

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

**February 12, 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: Dave Hicks Family

Sunday School: *Delivered from Bondage*, Galatians 4:8-20

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Marilyn's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn, Freedom to Share, Romans 9:30-10:4

Last Sunday

Attendance: 96

Offering: \$2,048.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jeff Hoover Family

Message: Nevin Glick

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

February 26 – Steve Swartz

March 5 – Pastor Glenn

March 12 – Pastor Glenn

March 19 –

March 26 – Pastor Glenn

## Announcements

1. Thank you to all who had part in the surprise money gift given to me. Mike alluded to us enjoying some music; we are planning a trip to the National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge later this year for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. May God bless you for all your generosity. Delbert Swartz
2. **Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m., the Blessing or Curse class.**
3. **Ladies**, once again I am ready to coordinate the secret sisters' encouragement. I am inviting you to become a secret sister for the next year. If you are interested in being one, please fill out the paper in your mailbox and return to Rhonda by March 5. We will begin in April. Any questions, ask Rhonda.
4. **The Everence Sharing Funds** provided \$528.40 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Delbert Swartz serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.
5. **Note the spring fundraising banquet for Crossroads Pregnancy Center** notice on the bulletin board.
6. **The 2017 Port Royal Men's Prayer Breakfast** speaker listing is on the bulletin board. The starting time is 7 a.m. at the Port Royal Community Building on 4<sup>th</sup> Street on the Saturdays listed.
7. **Church directory** info is still coming in. **Is yours turned in yet?** Return it to Gladys as soon as possible, marked with your corrections or marked needing no corrections. Thank you!
8. Belleville area **Meat Canning** starts tomorrow at the East Derry Fire Company, 1800 Glenwood Ave, Lewistown. Workers are needed, stop in any time from 7-7.
9. Monica Brubaker is planning a mission trip to Helene, Honduras. There will be a **fundraiser meal** (donation basis) on **Friday, February 17, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.** here at the church. All are welcome to attend.
10. **Youth:** There will a Parent Appreciation Dinner on February 25 at the church.
11. **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](mailto:melissa.short@everence.com); or visit [everence.com/direct](http://everence.com/direct).

#### Upcoming Events:

- ~Feb 15 – Blessing & Curse class, 7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 13-16 – Meat Canning at the East Derry Fire Company, Lewistown, workers needed.
- ~Feb. 17 – Fundraiser Meal, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- ~Feb. 25 – Youth, Parent Appreciation dinner
- ~Feb. 26 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.
- ~Mar. 10 – JMS Annual Faith Pledge Banquet at the Bunkertown Church of the Brethren
- ~Mar. 4-Apr. 15 – Men's Prayer breakfasts at Port Royal, Saturdays at 7 a.m.

*During testimony time in his church, an old farmer always described his Christian experience with the same words: "I'm not making much progress, but I'm well established."*

*One spring when the farmer was hauling some logs his wagon sank in the mud, and he struggled in vain to get out. As he sat on top of the logs viewing the situation, a neighbor and fellow church member came by. "Well, Brother Jones," he said, "I see you aren't making much progress, but you are certainly well established."*



*For God  
did not send His Son  
into the world  
to condemn the world,  
but that the world  
through Him  
might be saved.*

*John 3:17*



## Power House of Prayer

*Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Phil.4:6*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Ryan and Emily planning their wedding for June 24!
- \*Beauty of the snow this week!
- \*Marriages in our congregation!
- \*God's love for each one of us!
- \* Safe return from Ghana for Elvin, Charlotte and Stephen.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Marlin as he meets with the neurologist at Hershey on Monday.
- \*Our SS teachers preparing the lesson each week.
- \* Lisa Miller (Aubrey Gilbert's granddaughter) struggling with personal issues.
- \*The Gehman family over the one year anniversary of Chris's death.

**Quote: Let every believer cast his mite of prayer in the treasury.**

**Maria 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.