



He ... is the one
who ascended ...
in order to
fill the whole
universe.

Ephesians 4:10

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

July 15, 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: George Martin Family

Sunday School: *Tithing: An Obedient Response to a
Gracious God?* Malachi 3:7-12

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck “Sons of God” Matthew 5:9 & 38-42

Last Sunday

Attendance: 108

Offering: \$1,966.00 – The baby bottle total is \$387.19;
thanks to all who contributed to the baby bottle collection.

Next Sunday

Greeters: Nelson Martin Family

Message: Eric Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

July 29 – Doug Graybill

August 5 – Elvin Ranck

August 12 – Gary Krabill

August 19 – Elvin Ranck

August 26 – Eric Brubaker

Announcements

1. Please be in prayer for our **Deacon Search**. Deacon nomination ballots will be collected today.
2. Sunday, July 29, we have the opportunity to **sing and bless the residents of Brookline Manor** at 2 p.m. and **Brookline Village** at 3 p.m. Please let Marilyn Swartz know if you can help sing by next Sunday, July 22.
3. Update your church directory with a **new email address** for Marlin & Marcella – mmburkholder87@gmail.com
4. The **July ONECRY prayer calendar** is available now in the foyer. Pick one up today.
5. **Softball Notes** – Our team will play Richfield2 on July 17 at Evendale. On July 24 we will play Millerstown at the Greenwood field.
6. Did you consider attending the **MultiplyX18, the CMC annual conference** which is to be held this upcoming weekend in Montgomery, IN? Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

God's Own

During World War II, A Roman Catholic chaplain offered to pray with a wounded soldier. The soldier said, "Thanks, Padre, but I don't belong to your church."

"I know," replied the priest, but you belong to my God."



To:

Diane Kauffman on July 17

Happy Anniversary to:

Jerry & Doris Kauffman on July 17

Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Life up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

-Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Upcoming Events

- ~July 15 – Deacon nomination ballots collected
- ~July 17 – Lauvers softball team plays Richfield2 at Evendale
- ~July 22 – Youth program at Locust Grove
- ~July 24 – Lauvers softball team plays Millerstown at Greenwood
- ~July 29 – Brookline singing, 2 PM & 3 PM
- ~Aug. 5 – Fellowship Meal

A little more kindness,
A little less creed,
A little more giving,
A little less greed,
A little more smile,
A little less frown,
A little less kicking
 a man when he's down.
A little more "we"
A little less "I,"
A little more laugh,
A little less cry,
A little more flowers
 on the pathway of life,
And fewer on graves
 at the end of the strife.

-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

The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.
Psalm 121:8 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *God's watchful care over us!
- *Good council meeting last week.
- *Those who helped Jake and Jen to move the other week.
- *Good progress and growth for little Luke this week.

Pray for:

- * Deacon nomination process for our congregation.
- *Continued growth and development for little Luke.
- *Continued healing and rehab for Ian Yetter.
- *Rain to refresh the crops.
- *Marcus in process of transition, preparing for a move to Messiah Village in September.
- *Leroy Fisher needing a neck brace for 6 weeks.
- *Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

God always has His eye on His children.

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 by Thursday evening.