



*She opens her mouth
with wisdom, and the
teaching of kindness
is on her tongue.*

Proverbs 31:26

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

May 13, 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: Dave Hicks Family

Sunday School: *Stand with Humility*, Esther 5:1-14

Worship Service

Nursery: Jenn/Reanna/Grace

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Gerald Peachey, Belleville

Last Sunday

Attendance: 108

Offering: \$4,123.25

Next Sunday

Greeters: Bruce Heimbach Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

May 27 – Gary Krabill

June 3 – Elvin Ranck

June 10 – Nevin Glick

June 17 – Al Longenecker

June 24 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. All are welcome! The **Sharon Singers** of the Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute of Harrisonville, PA are presenting a program of sacred acapella music at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 109 N. 3rd St., Mifflintown on Sunday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m., hosted by the New Hope Fellowship, Mifflintown. Call 717-618-2068 for more info.
2. The **children's offering amount** for World Vision rabbits and chickens is \$310.00. This will provide 12 chickens and 8 rabbits.
3. **Lauren Glick has agreed to serve by cleaning** each week here at the church. Thank you, Lauren!! We also are grateful for the efforts of Tonya Graybill as our prior cleaning person, and of Lisa Graybill as she filled in for Tonya over the past several months. Many thanks!!
4. **Our annual church cleaning day is set for June 2.** We plan to start around 8:00 a.m. **We need your help** to freshen up the inside and outside of the church. If you can't help on that day, please consider volunteering some time another day to do your part. If you have questions, talk to Marlin or Marcella.
5. We have received **an invitation to participate** in the 50th Annual **Richfield Dutch Days Parade** on Saturday July 21. Dutch Days this year, July 17 – 21, also celebrates 200 years of heritage along with a bi-centennial celebration! If you would like to participate in a float for Lauvers, contact Mike Clark.
6. **Youth:** May 13 – Bible study at Neil and Gretchen's house; May 26 – road rally.

Happy Birthday to: Michael Graybill today

Stephen Ranck on May 17

Susanna Ranck on May 17

A talent is worth only what you do with it. Imagine your talent as a plain bar of iron that worth about \$5. That same bar of iron, when made into horseshoes would be worth more than \$10. If made into needles, it would be worth around \$3,500. And if turned into balance springs for watches, its worth would become over \$250,000! (This example is a bit dated, but the principle is still true.) So, what is your talent & how are you using it?

Upcoming Events

- ~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



"I HOPE YOU LIKE IT. THAT'S WHAT I'D
WANT FOR MOTHER'S DAY."

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

Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Phil. 4:6 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *Our mothers!
- *The Gideon ministry.
- *Jay and Hope's engagement!
- *Good congregational meeting.
- *Beautiful warm weather this week!

Pray for:

- *Volunteers to teach Sunday school.
- *The elections this Tuesday.
- *God's moving with a vote to keep Fayette Township "dry".
- *Anna Mae Fultz recovering from surgery.
- *Healing from a rash for Eric Brubaker.
- *Cindy Smith family grieving the sudden loss of her husband and father to her children.
- *Safe travel for Shawn Ranck as he returns to the U.S. on May 17.
- *Continued wisdom for our leadership in the pastor search process.
- *Continued healing for Lloyd Wert.
- *New administration at JMS.

God can be trusted in the light and in the dark.

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.