

**SO HE BROUGHT HIS
PEOPLE OUT WITH JOY,
HIS CHOSEN ONES
WITH SINGING.**



PSALM 105:43

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

July 1, 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: Cody Martin Family

Sunday School: *What Should We Do Now?* Acts 2:37-47

Worship Service

Nursery: Sydney/Lauren

Worship Leader: David Martin

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck 'People of Integrity' Matthew 5:33-37

Last Sunday

Attendance: 102

Offering: \$4,470.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: David Martin Family

Message: Mike Clark

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

July 15 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. Please be in prayer for our **Deacon Search**. Deacon nomination ballots will be passed out on July 8 and collected on July 15.
2. **Thanks!** on behalf of Mike, Beth & family for the prayers and support through the unexpected death of Mike's mom.
3. The **July ONECRY prayer calendar** is available now in the foyer. Pick one up today.
4. **Softball Notes** – No game scheduled for Lauvers on July 3. Our team will play Richfield1 on July 10 at Evendale.



To:

Clayton Martin on July 2
Marlin Ebersole on July 4
Josh Varner on July 5
Shawn Ranck on July 6
Eric Ranck on July 7

God and the Storm

Sometimes God calms the raging storm and lets nature rest for awhile. Sometimes God allows the storm to rage and calms those who ask for inner peace and courage.

When Life Gets in the Way

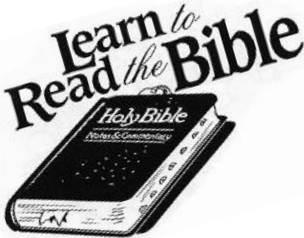
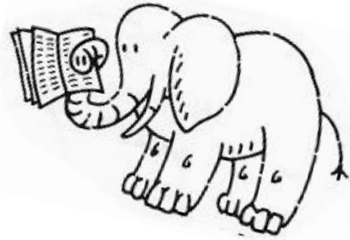
For a a long time it had seemed to me that life was about to begin - real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin.

At last it dawned on my that these obstacles were my life.

-Alfred D' Souza

Upcoming Events

- ~July 8 – Deacon nomination ballots to be given out
- ~July 10 – Lauvers softball team plays Richfield1 at Evendale
- ~July 15 – Deacon nomination ballots collected
- ~July 22 – Youth program at Locust Grove
- ~July 29 – Brookline singing, 2 PM & 3 PM
- ~Aug. 5 – Fellowship Meal



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

Seek me and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.
Matthew 7:7(NIV)

Praise God for:

- *Marcus's house sold last week!
- *Elvin's message on singleness/marriage last Sunday.
- *Lisa Davis' health is improving.
- *Encouragement from God's word that "We are more than conquerors!"

Pray for:

- *Deacon search for our congregation.
- *Maria's director Pam's father with declining health.
- *Merv, Janessa and family on a three week trip to Alaska!
- *Marcus in process of transition, preparing for a move to Messiah Village in September.
- *Leroy Fisher needing a neck brace for 6 weeks.
- *Student of Mike Clark's recovering from brain surgery.
- *Mike Clark family grieving the unexpected loss of his mother.
- *Marcella's family facing decisions with care for her mother.
- *Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha.
- * Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

To find God, we must be willing to seek Him.

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.