

*"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."*

*John 13:34, NRSV*



Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**February 3, 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: Jerry & Doris Kauffman

Sunday School: *When Substances Take Over*,  
Ephesians 5:15-21

Worship Service

Nursery: Jenn/Lisa

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Neil Glick “Will of God, Part II: God's Law”

Last Sunday

Attendance: 88

Offering: \$3,236.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Cody Martin Family

Message: Neil Glick “Will of God, Part III: God's Will for  
Me”

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

February 17 – CMC Conference Pastor Steve Swartz

February 24– Neil Glick “Will of God, Part IV: My Role in  
God's Plan”

## Announcements

1. Join us today for the fellowship meal; everyone is welcome!
2. A **new believers' class** is being considered for 2019; if anyone has an interest in this, contact Mike Clark. Mike & Beth will head up the class.
3. The OneCry February prayer calendar "Praying that the bride of Christ will truly walk in Righteousness" is available now. Pick yours up on the table in the foyer.
4. Gina is always looking for more **volunteers for the nursery**. If you can serve in this way, contact Gina.
5. **Youth events: February 3**-Super Bowl Party at Jordan's; **February 16**-Fundraiser (supper and skits at church); Cabin Weekend-**March 8-10**; Hershey Bears' Game-**March 16**; Progressive Supper-**March 30**.
6. **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community is coming to **Lancaster on Saturday, March 2**. The workshop by Bekah Bowland and Sarah Kim, both from Bridge of Hope, about building family resilience—specifically, how relationships heal, will explore resilience, trauma and its causes, and responses to trauma people may have. For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at 717-653-6662, [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com) or visit [stewardshipuniversity.com](http://stewardshipuniversity.com).
7. **CMC's annual BOOST Retreat** for business people and those interested in business, will be held at the Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek, OH, March 7-9, 2019. A team of speakers will focus on the theme "Developing Healthy Organizations." Enjoy coffee and dessert with ventriloquist Taylor Mason during a special event on Friday evening. For more information and to register, visit our website at [www.cmcrosedale.org/cmc-events/boost/](http://www.cmcrosedale.org/cmc-events/boost/)

Happy Birthday to: Monica Brubaker today

Eric Brubaker on February 4

Gunner Glick on February 5

Marvin Zimmerman on February 6

## Upcoming Events

- ~Feb. 3 – Fellowship Meal
- ~Feb. 3 – Youth Super Bowl Party at Jordan’s
- ~Feb. 6 – Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM
- ~Feb. 11-14 – Central PA 45<sup>th</sup> year for meat canning
- ~Feb. 13 – Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM
- ~Feb. 16 – Youth fundraiser at church
- ~Feb. 20 – Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM
- ~Feb. 27 – Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM
- ~Mar. 3 – Singing at Brookline, 2 PM & 3 PM
- ~Mar. 6 – Thriving in the Wilderness Class, 6:30 PM

## A Worthy Goal

We are always open to instruction,  
Willing to be wiser every day than we were before,  
and to change whatever we can change for the better.

-John Wesley

## Knowing the Flock

The pastor had just come to a new church and was talking to one of the deacons. The deacon said, “Pastor, we have been talking among ourselves about what to call you.”

The pastor replied, “What did you call the last pastor?”

The deacon answered, “We called him the ‘Hog Caller.’”

The pastor looked a little surprised and said, “At the last place, they called me the ‘Shepherd of the Flock,’ but of course you know your own people here better than I do.”

## 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

*Stop and consider God's wonders. Job 37:14 (NIV)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*God's protection over the 9 year old girl in Ghana not seriously hurt in an accident with Elvin and Charlotte.
- \*Beautiful sunrises and sunsets lately.
- \*Warm homes in winter.
- \*Freedom to worship each Sunday.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Emma as she continues her chemo treatments.
- \*Tim Brenneman and children losing their wife and mother to a stroke.
- \*Eric and Lauren having the loss of a 2nd miscarriage.
- \*Kevin Burkholder recovering from shoulder surgery.
- \*Elvin, Charlotte, Stephan and Susanna serving in Ghana.
- \*Neil and his family as he prepares a series of messages this month.
- \*Wisdom and discernment for the church council as they finalize revisions to the proposed constitution.
- \*Ted Kepner as he teaches "Thriving in the Wilderness" classes.
- \*Olin in training 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 the Gingrich family caring for them.
- \*Pastoral leadership for Lauvers.

**Lord, thank you for the detail you put into creation and for being at work even when we can't see it.**

**Mike and Beth Clark are 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.