



May the God of  
hope fill you with all  
joy and peace as you  
trust in him.

Romans 15:13

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**April 29, 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:** Scott Hackenberger Family

**Sunday School:** *Stand with Conviction*, Esther 2:21-3:6

Worship Service

Nursery: Sydney/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: JMS students' Jamaica presentation

Last Sunday

Attendance: 108

Offering: \$2,601.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Rick & Sue Harlon

Message: Mayard Beitzel

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

May 13 – Gerald Peachey, Belleville

May 20 – Elvin Ranck

May 27 – Gary Krabill

June 3 – Elvin Ranck

June 10 – Nevin Glick

June 17 – Al Longenecker

June 24 – Elvin Ranck

## Announcements

1. Pick up your copy of the OneCry prayer calendar for May on the table in the foyer.
2. Our congregation is encouraged to participate in the **17-hour prayer vigil for our nation on the National Day of Prayer**, May 3, from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. Please sign up for a 30-minute time slot **TODAY** and intercede for our nation. There are prayer guides to use as you pray. You can pray at home or in our prayer room at church. If you have any questions, ask Marilyn Swartz.
3. Upcoming **National Day of Prayer** events in Juniata County: Locations – **Juniata County Courthouse** from 12-1 p.m. (contact Bob Landis at 717-363-3189); **Lost Creek Park**, McAlisterville at the flag pole from 12:10-12:40 p.m. (contact Ron Landis at 717-535-5035); **Basom Park**, Richfield at the flag pole from 7-8 p.m. (contact Nick Smith at 570-829-3379).
4. **Youth:** May 13 – Bible study at Neil and Gretchen's house; May 26 – road rally.
5. **May 4 & 5** – JMS Spring Drama invitation. Please join us for the spring play, *Alice in Wonderland* at the Richfield Life Ministries Church. Curtain is 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Advance tickets may be purchased by contacting Jim Rosner ([jirosner@tiu11.org](mailto:jirosner@tiu11.org)). This play is a lighthearted classic, but is rated PG, so it may not be the place to bring your youngest children. Poster on bulletin board.
6. 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.

Happy Birthday to: Barbara Gingrich on May 1

**Falling down doesn't make you a failure, but staying down does.**

-God's Little Instruction Book

He has the right to criticize who has a heart to help.

-Abraham Lincoln

## Upcoming Events

- ~May 3 – National Day of Prayer
- ~May 4 & 5 – JMS Spring Drama, poster on bulletin board
- ~May 7 – Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Banquet at Belleville Mennonite School, 6:30 PM
- ~May 9 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM
- ~May 13 – Youth Bible study at Neil & Gretchen's
- ~May 26 – Youth road rally
- ~June 3 – Fellowship Meal
- ~June 5 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 PM



When God called for Moses to remove his shoes at the burning bush, the issue wasn't bare feet, but the removal of one's own self-made support. In other words, God wants us to put nothing of our own creation between ourselves and Him.

Standing barefoot in the rocky terrain of a desert, as Moses did, will cause a man to walk more cautiously before God.

-Jack Hayford

Example is not the main thing in influencing others.  
It is the only thing.

-Albert Schweitzer

**Christians who move the world are those  
who do not let the world move them.**

-D.L. Moody

Blessed is the man who can say that the boy he was  
would be proud of the man he is.

-J. F. Burshears

### 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

### **Praise God for:**

- \*The privilege we have to pray for our nation this Thursday during the National Day of Prayer.
- \*Elvin's message on anger last Sunday.
- \*Good evening of fellowship for the ladies on Wednesday evening.
- \*Lloyd Wert's lung surgery went well on Wednesday.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Dressler and Rohrer family grieving loss of loved ones.
- \*Council meeting Tuesday evening.
- \*God's moving with a vote to keep Fayette Township "dry."
- \*Complete healing for Lisa Davis recovering at home.
- \*Shawn Ranck serving in Asia.
- \*Lloyd and Orpha with their health issues.
- \*New administration at JMS.
- \*Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

### **Pray P.U.S.H. prayers (Pray until something happens!)**

**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.