

O Lord,
let your ear be attentive to the
prayer of your servant...

Nehemiah 1:11



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

July 22, 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: Nelson Martin Family

Sunday School: *Pray*, Nehemiah 1:1-11

Worship Service

Nursery: Janessa/Faith/Grace

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Eric Brubaker's group

Offering

Message: Eric Ranck “Impacting Your World”

Last Sunday

Attendance: 79

Offering: \$3,692.35

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jay & Barb Nissley

Message: Doug Graybill

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

August 5 – Elvin Ranck

August 12 – Gary Krabill

August 19 – Elvin Ranck

August 26 – Eric Brubaker

Announcements

1. 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.
2. Update your church directory with a **new email address** for Marlin & Marcella – mmburkholder87@gmail.com
3. **Softball Notes** – On July 24 our team will play Millerstown at the Greenwood field. The ending tournament will be held on August 11.
4. **Youth group activities:** swimming and campfire at Nevin and Heidi Glick's on July 28; Ark/Kentucky trip, August 3-5; Kayaking and camping trip, August 18-19.



To:

James Gehman today

Happy Anniversary to:

Jay & Barb Nissley on July 24

MAKE YOUR LIFE A MISSION, NOT AN INTERMISSION.
-ARNOLD GLASGOW

It is difficult to steer a parked car, so get moving.
-Henrietta Mears

God is not greater if you reverence Him, but you are greater if you serve Him.
-St. Augustine

A Prayer for Today

Whatever happens today, Lord, help us to remember your presence. If we find ourselves in the shadows of disappointment or rejection or pain, let us see your comforting light. If we are in the radiant light of success or acceptance or wholeness, may we acknowledge your providence and grace. Wherever we are, grant us the assurance of your nearness. Amen.

Upcoming Events

- ~July 22 – Youth program at Locust Grove
- ~July 24 – Lauvers softball team plays Millerstown at Greenwood
- ~July 28 – Youth swimming & campfire at Nevin Glick's
- ~July 29 – Brookline singing, 2 PM & 3 PM
- ~Aug. 3-5 – Youth trip to Kentucky/Ark
- ~Aug. 5 – Fellowship Meal
- ~Aug. 11 – Softball tournament
- ~Aug. 18-19 – Youth kayaking & camping trip
- ~Sept. 4 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 PM

Music and the Riddles of Life

The author of the 49th psalm developed a wise practice as he contemplated the problems he faced. "I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp" (verse 4, NRSV), he wrote. He found encouragement to meet life's difficulties by getting involved with music. Good music does indeed help our mind and spirit.



Whether we play an instrument, sing or simply listen to the harmonies and rhythms of a piano or organ, a band or an orchestra, a soloist or a choir, we may often find the "wild beasts" within us being tamed or at least put under control. Good music imparts inspiration and grace to the fretful spirit.

Think about this: if music is so beneficial for the human spirit, shouldn't those of us who are musically talented use our voice or musical instrument to aid others in worshipping God. This is a challenge to you who have been given the gift of a good voice or playing a musical instrument, to use your gift for the church.

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

*Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves us.
All day long I put my hope in you. Psalm 25:5 (NLT)*

Praise God for:

- *God's word that teaches us and gives us truth.
- *Little Luken's good progress.
- *Leroy Fisher doing well.
- *Ian Yetter home and doing well.
- *Refreshing rain last Sunday.
- *No major injury with Dale's fall from a stepladder in the hog house.

Pray for:

- *Deacon nomination process for our congregation.
- *Elder Team meeting Monday evening.
- *Church Council meeting Tuesday evening.
- *Good time of fellowship and worship at the gospel sing at Walnut this coming weekend.
- *Continued growth and development for little Luke.
- *Continued healing and rehab for Ian Yetter.
- *Rich and Susie adjusting to Julia being home.
- *Marcus in process of transition, preparing for his 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's word will never lead us astray.

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.