



“... the crowds were amazed  
at his teaching ... as one  
who had authority.”

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Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**February 18, 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: Daryl Ebersole Family

Sunday School: *I Am Just Passing Through*, I Peter 2:11-17

Worship Service

Nursery: Sydney/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck

Last Sunday

Attendance: 106

Offering: \$2,820.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Dale & Gladys Gingrich

Message: Bob Plank

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 4 – Elvin Ranck

March 11 – Mark Yoder

March 18 – Elvin Ranck

March 25 – Gary Krabill

April 1 – Elvin Ranck

April 8 – Matt Funk

## Announcements

1. Update your 2018 church calendar. Instead of congregational meetings in July and December, put them on May 9 and November 14.
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. 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](http://www.lancastermennonite.org/events/lmh-musical-the-wizard-of-oz).
4. **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](http://rosedale.edu), or email [admissions@rosedale.edu](mailto:admissions@rosedale.edu) for more information. Registration will close at midnight on Sunday, February 25.
5. 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.**
6. Upcoming **JMS event** – 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: Jake Rohrer on February 20

George Martin on February 22

Lindsay Gehman on February 23

*People who think they are too big to do little things are perhaps too little to be asked to do big things.*

*-Anonymous*

## Upcoming Events

- ~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.
- ~Mar. 30 – Communion service, 7 p.m.
- ~Apr. 1 – Easter Sunrise Service, 8 AM, breakfast, 9 AM

*If you want to be spiritually fed,  
go to church with a good appetite, not a bad attitude.*

When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing.



You can't do much about your ancestors,  
but you can influence your descendants enormously.

### 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:**

Neil Glick – 717-513-2717  
David Martin – 717-363-7081  
Delbert Swartz – 717-363-6844



## Power House of Prayer

*So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it.  
Hebrews 4:16(NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*God's mercy and grace to help us!
- \*A good trip to Ghana for Elvin and Charlotte.
- \*Students from Lauvers recently on the honor rolls.
- \*Bobby Brouse's conversion before he died.
- \*Lloyd Gingrich's latest x-ray, showing healing.
- \*Successful operation for Al Gray, with benign diagnosis.

### **Pray for:**

- \* Rich and Susie Graybill as they bring Julia home and make necessary adjustments.
- \*Healing for family relationships.
- \*CMC Pastors' Conference in Belleville this week.
- \*Elvin & Charlotte traveling to Florida for a Living Hope board meeting.
- \*New administration at JMS.
- \*The upcoming JMS Jamaica Missions trip, March 2-9.
- \*Those suffering from the flu.
- \*Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

**Although we cannot anticipate the trials of life; we can pray to our heavenly Father who fully understands what we face.**

**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.