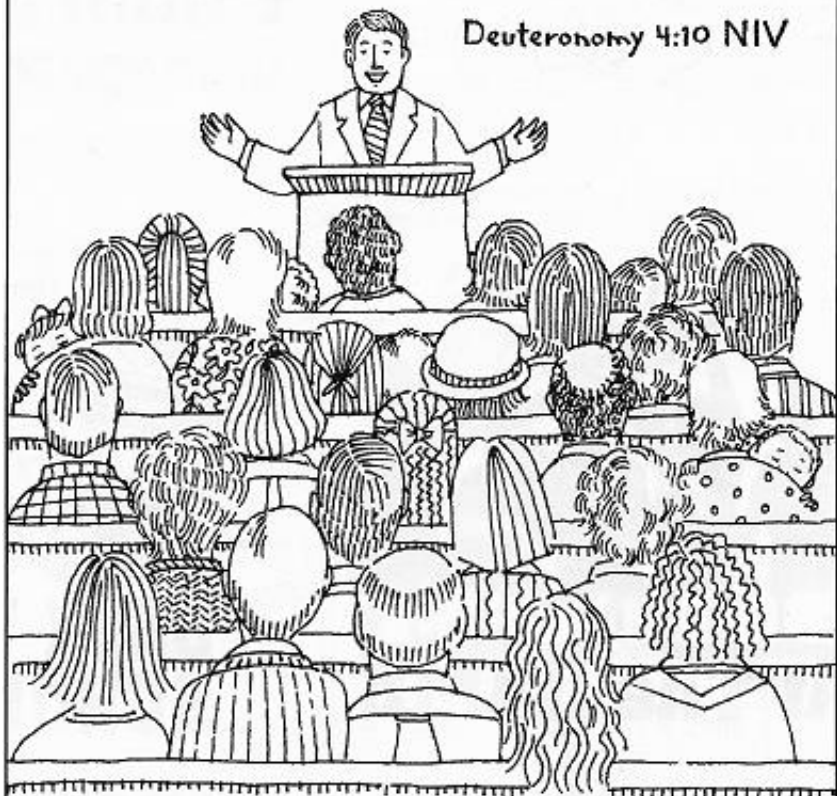


"Assemble the people before
me to hear my words
so that they may ...
teach them to their children."

Deuteronomy 4:10 NIV



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

September 2, 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: Jay Shenk & Tim Graybill

Sunday School: *Reality Check*, Titus 3:3-11

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Reanna

Worship Leader: Daryl Ebersole

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Elvin Ranck, “Giving” Matthew 6:1-4

Last Sunday

Attendance: 127

Offering: \$5,108.40

Children's offering for the Juniata County Food Pantry:
\$172.00 – thank you to each one who gave!

Next Sunday

Greeters: Daryl Ebersole Family

Message: Marlin Ebersole

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

September 16 – Elvin Ranck

September 23 – Nevin Glick

September 30 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. **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 in October.
2. Note the **ONECRY prayer calendar** on the table at the back. Pick one up to use with your personal devotions.
3. On **Tuesday, September 4**, we have the opportunity to sing and bless the residents of Richfield Senior Living. Please let Marilyn Swartz know if you can help sing, by TODAY.
4. It is time to start planning the 2019 budget. Delbert is distributing budget request forms to ministry leaders for their projected needs and requests for 2019. If you have questions or concerns talk to Delbert, Elvin, Dave H. or Janessa.
5. The **Lauvers Church Widows' Banquet** is coming up Saturday, September 8. Please check the food signup sheet in the foyer to help. Thank you.
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.
7. **Youth group activities:** Cookout/hiking at Colonel Denning State Park on September 16.
8. Mifflintown MOPS meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at the First Baptist Church of Mifflintown. Child care provided. We meet from 9:30-11:30.
9. 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!

Memo for PayDay

It doesn't count what I think I'd do
If millions would come my way;
What matters right now is how wisely I use
The check in my bank, today.

Upcoming Events

- ~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
- ~Sept. 16 – Youth cookout/hiking at Colonel Denning State Park
- ~Oct. 7 – Communion
- ~Oct. 7 – Fellowship meal
- ~Oct. 14 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 PM
- ~Oct. 21 – LMC Fall Fest

Happy Anniversary to: Michael & Trisha Graybill on
September 4

Happy Birthday to: Garrett Hicks on September 4
Andrea Clark on September 4
Vonda Ebersole on September 6
Jenna Gingrich on September 6

Call the Pastor!

She was not really an elderly woman, although she had arthritis, diabetes, aching feet and other physical problems. When asked her how she was, she told you – in detail. One morning when she awoke, her husband asked her how she was. “I’m dead!” she responded.

“You don’t look dead to me,” he said.

“Well,” she went on, “I am dead and I want you to call the pastor.”

“Just a minute!” said the husband. “Why would you say you’re dead when you look quite alive and chipper to me?”

She answered, “I woke up a while ago and I don’t have one ache – not one pain. That means I must be dead for sure. Call the pastor!”

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

*I took my troubles to the Lord; I cried out to him and he answered my prayer.
Psalm 120:1(NLT)*

Praise God for:

- *Support for Delbert and Marilyn over the birth of Luken and also Delbert's mom's journey with dementia.
- *Support for Marcus over the last 6 years since Ferne's death.
- *Dontae's baptism last Sunday.

Pray for:

- *Council meeting Tuesday evening.
- *Upcoming widows' banquet September 8. Pray also for the widows who will be attending.
- *God's will for a job for Amy Hackenberger.
- *East Juniata and Juniata students and teachers returning to school this week.
- *Neil as he begins a new young adult Sunday school class.
- *The formation of another worship team.
- *Swartz family grieving the loss of Delbert's mother, Sara Jane.
- *Rich and Susie dealing with Julia's issues.
- *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 future work in Uganda. *Marcus adjusting with his move to Messiah village.
- *Ongoing health needs for Lloyd and Orpha.
- *Full-time pastor for Lauvers.

God is on call 24/7!!

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.