



August

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

August 5, 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: Olin Peachey & Jordan King

Sunday School: *Persist*, Nehemiah 4:1-3, 6-9, 14-18

Worship Service

Nursery: Sydney/Reanna

Worship Leader: Eric

Worship in Song: Marilyn Swartz's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck "A Great Reward"

Matthew 5:10-12, 43-48

Last Sunday

Attendance: 112

Offering: \$2,347.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Andrew & Maria Ranck

Message: Gary Krabill

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

August 19 – Elvin Ranck

August 26 – Eric Brubaker

Announcements

1. Everyone is invited to join in the **fellowship meal** in the basement today after the service.
2. Note the flowers in memory of Ferne Lehman and Allen Kauffman who have been seeing heavenly beauties for six and four years ago, respectively.
3. 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.
4. Phone note – To contact Marlin, Marcella or Kevin Burkholder, please use their **cell numbers** since they no longer have a land line.
5. 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.
6. **Softball Notes** –The ending softball tournament will be held on August 11.
7. **Youth group activities:** Ark/Kentucky trip, August 3-5; Kayaking and camping trip, August 18-19.



To:

Beth Clark today

Ben Hackenberger today

Glenn Lauver on August 9

Amy Martin on August 9

In this day, God is looking for men of faith. God is not looking for geniuses and intellectuals. He is looking for men who have faith enough to believe that God can achieve the impossible.

–Philip Muinde

The cat and the love you give away come back to you.

**If your faith doesn't take you to church,
it is doubtful it will take you to heaven.**

Upcoming Events

- ~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
- ~Sept. 9 – Singing at Brookline at 2 PM & 3 PM



Starting the Day

Every morning lean thine arms awhile
Upon the wondows of heaven
And gaze upon thy Lord.
Then, with the vision in thy heart,
Turn strong to meet thy day.

-Thomas Blake

When William Coffin was chaplain of Yale University, he became very ill with pleurisy and pneumonia. Hospitalized and hovering near death, he was visited daily by the retired university chaplain whom he had succeeded. The older man would quietly pull a chair near the bed, gently take Dr. Coffin's hand in his and say, "Don't say a word, Doctor. I'm just going to sit here a few minutes." He would sit silently praying for a little while, then slip quietly out of the room. Later, writing of this man's ministry to him during his illness, Dr. Coffin said that he would never forget the man's caring and comfort. "It was consolation itself, a reminder of Emmanuel, God with us," he said gratefully.

Our Church Council

Elders:

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Deacons:

Neil Glick - 717-513-2717
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Delbert Swartz - 717-363-6844



Power House of Prayer

*The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.
Psalm 145:9 (NIV)*

Praise God for:

- *Jake got his citizenship card earlier than anticipated!
- *Maria's director Pam's father's turn around in his serious health condition. Pray for his salvation!
- *Cody's sister's salvation!
- *Luken's arrival home this week!
- *Sunshine after a week of rain.

Pray for:

- *Deacon nomination process for our congregation.
- *Youth as they are touring the Ark in Kentucky this weekend.
- *Eric and Lauren preparing for their wedding and future work in Uganda.
- *Direction for Jake in starting a new job.
- *Safety for Cody's mom and sister serving in Bulgaria.
- *Anna and Lisa finishing out their summer in Montana this week.
- *Several positions that need filled at JMS for the next school year.
- *Marcus and his family preparing for a moving sale on Saturday.
- *Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

There is never any variation in God's enduring love for us all!

Andrew Ranck 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.