



**“WHOEVER DOES
NOT CARRY THE
CROSS AND
FOLLOW ME
CANNOT BE MY
DISCIPLE.”**

LUKE 14:27

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

September 16, 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: Josh Varner Family

Sunday School: *Gracious Hospitality*, I Peter 4:7-11

Worship Service

Nursery: Jenn/Lindsey/Grace

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Yasir Makki, 'Matthew 19:29'

Last Sunday

Attendance: 94

Offering: \$2,987.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Marvin & Karen Zimmerman

Message: Nevin Glick "But we had hoped..." Luke 24:13-21

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

September 30 – Elvin Ranck

October 7 – Communion

October 17 – Mike Clark

October 21 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. The **current children's offerings** will go for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. It is the \$9 per box of shipping for those that the children pack at Lauvers.
2. **India Flood Relief** – the worst monsoon flooding in a century has damaged roads, homes and sources of income for hundreds of thousands of people in India's Kerala state. As displaced people return home, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and Conservative Mennonite conference (CMC) are raising funds together so that Gilgal Mission Trust (GMT) in India can provide tarps, food baskets, cooking utensils, and cleaning and hygiene items. GMT is an international affiliate of CMC and an MCC program partner. Prayers and financial support of the response are welcomed. You can give online at www.mcc.org/india-flooding; by phone at 888-563-4676; or by mail to MCC U.S., 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.
3. Eric and Lauren Ranck shared with our church what God is calling them to do in Uganda and asked if Lauvers church would be one of their sending churches. Tuesday evening the Church Council decided that **we will be a sending church for Eric and Lauren**. Pray for them the next few weeks as they travel and adjust to their home in Uganda.
4. **Thanks** for your affirmations of Eric as elder & Marlin as deacon. Their time of service has begun, but due to scheduling conflicts, formal installation for them will occur on October 7.
5. Note the **ONECRY prayer calendar** on the table at the back. Pick one up to use with your personal devotions.
6. Another calendar update –Marcus' address is now 771 Oak Oval, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. He will keep his email address & cell phone number and not have a land line phone. (**Just a note** that phone calls to his cell are not always timely in getting through, so for the next few weeks, if he doesn't answer the phone, please leave a message and he will return your call as soon as possible. Texting and Facetime work just fine!)

7. **Youth group activities:** Cookout/hiking at Colonel Denning State Park on September 23.
8. Mark your calendars for good food, fun and fellowship at the **LMC Fall Fest on Sunday, October 21** (date change). We are looking for someone to host/coordinate the event this year, either at your home or at the church. If you enjoyed it last year and would like to help out in this way, please contact one of the elders. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

- ~Sept. 16 – Softball game @ Evendale Park
- ~Sept. 16 – Annual hymn sing at the Brick Church, 2 PM
- ~Sept. 23 – Youth cookout/hiking at Colonel Denning State Park
- ~Oct. 7 – Communion
- ~Oct. 7 – Installation of elder and deacon
- ~Oct. 7 – Fellowship meal
- ~Oct. 14 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 PM
- ~Oct. 21 – LMC Fall Fest

The Core of Our Faith

When a person becomes a Christian, he takes out a life-insurance policy. But it is not a policy designed to insure one's own safety and blessings in heaven, but one to help those we love here on earth. The basic motive of Christian living is not to insure ourselves against the fires of hell or to secure for ourselves the blessings of heaven. The primary motive is love - love for God and love for neighbor.

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:

Marlin Burkholder 717-991-2401
Neil Glick - 717-513-2717
David Martin - 717-363-7081



Power House of Prayer

As we know Jesus better his divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life. He has called us to receive his own glory and goodness.
II Peter 1:3 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *Jesus' help to live our lives for God's glory!
- *Attendance of 46 widows at the banquet last Saturday evening.
- *Peeks of sunshine this week.

Pray for:

- *God's will for a job for Amy Hackenberger.
- *Gingrich family providing care for Lloyd and Orpha.
- *Those dealing with destruction from Hurricane Florence.
- *Families of 9/11 victims of terror attacks.
- *SS Teacher for the junior high Sunday school class.
- *Neil as he begins a new young adult Sunday school class.
- *Eric and Lauren beginning their work in Uganda this week.
- *The formation of another worship team.
- *Rich and Susie dealing with Julia's issues.
- *Healing and restoration for Dave and Sharon's marriage. Pray also for Logan and Garrett.
- *Marcus adjusting with his move to Messiah village.
- *Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

God gives us everything we need!

Michelle Brubaker 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.