

BECAME DAZZLING WHITE, WHITER

“THERE HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM. HIS CLOTHES



THAN ANYONE IN THE WORLD COULD BLEACH THEM.”

MARK 9:23

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

March 4, 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: Ken & Jenna Gingrich

Sunday School: *Our Provider*, Genesis 22:1-14

Worship Service

Nursery: Jenn/Reanna

Worship Leader:

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck “Salt and Light” Matthew 5:3-16

Last Sunday

Attendance: 105

Offering: \$2,798.50

Next Sunday

Greeters: Neil Glick Family

Message: Mark Yoder

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 18 – Elvin Ranck

March 25 – Gary Krabill

April 1 – Elvin Ranck

April 8 – Matt Funk

Announcements

1. The **ladies will join the men's Sunday school class this morning** for Sunday school. Hoping to resume our ladies' class next week.
2. There is a sign-up sheet on the coffee table for anyone who would like to bless **Chris and Tonya with a meal** in these first few weeks as new parents.
3. The **OneCry prayer calendar for March** is on the table in the foyer for your use.
4. Tuesday evening, **March 6, is an opportunity to bless the residents at Richfield Senior Living.** Marilyn Swartz is leading the music and welcomes anyone to help. Please let her know if you are able to sing.
5. This is the **last week** the library books in the back of the sanctuary will be available. **Please help yourself!**
6. Continue to update your church directory – **Jordan King's info** is: 372 Middle Rd. Honey Grove, PA 17035. Email: JorrdG@gmail.com, phone 717-543-7775, BD: 11-6-2000.
7. Upcoming **JMS events** – March 9, 5:30 p.m. **Faith Pledge Banquet** at the Bunkertown Church of the Brethren featuring former Penn State football player, Ryan Keiser. If you didn't receive an invitation, see the one on the bulletin board. 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.
8. 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: Olin Peachey on March 5

Diane Heimbach on March 7

Morgan Hoover on March 7

THE DEWDROP DOES GOD' WORK
AS MUCH AS THE THUNDERSTORM.

-ANONYMOUS

Upcoming Events

- ~Mar. 6 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
- ~Mar. 9 – JMS Faith Pledge Banquet at Bunkertown COB, 5:30 p.m.
- ~Mar. 21 & 22 – JMS Open House
- ~Mar. 30 – Communion service, 7 p.m.
- ~Apr. 1 – Easter Sunrise Service, 8 AM, breakfast, 9 AM

What If

What merit has a kind heart if kept to oneself?

What use are good intentions if not acted upon?

What good does talent serve if left unfulfilled?

What worth have possessions if so many are poor?

What comfort is faith if constantly questioned?

The Family Table

One of Theodore Roosevelt's sons, although he had gone to prestigious schools, felt that the best education he received was sitting with his family at mealtimes.

At your family table, with God's presence you become a small church. While voicing the collective wisdom and learning of family members you are a small school. With give and take of conversation & debate family time becomes an insightful forum. When singing is involved you become a family choir, although you may not be the Von Trapp singers. And when tales are told, family stories remembered, children's antics acted out or family jokesters do their shtick, the family becomes a comedy club.

All hail to such a family!

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 lift up my eyes to the hills-where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121:1&2

Praise God for:

- *God's help available to us in all situations!
- *Answers to our prayers.
- *New baby, Kaelyn Nicole, born to Chris and Tonya!
- *Lloyd and Orpha able to be at church last Sunday.
- *Emma Martin's eye infection much better.

Pray for:

- *Rich and Susie in making decisions with Julia.
- *Delbert's mom in her dementia journey.
- *Leadership Team meeting Tuesday evening.
- *New administration at JMS.
- *JMS Jamaica Missions group ministering in Jamaica this week.
- *Glenn & Rhonda and family preparing to move to Michigan.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

God's provisions are always greater than our problems.

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.