

Each will  
be rewarded  
according to his own  
labor. For we are God's  
fellow workers...

I Corinthians 3:8b, 9a

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**August 12, 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:** Andrew & Maria Ranck

**Sunday School:** *Protect*, Nehemiah 5:1-13

Worship Service

Nursery: Jenn/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Jay Graybill

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Gary Krabill

Last Sunday

Attendance: 91

Offering: \$2,450.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Elvin Ranck Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

August 26 – Eric Brubaker

September 2 – Elvin Ranck

September 9 – Marlin Ebersole

September 16 – Elvin Ranck

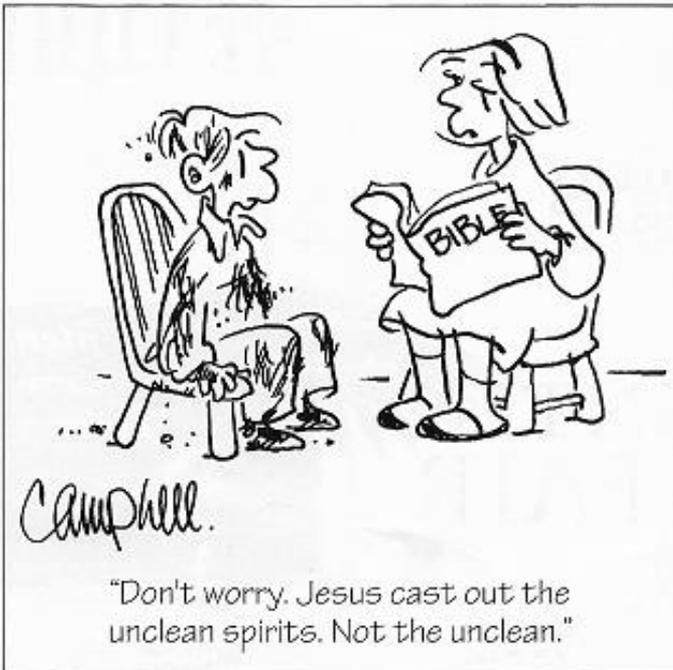
September 23 – Nevin Glick

September 30 – Elvin Ranck

## Announcements

1. If anyone is interested in being **part of a worship team** next year, please contact Eric Brubaker. This includes singing, playing, prelude, sound, or projection.
2. Phone note – To contact Marlin, Marcella or Kevin Burkholder, please use their **cell numbers** since they no longer have a land line.
3. **Youth group activity:** Kayaking and camping trip, August 18-19.

Happy Anniversary to: Marlin & Doris Ebersole on  
August 16



### A Letter of Christ

Paul gave a wonderful compliment to the church at Corinth. "You show," he wrote, "that you are a letter of Christ . . . written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God . . . on tablets of human hearts" (2 Corinthians 3:3 NRSV). Would you consider yourself to be "a letter of Christ?"

## Upcoming Events

- ~Aug. 18-19 – Youth kayaking & camping trip
- ~Sept. 4 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 PM
- ~Sept. 8 – Widows' Banquet
- ~Sept. 9 – Singing at Brookline at 2 PM & 3 PM
- ~Sept. 16 – Softball game @ Evendale Park
- ~Sept. 16 – Annual hymn sing at the Brick Church

## God's Servant, The Janitor

When a young man lost his job, he was told about a church that needed someone to maintain their building. He didn't want to be a janitor and maintenance man, but when nothing else came along, he applied for the job.

He was hired and now he feels that the job is the Lord's will for him, his venue for ministry.

For example, a mission team was being organized for Africa. He set up the room where the team planned to meet. He provided everything needed for the meeting: table, chairs, maps, a whiteboard, markers, etc. He considered his actions to be a small part of the ministry to the mission field.

When he cleans the sanctuary, he makes sure it's in the best condition possible. He knows that cleanliness is indeed next to godliness. The psalmist wrote, "holiness befits your house" (Psalm 93:5, NRSV).

The minister took the custodian aside one day. He said that some new members had joined the church, in part, because the facilities were always well-kept and clean. In a sense the man had served as an evangelist. When asked about the work he's doing for God – and on behalf of God's church – he says, "I feel blessed."

May we all discover blessed opportunities to serve God in everything we do.

## 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

*Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us, he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope.  
Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Luken is gaining weight and doing well!
- \*Abundant rainfall this summer!
- \*The memories and legacy of Ferne Lehman's and Allen Kauffman's lives.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Marlin Burkholder considering deacon nomination.
- \*Cody's sister, Katie, having pregnancy complications and her family during her hospitalization for 1-1/2 weeks until her scheduled c-section at 34 weeks.
- \*Crystal Shafer's family after her battle with cancer and passing.
- \*Healing and restoration for Dave and Sharon's marriage. Pray also for Logan and Garrett.
- \*Eric and Lauren preparing for their wedding and future work in Uganda.
- \*Direction for Jake in starting a new job.
- \*Several positions that need filled at JMS for this school year.
- \*Marcus preparing for his move to Messiah Village in September.
- \*Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha.
- \*Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

### **He is able because He is God!**

**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.