



**Blessed**

are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.

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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.”*

**March 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: David Martin Family

Sunday School: *Our Banner*, Exodus 17:8-16

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Daryl Ebersole

Worship in Song: Marilyn Swartz's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck "Our Longing Heart"

Matthew 5:6, 17-20

Last Sunday

Attendance: 116

Offering: \$4,120.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Chris Graybill Family

Message: Gary Krabill

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

April 1 – Elvin Ranck

April 8 – Matt Funk

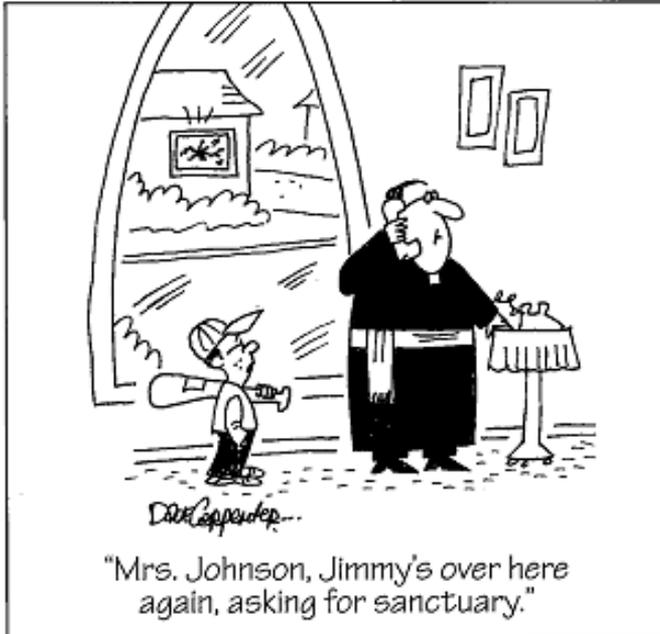
April 15 – Bradley Hartzler, Belleville

April 22 – Elvin Ranck

## 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. Oops! Update the update – **Jordan King's** email is: [Jordd6@gmail.com](mailto:Jordd6@gmail.com) rather than [JorddG@gmail.com](mailto:JorddG@gmail.com).
3. 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.
4. 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: Savanna Martin on March 19



## Upcoming Events

- ~Mar. 21 & 22 – JMS Open House
- ~Mar. 24 – Girls Identity Painting Party
- ~Mar. 30 – Soup Meal & Communion service, 6:30 PM
- ~Apr. 1 – Easter Sunrise Service, 8 AM, breakfast, 9 AM

*The well of Providence runs deep.*

*It's the buckets we bring to it that are small. –Mary Webb*

*Those who stare up to admire their own halo are apt to create nothing more than a pain in the neck – somebody else's as well as their own.*

*Regarding judgment day, Rabbi Sushya wrote: "God will not ask me why I was not Moses. He will ask me why I was not Sushya."*

## Springtime

*Arise, my love, my fair one,  
and come away;*

*for lo, the winter is past,  
the rain is over and gone.*

*The flowers appear on the earth,  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtledove  
is heard in our land.*

*The fig tree puts forth its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.*

*Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.*

*-Song of Solomon 2:10-13*

## 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

*He will rescue us because you are helping by praying for us.  
II Corinthians 1:11a (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*The difference our prayers make!
- \*God's refining work in our transition time as a congregation.
- \*Trip to Jamaica for JMS group went well.
- \*Rose White home from hospital and doing better.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Complete healing for Sue Harlon's foot and strength for Sue and Rick caring for their granddaughters.
- \*Amy Hackenberger dealing with discouragement.
- \*Maria as she begins her new job with North Star Initiative.
- \*The EJ campus and teachers.
- \*Shawn Ranck serving in Asia.
- \*Lloyd and Orpha with their health issues.
- \*New administration at JMS.
- \*Glenn and Rhonda and family preparing for sale this Friday.
- \*Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

**Prayer is a gift to be shared.**

**Marcus Lehman 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.