin Family

Message: Neil Glick “Will of God, Part IV: My Role in  
God's Plan”

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 3 – Nevin Glick

March 10 – Gary Krabill

March 17 – Josh Varner

## Announcements

1. The Church Council is preparing **forms for nominations for the Teaching Pastor and Shepherding Pastor roles**. We will be accepting nominations followed by a time of reviewing and processing with those who are nominated. We look forward to seeing who God is calling for these positions!
2. Everence will hold an interactive **webinar on Social Security and retirement income planning on Tuesday, February 26, at 2 & 8 p.m.** Specifics will include the best time to start taking Social Security, how benefits are calculated, spousal benefits, converting your retirement *savings* into retirement *income* and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. To register for the webinar, visit [everence.com/retirementincome](http://everence.com/retirementincome) or contact Valerie Diaz at 800-222-5054 ext. 3349 or [valerie.diaz@everence.com](mailto:valerie.diaz@everence.com). See poster on the bulletin board.
3. The **Port Royal Men's Prayer Breakfast** time is approaching. All men are invited to the 7 a.m. meetings at the Port Royal Community Building on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. See the bulletin board for all dates and speakers.
4. Rosedale Bible College invites high-school students in grades 10-12 to join us for **Discover Rosedale March 7-9**, to discover how Rosedale prepares young people to be kingdom workers in any occupation. Register online at [rosedale.edu](http://rosedale.edu), or email [admissions@rosedale.edu](mailto:admissions@rosedale.edu) for more information. Registration will close at midnight on Sunday, March 3.
5. **Youth events:** Cabin Weekend-**March 1-3**; Hershey Bears' Game-**March 16**; Progressive Supper-**March 30**.
6. On **March 31, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** come for an evening of praise and worship. Invite your friends!
7. The **Everence Sharing Funds** provided \$2,500.00 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.

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it  
is like wrapping a present and not giving it.

- William Arthur Ward

Happy Birthday to: Jake Rohrer on February 20  
George Martin on February 22  
Lindsay Gehman on February 23  
Kaelyn Graybill on February 23

### Upcoming Events

- ~Feb. 20 - Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM
- ~Feb. 27 - Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM
- ~Mar. 1-3 - Youth, cabin weekend
- ~Mar. 3 - Singing at Brookline, 2 PM & 3 PM
- ~Mar. 6 - Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM
- ~Mar. 31 - Evening of praise and worship, 7-8:15 PM

### A Picture is Worth . . . .

Pablo Casals was playing his cello in a small French abbey in 1954 when Photographer Yousaf Karsh took his picture, the only picture he took of a person's back. Karsh was so enthralled by the music that he almost forgot why he was there. He snapped Casals with the little bald-headed man bent over his cello, frozen in time against the plain stone wall of that chapel.

Years later when the picture was on exhibition in America, another old, bald-headed man came day after day standing for long moments at a time in front of the picture. The museum curator wondered about this and one day went over, tapped the man on the shoulder and asked him why he stood so long before the picture. The old man with obvious irritation, turned to the curator and said, 'Hush, young man! Can't you see I'm listening to the music!'

We live to present a picture of God to others. Our 'music' needs to so enthrall them that they are drawn to the Lord we are representing.

-Adapted

### 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

*But now, lord what do I look for? My hope is in you Lord.  
Psalm 39:7(NIV)*

## **Praise God for:**

- \*The institution of marriage.
- \*Neil's good messages on the will of God.
- \*Beauty of snow this week.
- \*Elvin feeling better.

## **Pray for:**

- \*Emma as she continues her chemo treatments.
- \*Wisdom for the Gingrich family in treating Lloyd's heart issues.
- \*Protection spiritually for Elvin and Charlotte as they serve in Ghana.
- \*Julia to find Jesus as her personal Savior.
- \*College students as they make decisions for their future.
- \*Neil as he prepares his final message next Sunday.
- \*Ted Kepner as he teaches "Thriving in the Wilderness" classes.
- \*Olin serving with YWAM in Hawaii.
- \*Emma Martin waiting to get into a pediatric gastroenterologist.
- \*Michelle and Megan preparing for Summer Bible School.
- \*Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha and their family caring for them.
- \*Pastoral leadership for Lauvers.

**We are in the best place we can imagine when we go to God in prayer.**

**Marilyn Swartz 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](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.