



*I will pour out
my Spirit on
all people.*

Acts 2:17

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

March 10, 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: Jay & Barb Nissley

Sunday School: *The Problem with Pleasure*,
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Worship Service

Nursery: Jenn/Grace

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Gary Krabill “Not Religion” John 4:1-30, 39-42

Last Sunday

Attendance: 83

Offering: \$2,416.75

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jordan King

Message: Josh Varner

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 24 – Joseph Scull, JMS Director of Discipleship, and
the JMS Praise Team

March 31 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. The Church Council is **seeking nominations for the Teaching Pastor and Shepherding Pastor positions**. Nomination ballots will be collected two weeks from today, 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. If you didn't get one, **additional nomination forms are available in the lobby**. 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. **Church directory updating** – Gladys has begun work on updating our church directory. If your family's data in the 2017 directory is correct, you can help by letting Gladys know; and if it is incorrect, you can help, by giving her your correct information before she asks!
3. Since our congregation serves Brookline Manor by singing for the residents, we have received an invitation for their **Children's Egg Hunt** in April; see poster on the bulletin board.
4. **Youth events: Hershey Bears' Game-March 16; Progressive Supper-March 30.**
5. On **March 31, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** come for an evening of praise and worship. Invite your friends!
6. Have you ever wanted to visit **Anabaptist sites in Europe**? You can take a **virtual tour**, via a 90-minute documentary of John Ruth's more than 60 heritage tours with TourMagination here at Lauvers on April 12, at 6:00 p.m. An offering will be taken to benefit the Juniata Mennonite Historical Center. See poster on the bulletin board.
7. Pick up a handout in the foyer for the **Bicentennial Celebration of the founding of the Lost Creek Mennonite Church**, to be celebrated with gatherings in April, July & October this year.

Happy Birthday to: Merv Graybill on March 12
Jenn Rohrer on March 15
Talia Ebersole on March 15

Happy Anniversary to: Jake & Jenn Rohrer on March 16

Upcoming Events

- ~Mar. 16 – Men’s prayer breakfast at Port Royal with speaker Warren Peachey, 7 AM
- ~Mar. 16 – Youth to Hershey Bears Game
- ~Mar. 23 – Men’s prayer breakfast at Port Royal with speaker Mark Partner, 7 AM
- ~Mar. 30 – Men’s prayer breakfast at Port Royal with speaker Mike Neiman, 7 AM
- ~Mar. 30 – Youth progressive supper
- ~Mar. 31 – Evening of praise and worship, 7-8:15 PM
- ~Apr. 12 – John Ruth’s TourMagination documentary, 6 PM

Walking through our church there are many evidences of those who work humbly behind the scenes. In 1928 today's brick building was erected, with many who are here today helping with the addition dedicated in 2006. A spic & span building shows the work of our cleaners, good lighting indicates the electrician's work. Sunday school classrooms remind us of those who faithfully study to teach and challenge us each Sunday. The sound system, instruments and stands up front point to those who lead us in worshipping God and bringing us messages from Him. The kitchen illustrates the work of the Food Committee and all those who provide food for the various events we enjoy. The library showcases the work of those on that committee that help to entertain and enlighten all those who use it. The downturned coffee cups are one visible part of the janitors' job. Nursery volunteers gently care for the little ones each Sunday. Looking outside we see evidences of snowplowing in winter and neatly mown grass in summer. May our thanks and God's blessings rest on each one who serves God here at Lauvers!

Our Church Council

Elders:

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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

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2 (NIV)*

Praise God for:

- *The transforming work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- *Heidi, Lauren, Amy and Megan's good time with the Kings and safe trip home on Tuesday.
- *New believers' Class.
- *Mary Jo Barner accepting the JMS Administrator position.
- *Good Christian radio programming.
- *Warm houses on cold winter days.

Pray for:

- *Emma as she continues her chemo treatments.
- *Church council meeting Tuesday evening.
- *Mike and Beth teaching the new believers' class.
- *Wisdom and discernment for our congregation as we consider names for the two pastoral positions at Lauvers.
- *Elvin and Charlotte as they finish up their work in Ghana and travel home this weekend.
- *Unsaved loved ones.
- *Emma Martin having more tests to determine her health diagnosis.
- *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.

Father, help me faithfully pray for those who do not yet know you.

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 by Thursday evening.

