

Now the Lord is spirit,
& where the spirit
of the Lord is, there is
freedom.



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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 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: Nelson Martin Family

Sunday School: *When Life Feels Empty*, Ecclesiastes 1:1-14

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina/Jenna

Worship Leader: Marlin Burkholder

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Nevin Glick “Shaped By Our Past; Transformed in Christ” Philippians 3:4-14

Last Sunday

Attendance: 103

Offering: \$2,349.50

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jay & Barb Nissley

Message: Gary Krabill

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 17 – Josh Varner

March 24 – Joseph School, JMS Campus Pastor, and the JMS Praise Team

Announcements

1. The Church Council is **seeking nominations for the Teaching Pastor and Shepherding Pastor positions**. Nomination ballots were handed out last Sunday to be 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. If you didn't get one last Sunday, **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. **This afternoon**, March 3, we have the opportunity to sing and bless the residents of Brookline Manor and Village. **Please let Marilyn Swartz know if you can help sing. At this point she'd have to sing a solo & that wouldn't be fair to her!** ---
-- Also, since our congregation serves them by singing for the residents, we have received an invitation for their Children's Egg Hunt in April; see poster on the bulletin board.
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. **Youth events**: Cabin Weekend-**March 1-3**; 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.
8. 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: Olin Peachey on March 5
Diane Heimbach on March 7
Morgan Hoover on March 7

Upcoming Events

- ~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. 16 - Men's prayer breakfast at Port Royal with
speaker Warren Peachey, 7 AM
- ~Mar. 31 - Evening of praise and worship, 7-8:15 PM

Surprises

*When you get to heaven
You will likely view
Many folk whose presence there
Will be a shock to you;
But keep it very quiet
And do not even stare;
Doubtless there'll be many
Surprised to see you there.*

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

*God reigns above the nations sitting on his holy throne.
Psalm 47:8 (NLT)*

Praise God for:

- *God's sovereignty above all nations!
- *Emma's last PET scan showed her tumor has shrunk!
- *Willing musicians and singers on our worship teams.
- *Those who work behind the scenes each Sunday and throughout the week.

Pray for:

- *Emma as she continues her chemo treatments.
- *The youth at a cabin in Belleville for a retreat this weekend.
- *Elder team meeting Monday evening.
- *Wisdom and discernment for our congregation as we consider names for the two pastoral positions at Lauvers.
- *The current unrest in Haiti and Karen Graybill in mission work there.
- *Protection spiritually for Elvin and Charlotte as they serve in Ghana.
- *Unsaved loved ones.
- *Emma Martin having more tests to determine her health diagnosis.
- *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.

God is in control!

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.