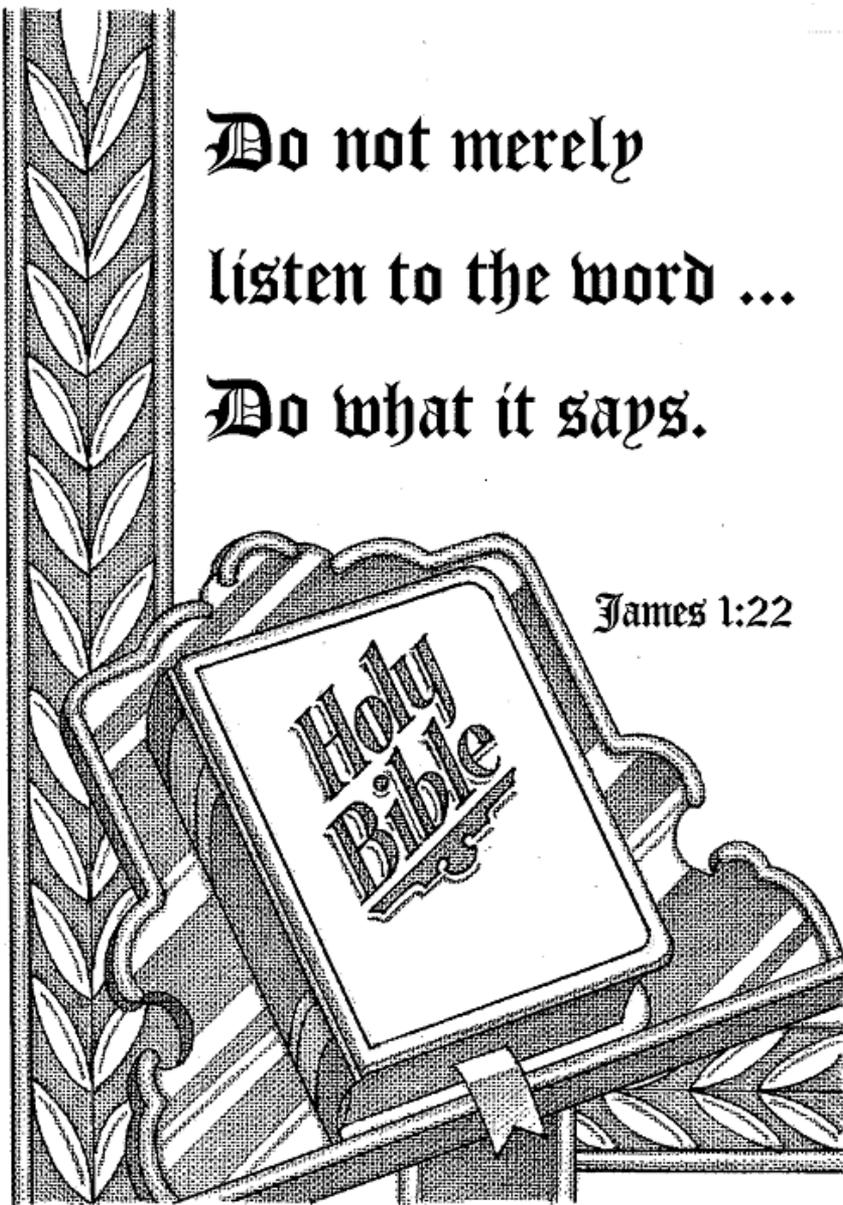


Do not merely  
listen to the word ...  
Do what it says.

James 1:22



Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**February 24, 2019**

<p>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!</p>
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Greeters: George Martin Family

Sunday School: *When False Religions Deceive,*  
I John 2:18-29

Worship Service

Nursery: Alicia/Faith

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Eric’s group

Offering

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

Last Sunday

Attendance: 109

Offering: \$5,139.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Nelson Martin Family

Message: Nevin Glick

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 10 – Gary Krabill

March 17 – Josh Varner

## Announcements

1. The Church Council is **seeking nominations for the Teaching Pastor and Shepherding Pastor positions**. Nomination ballots will be handed out today and collected on March 24. If you wish to turn in your ballot sooner, you may give it to an elder or deacon any time before then. Candidates may be from within the church here at Lauvers or outside of our congregation. We do ask that you please sign your ballot. Thank you for prayerfully considering who God is placing on your heart to serve in these roles!
2. Next Sunday afternoon, **March 3**, we have the opportunity to **sing and bless the residents of Brookline Manor and Village**. Please let Marilyn Swartz know by next Sunday if you can help sing.
3. The **March OneCry prayer calendar** is here. Pick one up today and ‘Pray for Love to be Strongly Present Within the Body of Christ.’
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Today is the final day to register for **Discover Rosedale March 7-9** at Rosedale Bible College. Find out how Rosedale prepares young people to be kingdom workers in any occupation. Register by midnight tonight online at [rosedale.edu](http://rosedale.edu), or email [admissions@rosedale.edu](mailto:admissions@rosedale.edu) for more information.

7. **Youth events:** Cabin Weekend-**March 1-3**; Hershey Bears' Game-**March 16**; Progressive Supper-**March 30**.
8. On **March 31, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** come for an evening of praise and worship. Invite your friends!
9. 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.

Happy Birthday to: Tanner Martin on March 1  
Cody Martin on March 2

### Upcoming Events

- ~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. 9 – Men’s prayer breakfast at Port Royal with speaker Stew Kehler, 7 AM
- ~Mar. 31 – Evening of praise and worship, 7-8:15 PM

### Counting Jesus

A little girl returning from Sunday school was asked by her grandmother how many had been in class that day. She replied, "Counting Jesus, there were 15 of us."

***A maid was asked how she knew she was a Christian. "Because," she replied, I do not sweep the dirt under the rugs anymore."***

The bonds of matrimony are like any other bonds, they mature slowly. -Peter DeVries

### 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

*So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life, whether you have enough food, drink and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? Matthew 6:25 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*His care for us in everyday life.
- \*The SS teachers who prepare lessons each week.
- \*His word that gives us truth and guidance.
- \*Lloyd's heart condition stabilized for now.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Emma as she continues her chemo treatments.
- \*The youth going to a cabin in Belleville for a retreat next weekend.
- \*The current unrest in Haiti and Karen Graybill in mission work there.
- \*Protection spiritually for Elvin and Charlotte as they serve in Ghana.
- \*Julia to find Jesus as her personal Savior.
- \*Wisdom for doctor evaluating Emma Martin this Thursday.
- \*Ted Kepner as he teaches "Thriving in the Wilderness" classes.
- \*Olin serving with YWAM in Hawaii
- \*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.

**Worry does not take away tomorrow's troubles, but it does take away today's peace.**

**Heidi Glick 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.