

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

**September 17, 2017**

**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: Scott Hackenberger Family

Sunday School: *The Paranormal*, Deuteronomy 18:9-18

Worship Service

Worship Leader: Donovan Ranck

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Elvin “Never Forget What God  
Remembers” Psalm 103

Last Sunday

Attendance: 96

Offering: \$2,307.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Rick & Sue Harlon

Message: David Rowe of Promise Ranch

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

October 1 – Leon King, Simplifying My Life, to Be Fruitful in  
Christ's Kingdom

October 8 – Pastor Elvin

October 15 – Mike Clark

October 22 – Marlin Ebersole

October 29 –

## Announcements

1. Just a reminder that the **nursery volunteer sign-up sheet** is in the lobby. Volunteers of any age are welcome! Young volunteers will be paired with an adult. Clearances are necessary for those 13 and older, but don't let that deter you! The **nursery will be staffed the first week in October**, but if you don't have your clearances by that time and want to volunteer, talk to Gina.
2. All are invited to our **annual married vs. singles softball game** at the Evendale Park this afternoon. Come join us for a lively game or two. Non-softball players are still invited to join in fun and fellowship for the afternoon. Bring questions to Scott or Marlin.
3. Annual **hymn sing at the Brick Church** on this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Bring your Church & Sunday School Hymnal, or sing from ours!
4. The **Juniata Mennonite School sale** is **October 6 & 7**. All churches associated with JMS are asked to donate several pies and/or baked goods items for the bake stand. If you are interested in helping in this way, please talk to Faye Hoover, thank you.
5. Are you planning on doing the **1Day challenge where anyone can give what they earn in one day towards missions**, on Tuesday for Global Disciples? Check out the info on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, ask Delbert.
6. Our church fall fest is planned for October 15. Details to follow.
7. Anyone interested in starting to use the **offering envelope system in 2018**, please talk to Delbert before the end of September.
8. If you are interested in contributing to Hurricane Harvey relief through MDS, talk to Delbert before the end of September. Please mark contributions "**Hurricane Harvey Relief.**"
9. **Communion** time here at Lauvers will be on October 8.

## 10. Facebook Forum

CMC invites anyone interested to join the Facebook group "Forum on Women in Ministry in the Conservative Mennonite Conference." The forum, September 14-October 15, will be hosted by CMC and the panelists from the Annual Conference seminars, addressing questions, comments and concerns that we did not have time to cover during the panel discussion. Join the conversation by going to [www.facebook.com/pg/conservativemennoniteconference/groups/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/conservativemennoniteconference/groups/) <<http://www.facebook.com/pg/conservativemennoniteconference/groups/>> .

11. **Who is doing what at church?** Check out the current list of personnel on the bulletin board, and the “**Got Questions??**” list of those in specific areas of responsibility in leadership here at LMC.
12. Friday, **September 29, at 7 p.m. the Silver Threads** will meet at Lost Creek Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall for an evening of fellowship. Jay & Twila Finkbiner will be sharing pictures about various MDS projects they have participated in. Please invite your friends and bring a snack to share with all of us.

Happy Birthday to: Trent Martin today

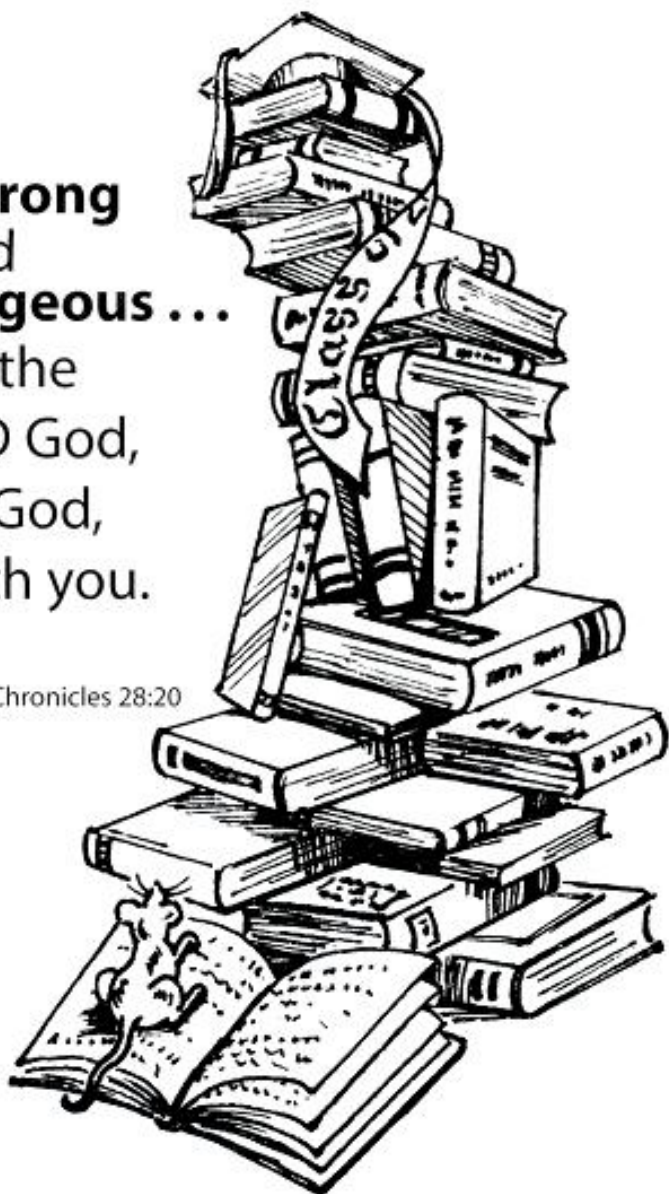
Emma Martin on September 23

## Upcoming Events

- ~Sept. 17 – Softball game, married versus singles
- ~Sept. 17 – Hymn sing at the Brick Church, 2 p.m.
- ~Sept. 19 – Global Disciples’ **1Day mission challenge**
- ~Sept. 29 – Silver Threads at Lost Creek, 7 p.m.
- ~Oct. 6 & 7 – JMS Sale at McAlisterville Park & Firehall
- ~Oct. 8 – Communion
- ~Oct. 15 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.
- ~Oct. 15 – Fall fest, details to be announced.
- ~Nov. 5 – Children’s **Shoobox packing party**

Be **strong**  
and  
**courageous ...**  
for the  
LORD God,  
my God,  
is with you.

1 Chronicles 28:20





# Power House of Prayer

*Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! His greatness is beyond discovery.*  
*Psalm 145:3 (NLT)*

## **Praise God for:**

- \*An encouraging widows' banquet.
- \*A good growing season.
- \*Freedom to worship.

## **Pray for:**

- \*Safety and time of refreshment for Glenn, Rhonda and family as they travel west.
- \*Safety for Marcus traveling west for men's camp.
- \*Safety for Shawn Ranck and others helping with relief efforts in Florida.
- \*Those grieving loss of loved their loved ones, Dale Hahn, Goldie Hoffman, Verna Keepert.
- \*Healing for Ethan People's back injury.
- \*Relief efforts in Texas and Florida from the recent hurricanes.

**Quote: God never leaves the voices of his children unheard.**

**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.