

**“Leave her  
alone,”**

**Jesus  
replied. “It was  
intended that she  
should save this  
perfume for the  
day of my  
burial.”**

**John 12:7**

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**March 31, 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: Elvin & Charlotte Ranck

Sunday School: *The Problem with Wealth*,

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Worship Service

Nursery: Sydney/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: report from Sydney on her Haiti trip, Ghana trip  
report by the Rancks, “Misson” message

Last Sunday

Attendance: 120

Offering: \$2,079.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jake Rohrer Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

April 14 – Neil Glick

April 21 – Easter services, breakfast

## Announcements

1. This evening, **March 31, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.** come for an evening of praise and worship. Invite your friends!
2. Help spruce up our church! **Spring work day** will be on **Saturday, April 27, beginning at 8 a.m.**
3. Pick up an **April OneCry prayer calendar** today and be **‘Continually Praying for the Basics of Revival.’**
4. The **2019 church retreat** is fast approaching! Plans are being made and you should be on the lookout for more details in the next couple of weeks. Right now mark your calendars for June 7-9 at the Christian Retreat Center. And get practiced up on those talents for the talent show!
5. **Ladies**, you are invited to the **Going Beyond simulcast** on **April 6**, at two different places! Buffalo Mennonite Church, near Lewisburg and New Harvest Community Church in Millerstown both have reached out to us with invitations. Check out the posters on the bulletin board for details.
6. Take a **virtual tour of Anabaptist sites in Europe**, via a 90-minute documentary of John Ruth’s more than 60 heritage tours with TourMagination **at Lost Creek Mennonite Church on April 12, at 7:00 p.m.** An offering will be taken to benefit the Juniata Mennonite Historical Center. See poster on the bulletin board.
7. **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. Thanks for the info that has already been given!
8. **Youth events: April 13** – Yard work @ Emma Graybill’s and Lloyd and Orpha’s followed by ice cream at the Crème Stop; **April 27** – Volleyball and campfire @ Chris and Tonya’s; **May 11** – Mini-golf in Selinsgrove; **May 25** – Low Country Boil and Game Night @ Jordan and Tina’s.
9. 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.

## Upcoming Events

- ~Mar. 31 - Evening of praise and worship, 7-8:15 PM
- ~Apr. 6 - Men's prayer breakfast at Port Royal with speaker Leroy Yoder, 7 AM
- ~Apr. 6 - Ladies' Going Beyond simulcast at Buffalo & New Harvest
- ~Apr. 12 - John Ruth's TourMagination documentary at Lost Creek Mennonite Church, 7 PM
- ~Apr. 13 - Men's prayer breakfast at Port Royal with speaker Dave Gingrich, 7 AM
- ~April 13 - Youth doing yard work at Emma's & at Lloyd & Orpha's, followed by ice cream at the Crème Stop
- ~Apr. 19 - Good Friday service with meal, communion & footwashing
- ~Apr. 20 - Men's prayer breakfast at Port Royal with speaker Ken Hepner, 7 AM
- ~Apr. 21 - Sunrise service, 8 AM, breakfast, & Easter service, 10 AM
- ~Apr. 27 - Spring work day at church, 8 AM!
- ~Apr. 27 - Youth volleyball & campfire at Chris & Tonya's
- ~June 7-9 - Church retreat at the Christian Retreat Center

Hate destroys the hater as well as the hated.

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

***A river cuts through a rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence.***

### Our Church Council

**Elders:**

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Marlin Burkholder 717-991-2401  
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## Power House of Prayer

*As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore. Psalm 125:2 (NIV)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*For His protection over us.
- \*The miracle of rebirth in nature and in our spiritual lives.
- \*Anna Hackenberger doing better.
- \*The vision for Summer Bible School at Lauvers.
- \*The opportunity for Sydney to serve in Haiti and the Rancks in Ghana.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Emma as she continues her chemo treatments.
- \*Church Council meeting this Tuesday evening.
- \*Scott and Krystal Miller preparing to speak at our retreat in June.
- \*Andrew, Shawn, and Donovan Ranck visiting Eric and Lauren in Uganda.
- \*Mike and Beth teaching the new believer' class.
- \*Marlin Ebersole processing pastoral nominations.
- \*Unsaved loved ones.
- \*Emma Martin being treated for acid reflux.
- \*Olin in the Philippines with YWAM.
- \*Summer Bible School preparations for July 8-12.
- \*Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha and their family caring for them.
- \*Pastoral leadership for Lauvers.

**Have you sensed the Lord surrounding you with his love?**

**Kim Varner 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.