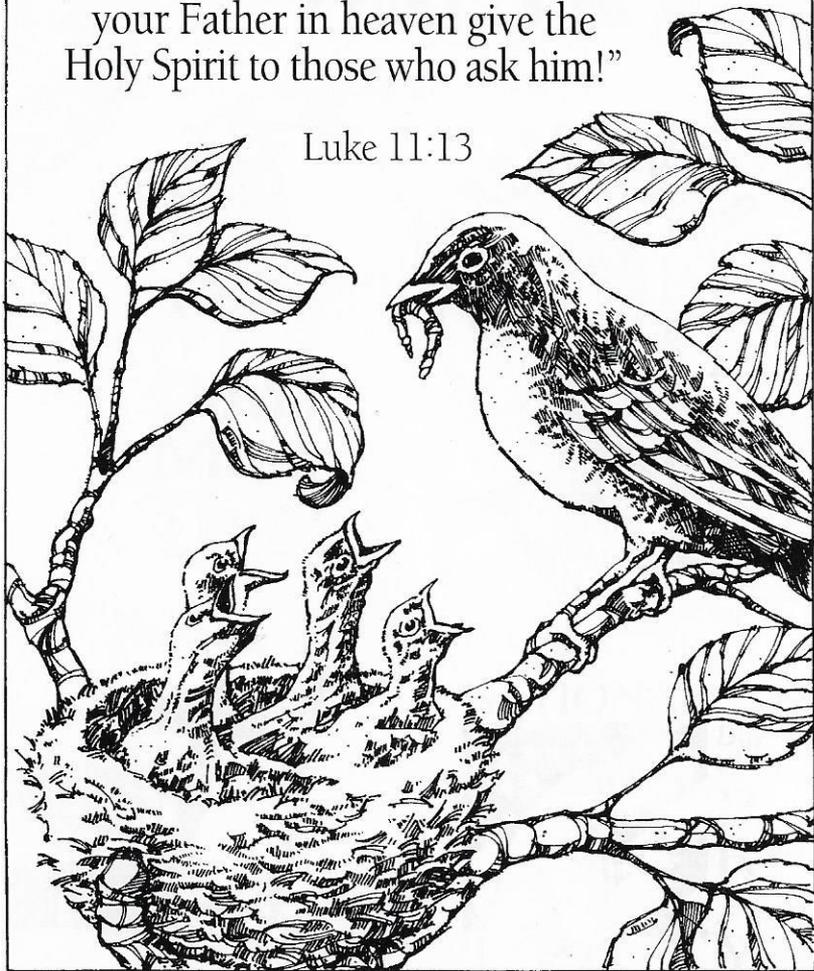


“If you then, though you are evil,  
know how to give good gifts to  
your children, how much more will  
your Father in heaven give the  
Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Luke 11:13



Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**May 27, 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:** Shirley Goodling and Tina Hile

**Sunday School:** *Keep Standing*, Esther 8:1-8; 9:20-22

**Worship Service**

Nursery: Sydney/Faith

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Gary Krabill “Rock Solid” Matthew 7:24-29

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 98

Offering: \$2,528.00

**Next Sunday**

Greeters: Jeff Hoover Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

**Upcoming Sermon Schedule**

June 10 – Nevin Glick

June 17 – Al Longenecker

June 24 – Elvin Ranck

## Announcements

1. Please be in prayer for our **Elder and Deacon Search**. Elder nomination ballots will be passed out on June 3 and collected on June 10. Deacon nomination ballots will be passed out on July 8 and collected on July 15.
2. **Next Sunday is our fellowship meal**. Everyone, please bring a hot dish and a cold dish.
3. **Tuesday, June 5**, is our opportunity to bless the residents at **Richfield Senior Living at 7 p.m.** Please let Marilyn Swartz know if you can help sing.
4. 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!
5. **Our annual church cleaning day is set for next Saturday, 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.
6. Oops! Correction on your congregational meeting minutes. Instead of Marcella Burkholder, **#7 should have Emma Graybill**.

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Happy Birthday to: Ken Gingrich on May 28

Bruce Heimbach on May 30

Dave Hicks on May 30

Heidi Glick on June 2

### What More Can You Do?

I will do more than belong – I will participate.

I will do more than care – I will help.

I will do more than believe – I will trust.

I will do more than dream – I will work.

I will do more than teach – I will inspire.

I will do more than earn – I will enrich.

I will do more than give – I will serve.

I will do more than live – I will grow.

I will do more than be friendly – I will be a friend.

I will do more than talk – I will listen.

I will do more.

## Upcoming Events

- ~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

### Thoughts on Prayer

We must come out from prayer the most rapturous and sweet, only to do harder and ever harder works for God and our neighbors. –St. Teresa of Avila

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of

Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day.

–Alfred Lord Tennyson, “Morte D’Arthur”

Prayer is not an old woman’s idle amusement. Properly understood and applied, it is the most potent instrument of action. . . . Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one’s weakness. . . . It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

–Mahatma Gandhi

Prayer is the fair and radiant daughter of all the human virtues, the arch connecting heaven and earth, the sweet companion that is alike the lion and the dove; prayer will give you the key of heaven. –Honoré De Balzac

Our prayers should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us. –Socrates

### 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

*Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.  
Psalm 127:3 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Shawn's good trip to Asia with GTO ministries.
- \*Abby's deliverance from eating disorder.
- \*Brian Ranck's graduation from Eastern College.
- \*A new baby boy, Easton Cody, born to Cody and Gina.
- \*A new baby girl, Brooklyn Nicole, born to Shawn and Debbie.
- \*Lloyd Gingrich celebrating 94 years this week!

### **Pray for:**

- \*Leadership team meeting on Tuesday evening.
- \*Elder and deacon search for our congregation.
- \*Recovery from a stroke for Keith Graybill.
- \*Healing from a rash for Eric Brubaker.
- \*Continued wisdom for our leadership in the pastor search process.
- \*New administration at JMS.

**Each child is a miraculous creation of God!**

**Marcus Lehman 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.