

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 29, 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: Daryl Ebersole Family

Sunday School: *All Creation Praises the Lord,*
Psalm 148:1-14

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn, An Unhappy Adversary,
I Chronicles 4:10

Last Sunday

Attendance: 102

Offering: \$2,414.01

Next Sunday

Greeters: Bruce Heimbach Family

Host family: Glenn & Rhonda Lauver

Message: Pastor Glenn, God's Great Plan to Reach the World,
Psalm 126:6

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

February 12 – Pastor Glenn

February 19 – Nevin Glick

February 26 – Steve Swartz

Announcements

1. **Your help is needed for our 2017 Church directory.** Find your information slip in your mailbox & return it to Gladys as soon as possible, marked with your corrections or marked needing no corrections. Thank you!
2. **Prayer Night, Wednesday, February 1,** here at the church will be on 'The Importance of Relationships' led by Marcus Lehman.
3. **Find your congregational meeting minutes** in your mailbox & note that all voting was affirmative.
4. **You are invited to a Sweetheart banquet** being sponsored by Evendale Bible Church on **Saturday, February 11, 2017, at the Beavertown Firehall at 6 p.m.** The evening will include a family-style turkey dinner, special music, skit, games, and **speaker Glenn Lauver.** Cost is \$20 per couple. See bulletin board for more info.
5. Belleville area **Meat Canning** is coming up next month! East Derry Fire Company, 1800 Glenwood Ave, Lewistown, on **February 13-16** is the place & time. Workers are needed.
6. **A fundraiser meal** for Monica Brubaker will be held on Friday, February 17. More details coming.
7. **Youth:** There will be a Souper Bowl party at Neil and Gretchen's.
8. **Everence informative webinars – Budget basics and beyond:** Monday, February 20, 2 or 8 p.m. In this webinar, designed for pastors, church leaders and others interested in church budgets, we'll discuss what congregations can do to get people excited about giving, what a church budget should do and the four basic church models. Presented by Beryl M. Jantzi, Stewardship Education Director. **Women and Money:** Tuesday, February 21, 2 or 8 p.m. Designed for women of all ages, this educational webinar addresses the specific financial hurdles faced by women, preparing financially for the future, plus quick, easy ways to launch an investment plan. Presented by Shari Beck, Financial Advisor and Rhoda Blough, Stewardship Consultant. For more information or to register, contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 or melissa.short@everence.com; or visit everence.com/direct.

Happy Birthday to: Alyssa Rohrer today
Caleb Gehman on January 30
Monica Brubaker on February 3
Eric Brubaker on February 4

Happy Anniversary to: George & Jodie Martin on
January 31

Upcoming Events:

- ~Feb. 1 – Prayer night, Importance of Relationships, 7 p.m.
- ~Feb 11 – Evendale Bible Church Sweetheart Banquet at Beavertown Fire Hall, 6 p.m. See BB for details.
- ~Feb. 13-16 – Meat Canning at the East Derry Fire Company, Lewistown, workers needed.
- ~Feb. 17 – Fundraiser Meal, details coming



Young men and maidens,
old men and children. Let
them praise the name
of the LORD.



Psalm 148:12-13

Apply for 2017 Everence College Scholarships

If your family uses Everence faith-based services, you are eligible to apply for college scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year. Submit your application by Feb. 28, 2016. Learn more at everence.com/scholarships or see Delbert Swartz for a copy of the application.

Dear Student,

Even though you're only halfway through this school year, it's also important to begin planning for the coming year of college.

I want you to know about a college scholarship that you may be eligible to apply for this coming school year. The details of the scholarship are below along with a brief summary of Everence.

Who is Everence?

Everence is a financial services organization based on the idea that it is possible to incorporate your faith and values with your decisions about money. We do this to follow the biblical instruction to be good stewards.

Everence realizes the tremendous financial needs that college students confront when going to college. As a result, Everence has a scholarship program to assist students.

Details of the college scholarship program

Who can apply? Any student attending an accredited two-or four-year undergraduate or trade school program. The student or student's parent or legal guardian must own an Everence product for at least 6 months as of March 1, 2017.

Application: The application (at everence.com/scholarships, or via Delbert Swartz) must be received between January 1 through February 28, 2017.

Scholarships: These regional scholarships are given to students from your congregation's Everence region.

Two levels of scholarships.

- 1) \$750 Regional Scholarships
- 2) National Scholarships
One: \$1,250
Two: \$250

The National Scholarship winners are chosen from the various regional winners. The National Winner of \$1,250 will actually receive \$2,000 (combined regional amount and national amount).

And the two National Scholarship \$250 winners will receive a total of \$1,000.

For more details read the application form (at everence.com/scholarships or via Delbert Swartz). Forward any questions to Kenda Mishler, at (800) 348-7468, ext 3388 or by email at kenda.mishler@everence.com.

Also, please see the Everence web page for more great resources regarding preparing for college and college finances, including three videos featuring college students talking about their experiences about preparing for college, dealing with finances while in college and how to handle student loans and debt after graduating. We also have Spanish versions of these videos available to view as well. Follow this link for more info: <http://www.everence.com/college/>.

I wish you the best as you begin laying out a financial plan for your on-going education next year.

For more information contact our Everence advocate Delbert Swartz.



Power House of Prayer

Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near.
Isaiah 55:6 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *The testimonies shared last Sunday of God's faithfulness from our time of fasting.
- *Colton Michael born to Michael and Trisha last Saturday.
- *Healing for Rich Graybill's shoulder.
- *Healing for Sallie Nissley and Ken Smoker.

Pray for:

- *Healing for Marlin Burkholder's headaches.
- *God's light to shine through Elvin, Charlotte and Stephan in Ghana this week.
- * Eric & Michelle Brubaker family singing and sharing in prison ministry in South Carolina, February 5th-9th. Pray also for the evangelists, prison staff and chaplains.
- *Administrator, board members and staff at JMS.

Note: Our monthly prayer night is Wednesday, February 1, at 7 p.m. with Marcus leading on "The Importance of Relationships."

Rhonda Lauver 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.