



Psalm 86:11

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

July 29, 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: Jay & Barb Nissley

Sunday School: *Plan*, Nehemiah 2:1-8, 17-18

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Lauren

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Doug Graybill 'The Awesomeness of the
Creator's Glory' Revelation 1:9-18

Last Sunday

Attendance: 98

Offering: \$3,166.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Olin Peachey & Jordan King

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

August 12 – Gary Krabill

August 19 – Elvin Ranck

August 26 – Eric Brubaker

Announcements

1. There is still a need for help to sing and bless the residents of Brookline Manor at 2 p.m. and Brookline Village at 3 p.m. this afternoon. **Please let Marilyn Swartz know this morning if you can help!**
2. Our **fellowship meal** is scheduled for next Sunday. Everyone bring a hot and a cold dish, please.
3. Note the August **personal prayer calendars** from ONECRY on the table in the foyer. Please help yourself to one for your prayer time at home.
4. **Softball Notes** – On July 31 Lauvers will play River Church at the Cedar Grove field. The ending softball tournament will be held on August 11.
5. **Youth group activities:** Ark/Kentucky trip, August 3-5; Kayaking and camping trip, August 18-19.



To:

Scott Hackenberger on August 1

Lisa Graybill on August 2

Emily Clark on August 4

Ruskin's Memorial

John Ruskin (1819-1900) was an English author and teacher at Oxford University. There is a memorial to Ruskin on the shores of Derwentwater in the Lake District, England. Under a Celtic Cross on the memorial are the following words:

The Spirit of God is around you in the air you breathe. His glory is in the light you see, and in the fruitfulness of the earth and the joy of his creation. He has written for you day by day his revelation and he has granted you day by day your daily bread.

-The Friendship Book of Francis Gay

A Humble Prayer

Please make me the kind of person my dog thinks I am.

-Warren J. Keating

Upcoming Events

- ~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
- ~Sept. 8 – Widows' Banquet

God Can Use Anyone

Years ago, one of the most gifted and much in demand Southern preachers was a man named Bud Robinson. The more one knows about Bud Robinson, the more unlikely it seems that he could have drawn anyone to hear him preach. He was not a well-educated person and he had a speech impediment. Yet churches and brush arbor meetings were crammed with people when Bud Robinson proclaimed the Word of God.

Someone asked him why he was so successful as a preacher. His answer was: "I don't know. I just read the Bible out loud and then I brag on Jesus." With such priorities how could he fail?

-told by Dorsey Allen, who knew Bud Robinson

GOD DOES NOT COMFORT US TO MAKE US COMFORTABLE, BUT TO MAKE US COMFORTERS.

-SOURCE UNKNOWN

On Praying Before Eating

Whenever the late Presbyterian minister, Peter Marshall, sat down to eat and discovered that his wife had prepared something which did not appear appetizing to him, he would say to her, "Catherine, I think you should be the one to offer thanks for this food." Catherine would smile and pray.

That story is a reminder of the little boy who could scarcely wait to begin eating when he saw his favorite food on the table. "Wait a minute," said the father. "We haven't prayed yet."

"We don't need to pray, Dad," the boy answered. "Mommy's a good cook."

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

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 good gifts to those who ask him. Matthew 7:11 (NIV)

Praise God for:

- *Mike and Beth Clark family's visit with Glenn and Rhonda's family last week in Michigan.
- *Good trip to Alaska for the Merv Graybill family.
- *God's protection from flooding this past week for most of us.
- *Protection from serious neck injury for Ron Hershey, son-in-law to Marcus, in an accident in Vermont last week.

Pray for:

- *Deacon nomination process for our congregation.
- *Eric and Lauren preparing for their wedding in August and future work in Uganda.
- *Continued growth and development for little Luke.
- *Rich and Susie adjusting to Julia being home.
- *Marcus and his family preparing for a moving sale in August.
- *Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

We can rely on our Father for everything we need!

Kim Varner 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.