

I WAIT FOR THE LORD,



MY SOUL WAITS,  
AND IN HIS WORD  
I HOPE.

Psalm 130:5, NRSV

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**August 19, 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: Elvin Ranck Family

Sunday School: *Prioritize*, Nehemiah 6:1-3, 15-16; 8:1-3, 5-8

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina/Faith/Grace

Worship Leader: Marcus Lehman

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck 'Overwhelming Love'

Matthew 5:43-48

Last Sunday

Attendance: 91

Offering: \$3,636.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jake Rohrer Family

Message: Eric Brubaker "How Fruity Are You?"

Matthew 7:13-20

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

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 activities:** Kayaking and camping trip, August 18-19, volleyball at the Rancks on September 1, cookout/hiking at Colonel Denning State Park on September 16.

Happy Birthday to: Marcus Lehman on August 20  
Kelvin Ranck on August 23  
Kevin Burkholder on August 23  
Tyson Heimbach on August 25  
Ava Hoover on August 25

## Word of Advice

An old evangelist was telling another man how he might improve his lifestyle. "You know," answered the wayward fellow, "I've been aiming to do that."

"Well," said the preacher, "quit aiming and start shooting."

Prayer is the bleeding of the heart, preaching is the outpouring of the life, and worship is the giving of one's soul.

-Paul Ravenhill

**I heard a wealthy and ungenerous man say once that he knew he didn't give much to the work of God, but that he meant to leave a lot of money for that purpose when he died. It impressed me less than he thought it ought. It sounded as though he were saying, "God can have it when I can use it no more."**

-W.E. Sangster

## 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

### Not Quite Clear

The Sunday school teacher asked each of her children to write a short note to a missionary to tell him they were praying for him. "The missionary," the teacher said, "is a very busy man, so tell him that he is not expected to answer the class."

When they had finished, the teacher went over the letters to see what the children had written. One little girl had written, "Dear Brother Brown, we're praying for you. We don't expect an answer."



The Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

—I

Samuel 16:7

### 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

*It is good to proclaim your unfailing love in the morning and your faithfulness in the evening. Psalm 92:2 (NLT)*

## **Praise God for:**

- \*For His unfailing love and faithfulness!
- \*Cody's sister's new baby girl!
- \*Good vacation for the Rancks to the New England states last week.
- \*Marlin accepting the deacon nomination.

## **Pray for:**

- \*Cody's sister Katie's baby needing to be in the NICU for the foreseeable future.
- \*Lee Shaffer family grieving the loss of Crystal.
- \*JMS and Greenwood students returning to school this week.
- \*Kelvin Ranck and Logan Heimbach returning to college and Monica Brubaker to nursing school this week.
- \*Healing and restoration for Dave and Sharon's marriage. Pray also for Logan and Garrett.
- \*Healing for Sharon Hick's nephew, Levi Shoop.
- \*Eric and Lauren preparing for their wedding and future work in Uganda.
- \*Direction for Jake in starting a new job.
- \*Marcus preparing for his move to Messiah village in September.
- \*Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha.
- \* Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

**God is good all the time!!**

**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.

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