



**May 10**

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**May 6, 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: Rick & Sue Harlon

Sunday School: *Stand Down*, Esther 4:1-3, 10-16

Worship Service

Nursery: Janessa/Lauren

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Gideon speaker: Carl Shrike

Message: Mayard Beitzel

Last Sunday

Attendance: 120

Offering: \$2,010.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Bruce Heimbach Family

Message: Gerald Peachey, Belleville

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

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. Check your mailbox for the **congregational meeting agenda** for Wednesday evening, extra copies on the table.
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 inviation to participate** in the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 & the committee is asking for help to make this the best Dutch Days parade ever! 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.
7. 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.

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Happy Birthday to: Ashley Glick on May 8

Emma Graybill on May 12

Happy Anniversary to: Cody & Gina Martin on May 10

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The ever-present Christ is here to bless you. The closer you keep him, the nearer you will be to one another.

-The Archbishop of Canterbury,

*Blessing used at the wedding of Queen Elizabeth II*

## It Makes a Difference

A maid, after she had believed on Jesus, was asked how she knew she was a Christian.

“Because,” she replied, “now I do not sweep the dirt under the rugs any more.”

### Upcoming Events

- ~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

### Drinking From the Saucer

I’ve never made a fortune, and I’ll never make one now.  
But it really doesn’t matter, cause I’m happy anyhow.  
As I go along my journey, I’m reaping better than I’ve sowed.  
I’m drinking from the saucer cause my cup has overflowed.

I don’t have a lot of riches, and sometimes the going’s rough.  
But while I’ve got friends to love me, I think I’m rich enough.  
I’ll just thank God for blessings that his mercy has bestowed.  
I’m drinking from the saucer cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage,  
When the way grows steep and rough,  
I’ll not ask for other blessings, I’m already blessed enough.  
May I never be too busy to help bear another’s load.  
Then I’ll be drinking from the saucer  
Cause my cup has overflowed.

-Anonymous

### 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

*You faithfully answer our prayers with awesome deeds, O God our savior. You are the hope of everyone on earth, even those who sail on distant seas. Psalm 65:5 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Beauty of creation displayed in flowering shrubs and trees.
- \*All who prayed for our nation this past Thursday.
- \*God's healing touch when we need it.
- \*Good council meeting Tuesday evening.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Upcoming congregational meeting May 9th.
- \*Volunteers to teach SS.
- \*The elections this Tuesday.
- \*God's moving with a vote to keep Fayette Township "dry".
- \*Elvin and Charlotte hosting a Penn State student from Saudi Arabia this week.
- \*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.

**Prayer is the key to Heaven and faith unlocks the door!**

**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.