

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

Pastor: Glenn Lauver 436-9051

**September 3, 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: Michael Graybill Family

Sunday School: *Satan*, Revelation 12:7-12

Worship Service

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song:

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn “A Sign (Baptism)” Genesis 17:9-13

Last Sunday

Attendance: 104

Offering: \$3,920.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Rich & Susie Graybill

Message: Pastor Glenn

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

September 17 – Pastor Elvin

September 24 – David Rowe of Promise Ranch

## Announcements

1. **Today**, Lord willing, we are planning **baptism** for Stephen Ranck, Jordan King & Trevor Brubaker at 2:00 p.m. at the Newswanger's pond. Pray for this time and come prepared to celebrate with these young men as they make a public expression of their desire to follow Christ. Please bring lawn chairs.
2. **September 5 at 7:00 p.m.** is the opportunity to encourage the folks at **Richfield Senior Living**. Marilyn Swartz and Susie Graybill will be leading the music/devotional and would **welcome anyone to join** them!
3. **Wednesday, September 6, at 7 p.m.** is the monthly prayer night at church. Please see the announcement in the Power House for details.
4. The **September 10 fellowship meal is canceled** due to various schedule conflicts
5. **Who is doing what at church?** Check out the list in your mailbox & on the bulletin board for a current list of personnel with vacant positions noted. Also on the bulletin board is a "**Got Questions??**" list of those in leadership to contact with your questions about specific areas of responsibility here at LMC.
6. Please add Marilyn Swartz's new cell phone number – **717-994-990** – to your church directory.
7. Note the **JMS sale insert**, use it for a reference; give it to a friend.
8. We as a church support **Global Disciples** monthly. They are now doing an extra mission challenge. On September 19, they are doing a **1Day challenge where anyone can give what they earn in one day towards missions**. Check out the paper (front & back) on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have any questions, ask Delbert.
9. 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 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

## Upcoming Events

- ~Sept. 3 – Baptism at Newswanger's pond, 2 p.m.
- ~Sept. 5 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
- ~Sept. 6 – Monthly prayer night, focusing on **ACTS**, 7 p.m.
- ~Sept. 10 – ~~Fellowship meal~~
- ~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
- ~Nov. 5 – Children's **Shoebox packing party**

A knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible.

-William Lyon Phelps

*O God, through whose good gifts our bodies are again refreshed, may the lifting up of our thoughts to thee refresh our souls with strength and purpose for the unfinished day. Amen.*

-Walter Russell Bowie

### *Full or Fractional Consecration?*

*Show me a man who is partial in the dedication of himself to Christ and I will show you a man who is parsimonious in the giving of his money. When between us and the Lord there are frictions over our contributions, it simply means there are fractions in our consecrations. Let the Holy Spirit give you totality in your self-dedication and there will be generosity in your offerings.*

-Paul S. Rees

*The Bible says that the angels cheer the touchdown in heaven of one sinner who repents!*



Each will  
be rewarded  
according to his own  
labor. For we are God's  
fellow workers...

I Corinthians 3:8b, 9a



## Power House of Prayer

*And I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony heart of sin and give you a new and obedient heart. Ezekiel 36:26 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*God's promise to give us new clean hearts when we confess our sin.
- \* God's timing in the details of our lives.
- \*David's willingness to serve as deacon for 3 years.
- \*Lives that the youth touched in Louisiana this summer.
- \*Bountiful harvest of vegetables this year!

### **Pray for:**

- \*Trevor, Jordan and Stephen as they are baptized today.
- \*Service at Richfield Senior Living on Tuesday evening.
- \*People in Texas/Louisiana dealing with heavy flooding from Hurricane Harvey.
- \*Jen Rohrer's uncle's family grieving his unexpected passing.
- \*Brian Allen having dialysis and liver problems.

**Our next monthly prayer night is Wednesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. We will learn to pray by the ACTS (adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication) method led by Marilyn Swartz.**

**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](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.