

*Go quickly and  
tell ... he is  
risen from  
the dead.*

*Matthew 28:7*



Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**April 1, 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!

Greeter: Emma Graybill

Sunday School: *Our Shepherd*, Psalm 23:1-6

Worship Service

Nursery: Janessa/Reanna

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck “Our Glorious King and Living Hope  
I Peter 1:3-9

Last Sunday

Attendance: 97

Offering: \$2,457.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Merv Graybill Family

Message: Matt Funk

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

April 15 – Bradley Hartzler, Belleville

April 22 – Elvin Ranck

April 29 – Nevin Glick

## Announcements

1. See the **OneCry prayer calendar for April** on the back table for your use.
2. Check out the poster on the bulletin board with job openings (one in Mifflintown) for Cross Pregnancy Center.
3. **Mill Creek Gospel Bluegrass** will be presenting a program at the Lost Creek Mennonite Church on Sunday evening, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. Poster on the bulletin board.
4. Announcing a **Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Banquet** at the Belleville Mennonite School on Monday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. For ticket & other info, see the poster on the bulletin board.



Tony Gehman on April 5  
Lance Brubaker on April 6  
John Gehman on April 7  
Rick Harlon on April 7  
RaShonda Lauver on April 7

## Crossings

**I came to the swift, raging river,  
And the roar held the echo of fear;  
“Oh, Lord, give me wings to fly over,  
If you are, as you promised, quite near.”**

**But he said, “Trust the grace I am giving,  
All-pervasive, sufficient for you.  
Take my hand – we will face this together;  
But my plan is – not over, but through.**

-Lee Webber in *His Mysterious Ways*, vol. 2

## Upcoming Events

- ~Apr. 1 – Easter Sunrise Service, 8 AM, breakfast, 9 AM
- ~Apr. 15 – Mill Creek Gospel Bluegrass at Lost Creek Mennonite Church, 7 PM
- ~May 7 – Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Banquet at Belleville Mennonite School, 6:30 PM
- ~May 9 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

### Spam Calls

I keep the telephone of my mind open to peace, harmony, health, love and abundance. Then whenever doubt, anxiety or fear try to call me, they keep getting a busy signal and they'll soon forget my number.

-Edith Armstrong

## A Seed is Such a Miraculous Thing

A seed is such a miraculous thing, it can sit on a shelf forever.

How it knows what to do when stuck in the ground is what makes it so clever.

It draws nutrients from the soil through its roots, and its force from the sun.

It puts forth a whole lot of blossoms and fruit, then reseeds itself when it's done.

Who programmed the seed to know what to do?

And who put the sun in the sky?

And who put the food in the dirt for the roots?

And who told the bees to come by?

And who makes the water fall from above, to refresh and make everything pure?

Perhaps all of this is a product of love, perhaps it happened by choice.

Yeah, sure.

-Philosopher in "B.C" comic strip by Johnny Hart

## 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 isn't here! He has been raised from the dead just as he said would happen.*  
*Matthew 28:6a (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Our Risen Savior, Jesus!
- \*Camey King's testimony of God's power when we pray!
- \*Shirley's sister, Esther, doing better.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Levi Nissley (newborn infant) fighting the RSV Virus.
- \*Lisa Davis sick with sepsis, pneumonia and a blood clot.
- \*Heimbach family on their new venture of dairy farming.
- \*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 adjusting with a move to Michigan this week.
- \*Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

**Quote: Christ's way of sorrow opened for us a new and living way to God.      -Amy Peterson**

**Marilyn Swartz 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.