

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

January 1, 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 & Trisha Graybill
Host Family: Glenn & Rhonda Lauver

Sunday School: *Praising God the Creator*, Psalm 33:1-9

Worship Service:

Nursery:
Worship Leader: Mike Clark
Worship in Song: Marilyn's group
Offering
Message: Pastor Glenn, Prayer, I Chronicles 4:10

Last Sunday

Attendance: 108
Offering: \$2,421 Operating Fund, \$250 Dwayne Graybills

Next Sunday

Greeters: Rich Graybill Family
Host Family:
Message: Pastor Elvin

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

January 15 – Pastor Glenn
January 22 – Pastor Glenn

Happy Birthday to: Alicia Glick on January 4
Sydney Glick on January 5
Megan Martin on January 5
Tina Hile on January 6
Nevin Glick on January 7

Announcements

1. **Please put all Congregational Surveys in the secretary's mailbox today! Thank you!**
2. Come join us in preparing for our time of fasting as a congregation on our monthly prayer night this **Wednesday, January 4.**
3. **Youth:** Parent Appreciation Dinner, ~~January 14~~, is postponed. Saturday, January 28, Taffy pull at Neil and Gretchen's.
4. Thank you for your prayers and thoughtful gifts you shared with us the last few months. We appreciate each of you and desire to be servant leaders here at Lauvers.

Agape love, Elvin, Charlotte & family

5. **SUNDAY LUNCH HOST FAMILIES NEEDED** – January, February & March do not have many volunteer host families signed up yet; note no volunteer yet for next week! Check your calendar & **sign up today** or call Gladys to let her know when you can host.
6. Again this year we will be encouraging everyone to participate in a **time of 'fasting'**. This would be a two week commitment and would begin January 8 and end on January 22. It would **begin following our January 8 fellowship meal of soup and salad.** We would encourage those whose last names start with A-H to bring soup, and those with last names starting I-Z to bring salad.

7. JMS Events:

Saturday, January 28, 2017 7-10 AM
First Baptist Church in Mifflintown, Family Ministry Center
All-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast
Available by donation
Supporting the JMS Jamaica Missions Trip
– Also, that evening at 7 PM
(same place)
JMS will be holding a
'Showcase of Talent'
Highlighting talents of the 'JMS Family'

Upcoming Events:

- ~Jan. 4 – Monthly prayer night, 'Prayer & Fasting' 7 p.m.
- ~Jan. 8 – Soup & Salad Fellowship meal
- ~Jan. 13 – Congregational meeting, 7 p.m.



The Gift of Time

What if we lived where each day we were allowed to have \$86,400 but we were not allowed to save a penny of it! By midnight we would be broke again. But when each new day dawned, we would have another \$86,400 to spend. We would know that by midnight we would be broke again. Sounds crazy, doesn't it? It has been suggested that we each have 86,400 seconds daily to do whatever we want to. We can't save even one of these seconds for later use. If we do not use the seconds, minutes & hours for good, they are lost forever. Paul, was aware of this. In Ephesians 5:15 he said, "Be very careful, then how you live - not as unwise, but as wise." How wisely are you using your seconds?


The well of Providence runs deep. It's the buckets we bring to it that are small.

-Mary Webb

Sweet Scripture Treat!


... a recipe hidden in your Bible!

You will need:
 a Bible
 a bowl
 a spoon
 waxed paper
 a plate
 measuring cups



In the bowl put:
 1/2 cup I Samuel 14:25
 (Hint: H _ _ _ _)
 1 1/2 cups Judges 5:25
 (powdered/dried)
 (Hint: M _ _ _)
 1/2 cup I Samuel 30:12
 (Hint: R _ _ _ _ _)

Mix together and drop on waxed paper on the plate. Put in the refrigerator for a while to set.



Enjoy!

◆ january february march ◆

april

may

june

◆ october november december ◆

◆ september august july ◆

A Year of Opportunity



Power House of Prayer

Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly. Psalm 5:3 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *A brand new year 2017!
- *All who took part in the special Christmas service last Sunday.
- *Sue Harlon's daughter, Mandy's surgery went well.

Pray for:

- *Continued healing for Mandy following surgery.
- *Those traveling to the Passion conference in Atlanta, Georgia.
- *Leadership team meeting Thursday evening.
- *Students and teachers returning to school this week.
- *Austin Weaver and Bailee Martin's wedding this Saturday.
- *Those affected by the flu.

Note: Our next monthly prayer night will be January 4 at 7 pm. We will be focusing on Prayer and Fasting. Childcare will be provided for children under 12.

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.