

“Let us hold
unswervingly
to the hope we profess,



for
He who promised
is **faithful.**”

Hebrews 10:23

Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

September 23, 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: Marvin & Karen Zimmerman

Sunday School: *Intentional Love*, Luke 10:25-37

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina/Lisa

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

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

Last Sunday

Attendance: 97

Offering: \$2,051.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Eric Brubaker Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

October 7 – Communion

October 17 – Mike Clark

October 21 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. It is time to order some new books for our church library! If you have any books that you would like to read, please let Gretchen know in the next few weeks. Thank you!
2. **Youth group activities:** Cookout/hiking at Colonel Denning State Park on September 23.
3. **Make your wishes known:** Everence is presenting a workshop to help people meet their financial needs while leaving the legacy they've envisioned. *Making your wishes known* will be presented from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at Maple Grove Mennonite Church, 115 Maple Grove Road, Belleville. There is no charge to attend. A dessert reception will be provided. Please RSVP by Sept. 25 by emailing michelle.newswanger@everence.com or calling (717) 653-6662 and asking for Michelle Newswanger. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.
4. To friends of CMC: We want to draw your attention to **CMC's Facebook page** – where you can view current happenings in CMC, learn of new Equipper videos, see a sampling of pictures of recent events, and connect with others in CMC. We encourage you to log onto Facebook, click this link: <https://www.facebook.com/conservativemennoniteconference/> and “Like” to follow CMC on Facebook. ---- To view Multiply 2018 videos and a more comprehensive gallery of this year's photos, visit our website at: <http://cmcrosedale.org/media/> Keep checking back to see new photos that are added from time to time.
5. **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.
6. 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.
7. **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.

8. Mark your calendars for good food, fun and fellowship at the **LMC Fall Fest on Sunday, October 21**. This year it will be hosted at the Cody & Gina Martin farm, with Gina Martin & Trisha Graybill busy with the planning.

Happy Birthday to: Emma Martin today

Faye Hoover on September 25

Ty Martin on September 25

Happy Anniversary to: Chris & Tonya Graybill on September 27

Upcoming Events

- ~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, at the Cody & Gina Martin farm

Read the Bible in the pulpit as if you were reading to a blind boy a letter from his mother, and as if you were his brother and the letter were for you both. -Charles Francis Potter

Example is a language anyone can read.

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

When you pray go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Matthew 6:6 (NIV)

Praise God for:

- *A few days of sunshine this week.
- *Yasir's work with the refugees in Sudan.
- *Those helping with relief efforts in the Carolinas.

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.
- *Reichert and Boyle families who lost sons in a car accident last Saturday night.
- *JMS sale preparations.
- *Upcoming communion, October 7.
- *Upcoming renewal meetings, November 4-6.
- *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.

Calling on Jesus as our loving Savior and Lord is the right way to pray.

Heidi Glick 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.