

# Lauvers Mennonite Newsletter

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Sunday School – 9:00 am & Worship Service – 10:00 am

***“Seeking the Lost and Nourishing the Found”***

Dear friend,

Our church family would like to say greetings and welcome to a season of thanksgiving and anticipation of our Savior’s birth. To update you, we continue to seek a fulltime pastor to shepherd the church in satisfying our mission to seek the lost and nourish the found. We had an installation for Eric Brubaker for another five year term as an elder of the church and for Marlin Burkholder for a three year term as a deacon of the church. Our current Church Council consists of Eric Brubaker, Marlin Burkholder, Mike Clark, Neil Glick, Nevin Glick, David Martin, and Elvin Ranck.

Since your last letter in March we have had special services, shared programs with Richfield Senior Living Center, Brookline and Locust Grove, had a challenging season of softball due to lots of rain, encouraged our youth through their many activities that included a trip to see the Ark in Kentucky and participated in communion as a body of believers.

Looking ahead we anticipate the special time of growing and rekindling our passion as Christians to serve the Lord by loving those around us. We are excited to welcome Darren Peachey to Lauvers for our renewal meetings November 4<sup>th</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>. Our renewal meetings are as follows: Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Darren plans to share about our purpose in life as individuals and in our church community. Where do we fit into God’s purpose? Please join us for a special time of renewal as Christians.

Lauvers Mennonite Church will be having special services in which you are welcome to join. Our Thanksgiving Eve service will be November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The service will be a time of special music, sharing God’s goodness and a children’s program followed by pie and ice cream. Our special Christmas/Candlelight service will be December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with our youth having a large part of the program. And if you enjoy caroling you may join us for an evening of caroling on December 16<sup>th</sup> to be followed by a time of refreshments and fellowship. (Call the church at 717-463-9091 to find the group nearest to you.) Please feel free to join us for any or all of the events. If you have any questions regarding our church activities please call the church.

In Christ,  
Mike Clark

“We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ” 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3