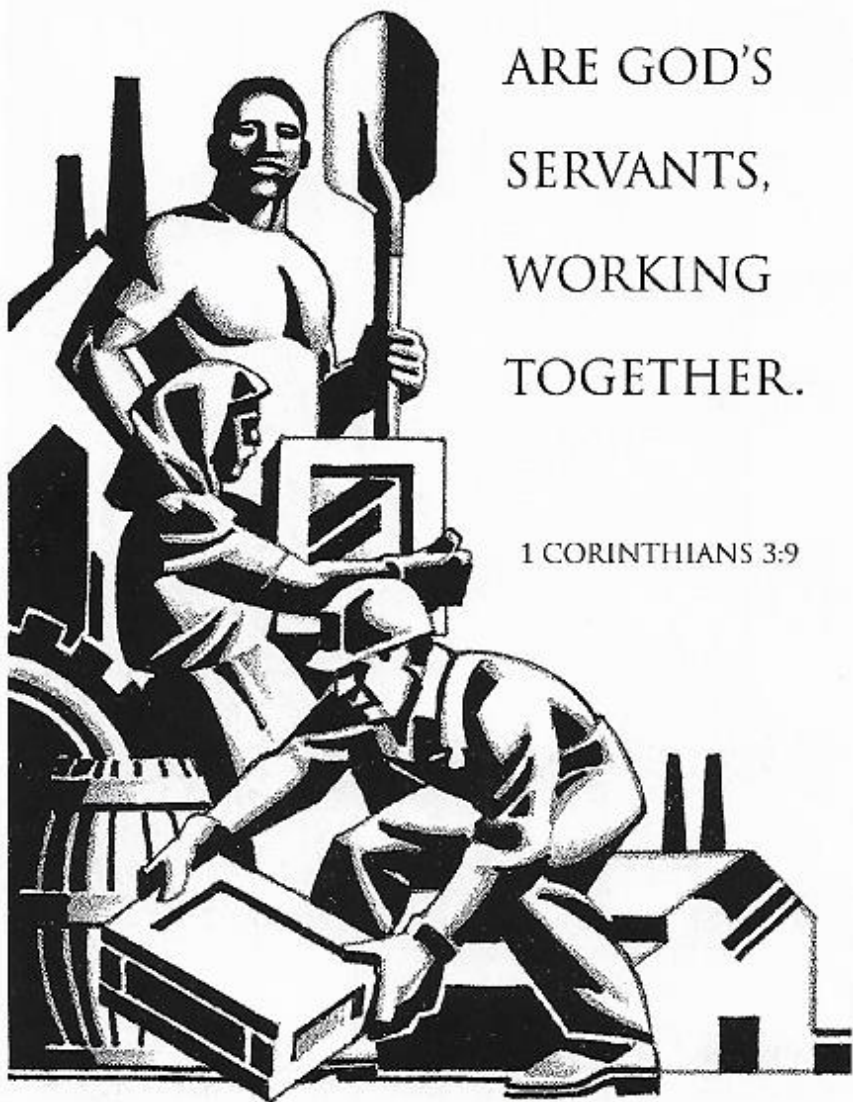


FOR WE
ARE GOD'S
SERVANTS,
WORKING
TOGETHER.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:9



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

September 9, 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: Daryl Ebersole Family

Sunday School: *Open Arms*, James 2:1-10

Worship Service

Nursery: Sydney/Lauren

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Cody's group

Offering

Message: Marlin Ebersole “The Purpose of Every Christian
– Bringing God Glory!”

Last Sunday

Attendance: 96

Offering: \$2,324.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Josh Varner Family

Message: Elvin Ranck

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

September 23 – Nevin Glick

September 30 – Elvin Ranck

October 7 – Communion

October 17 – Mike Clark

October 21 – Elvin Ranck

Announcements

1. 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.
2. **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.
3. Note the **ONECRY prayer calendar** on the table at the back. Pick one up to use with your personal devotions.
4. 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!)
5. **Youth group activities:** Cookout/hiking at Colonel Denning State Park on September 23.
6. 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.
7. 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!

Happy Anniversary to: Jeff & Faye Hoover on September 14

Happy Birthday to: June Hackenberger on September 11

Jerry Kauffman on September 14

Sue Harlon on September 14

Trent Martin on September 14

Upcoming Events

- ~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. 23 – 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

Dare to Stand Like Joshua

We are bound for Canaan land, tenting by the way,
Who shall lead us on the road? Chose your King today.
Dare to stand like Joshua, dare to say the word;
As for me and for my house, we will serve the Lord.

Many trials we have seen thus far on our way,
He hath led us safely through, shall He lead today?

When the dark Red Sea of doubt billowed in our way,
Then He parted every wave – so He will today.

Can we safely trust a guide who knows not our way?
God hath traveled every foot – He shall lead today.

Just before us Jordan rolls, just across the way;
We can safely trust the Lord, He shall lead today!
Dare to stand like Joshua, dare to say the word;
As for me and for my house, we will serve the Lord.

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

*Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.
Roman's 12:13(NIV)*

Praise God for:

- *Those who helped with the widow's banquet last evening.
- *A new baby boy, Arlo David born to Ken and Jenna Gingrich! Also a new grandson to Dale and Gladys and great-grandson to Lloyd and Orpha!
- *Eric and Lauren's commitment to serving in Uganda.
- *Levi Shoop is improving and expected to make a full recovery!

Pray for:

- *God's will for a job for Amy Hackenberger.
- *Those who are sick.
- *SS teacher for the Junior High Sunday school class.
- *Neil as he begins a new young adult Sunday school class.
- *Eric and Lauren traveling to 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.

Be the hands and feet of Jesus!

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 by Thursday evening.