



“Though your sins
are like scarlet,
they shall be as
white as snow....”



Isaiah 1:18

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

March 11, 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: Neil Glick Family

Sunday School: *Our Healer*, Exodus 14:29-31; 15:22-27

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina/Lisa/Grace

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Mark Yoder

Last Sunday

Attendance: 91

Offering: \$2,282.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: David Martin Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 25 – Gary Krabill

April 1 – Elvin Ranck

April 8 – Matt Funk

Announcements

1. All are welcome to participate in our communion service Good Friday evening, March 30, at 6:30 (**note time change**). Our communion time will begin at 6:30 with a soup supper.
2. The **OneCry prayer calendar for March** is on the table in the foyer for your use.
3. Continue to update your church directory – **Jordan King's info** is: 372 Middle Rd. Honey Grove, PA 17035. Email: JorddG@gmail.com, phone 717-543-7775, BD: 11-6-2000.
4. Upcoming **JMS event** – JMS is holding a **Spring Open House March 21 & 22** from 9-2, and also on March 22 from 6:30 – 8 PM in conjunction with the Science/Art/Tech Ed Fair.
5. Crossroads Pregnancy Center is holding a **Spring Fundraising Banquet** at the Bunkertown Church of the Brethren on Friday, March 23 at 6:00. For reservations contact Dan & Judy Hartzler at 717-618-2068 by March 14. See poster on bulletin for more information.

Happy Birthday to: Merv Graybill on March 12

Jenn Rohrer on March 15

Talia Ebersole on March 15

Rosanna Ebersole on March 17

Happy Anniversary to: Jake & Jenn Rohrer on March 16

The art of living lies less in eliminating our troubles
than in growing with them.

~ Bernard M. Baruch

Money won't make you happy, but neither will poverty.

– Warren Buffet

ADAM WAS THE ONLY MAN WHO,
WHEN HE SAID A GOOD THING,
KNEW THAT NOBODY HAD SAID IT BEFORE
HIM.

–MARK TWAIN

Upcoming Events

~Mar. 21 & 22 – JMS Open House

~Mar. 30 – Soup Meal & Communion service, 6:30 PM

~Apr. 1 – Easter Sunrise Service, 8 AM, breakfast, 9 AM

Eye to Eye

Early in his career, Dr. Robert J. McCracken, former pastor of the Riverside Church, New York City, was minister of a church in Canada. For some reason, an elderly woman took a vehement dislike to him and conveyed her feelings to others. Eventually the word reached him.

He dreaded the day when his parish calls would take him to her door. Finally that day came and after knocking a few times he heard a faint sound inside. He knelt down and looked through the keyhole to see if anyone was there. To his surprise he saw an eye staring through. With a chuckle the woman remarked, "Pastor, this is the first time we have seen eye to eye."

"Yes," he said, "and we had to get down on our knees to do it."

God Knows What's Ahead

I've often thought it curious how few people Jesus raised from the dead. He healed hundreds and fed thousands, but as far as we know, he raised only three: the daughter of Jairus, the boy near Nain and Lazarus. Why so few? Could it be because he knew he'd be doing them no favors? Could it be because he couldn't get any volunteers? Could it be that once someone is there, the last place they want to return to is here?

We must trust God. We must trust not only that he does what is best, but that he knows what is ahead. -Max Lucado, in *A Gentle Thunder*

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

*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
Psalm 122:1 (NLT)*

Praise God for:

- *Opportunity to worship each Sunday!
- *Change of seasons (Spring is coming!!)
- *The blessing of the secret sister ministry.

Pray for:

- *Complete healing for Sue Harlon's foot and strength for Sue and Rick in caring for their granddaughters.
- *The EJ campus and teachers.
- *Shawn serving in Asia.
- *Rose White dealing with high blood pressure.
- *Lloyd and Orpha with their health issues.
- *Council meeting this week.
- *New administration at JMS.
- *Glenn and Rhonda and family preparing to move to Michigan.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

God loves to hear the voices of his children.

Andrew Ranck 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 by Thursday evening.