



HAPPY
ARE THOSE WHO
FIND
WISDOM,
AND THOSE WHO
GET
UNDERSTANDING.

PROVERBS: 3:13

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

May 20, 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 Up and Speak*, Esther 7:1-10

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Donovan Ranck

Worship in Song: Marilyn Swartz's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck “It's Time for an EKG Test”
Matthew 5:8

Last Sunday

Attendance: 107

Offering: \$2,800.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Shirley Goodling and Tina Hile

Message: Gary Krabill

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

June 3 – Elvin Ranck

June 10 – Nevin Glick

June 17 – Al Longenecker

June 24 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Center is inviting us to be a part of the **baby bottle boomerang**. Pick up an empty bottle and fill it with loose change or a donation. Please return your bottle by Father's Day. Thank you!
2. 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.
3. Oops! Correction on your congregational meeting minutes. Instead of Marcella Burkholder, **#7 should have Emma Graybill**.
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 inviation 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 26 – road rally, meet at the Brubakers at 6:45 p.m.

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Happy Birthday to: Katie Varner on May 21

Lloyd Gingrich on May 24

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*When we first heard the Word of God, we thought it
was a tree under which we could sit and rest.*

*Now we find it is a machete which we must pick up,
and go to work,*

-an African pastor

The True Church

Are you a high churchman? So am I. So highly do I think of the church that I could never believe the true church could don the black robe of persecution.

Are you a broad churchman? So am I. No church can be too broad in sympathy and service. I would not shut the door in anyone's face, lest I shut it in the face of God; He keeps the register.

Are you a low churchman? So am I. See the Master, meek and lowly of heart, obedient to a slave's death, and buried in a charity grave.

-Arthur Stanton in *Fruits of the Spirit*

Upcoming Events

- ~May 26 – Youth road rally, 6:45 meet at Brubakers
- ~June 2 – Church cleaning, 8 AM
- ~June 3 – Fellowship Meal
- ~June 5 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 PM
- ~July 22 – Youth program at Locust Grove
- ~July 29 – Brookline singing, 2 PM & 3 PM

Asking God

I used to ask God if he would come and help me.
And then I asked God if I might come and help him.
Then I ended by asking God to do his own work through me.

-James Hudson Taylor

A good marriage is the union of two forgivers.

-Ruth Bell Graham

He who throws dirt always loses ground.

Your life is either a celebration or a chore.
The choice is yours.

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

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever!
Psalm 136:1 (NIV)*

Praise God for:

- *Our high school graduates, Jay Graybill and Megan Martin.
- *Anna Hackenberger receiving student of the month at her preschool!
- *Delbert's sciatic pain gone!

Pray for:

- *Shawn and Debbie Heimbach's family during her hospital stay at Geissinger until their baby is born.
- *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.
- *Continued wisdom for our leadership in the pastor search process.
- *Healing for Orpha.
- *New administration at JMS.

For all eternity, God's love endures forever!

Heidi Glick 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.