

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 26, 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: Denise & Diane Kauffman

Sunday School: *Holy Living in the Spirit*, Galatians 5:18-6:10

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Steve Swartz, The Journey of Disciple Making

Last Sunday

Attendance: 123

Offering: \$2,884.00 Operating, \$32.20 Missions

Monica's Mission trip – meal & other donations \$1,005.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jerry & Doris Kauffman

Message: Mission Emphasis - Sharing time for Elvin Rancks about their time in Ghana & Shawn Ranck about his time in Iraq

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 12 – Pastor Glenn

March 19 – Mercy Road Team

March 26 – Pastor Glenn

Happy Birthday to: Tanner Martin on March 1

Cody Martin on March 2

Olin Peachey on March 3

Announcements

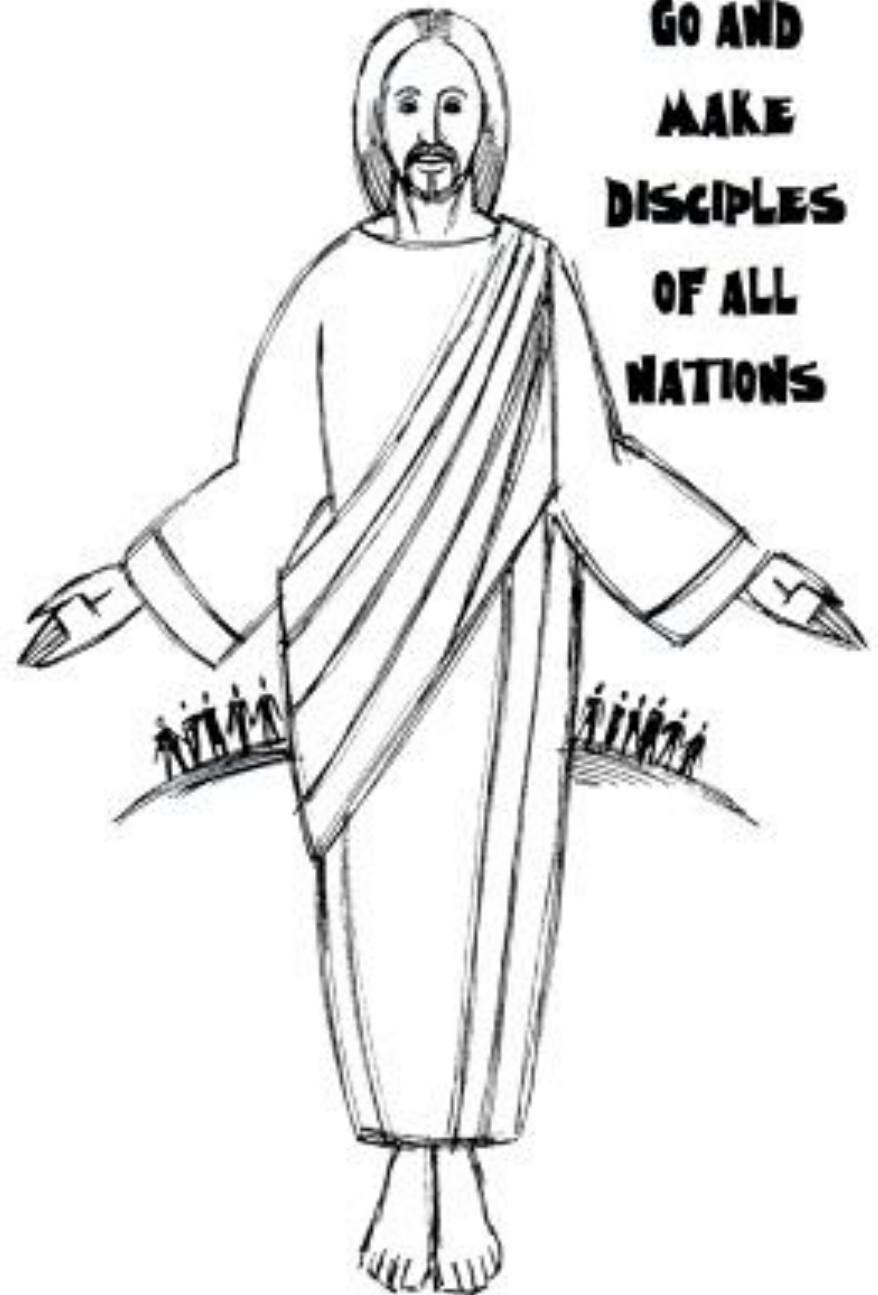
1. Mary has asked that we find someone to take **her treasurer responsibilities**. The Church Council asked Delbert to take the lead in finding a replacement. If you feel called to serve as treasurer, please **talk to Delbert about the details**. Mary would welcome this transition to take place by mid-May.
2. **You are invited to** spend an evening in His presence, **Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Come with your needs, for He will meet you there.
3. **Ladies:** The Uninvited class, being held during the Sunday school hour, will begin next Sunday, March 5, so sign up today if you want to participate. I will hand out the books (which cost about \$10) next Sunday. Men: You are Uninvited!
Heidi
4. Our **Fellowship Meal** is scheduled for next Sunday. If possible, please bring a hot and a cold dish and your own place settings and join in the fellowship!
5. I just want to **thank** all of you who supported me by attending my fundraiser and for other monetary gifts. It has been greatly appreciated. I'm trusting God to use me as I serve Him in this way. Your prayers are appreciated as I continue to prepare for the trip. Thanks again, Monica
6. **Leadership Team minutes** and **Church Council minutes** are both in the Leadership Team Minutes mailbox for your reading pleasure. ☺
7. **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 **next Sunday!** We will begin in April. Any questions, ask Rhonda.
8. All men and young men are invited to the **wild game supper** here at the church, **March 4**. You will enjoy stories, fellowship, tasty food, and a spiritual challenge. The evening begins at 5:00, supper served at 5:30. Come, bring a friend.
9. Mark your calendar! On **Friday, March 17, 7 p.m. RBC's Salt & Light Co.** will be giving a program at Lauvers.
10. Juniata Mennonite School in McAlisterville welcomes you to check us out at our Open House on March 22th and March

23th. We encourage you to tour the school and discover the JMS difference. No appointment necessary. Call JMS with questions or to schedule a guided tour.

11. **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, April 8. John Pletcher, lead pastor of Manor Church, will deliver our keynote message this year. His topic is ***Gears, grease and glory: joining God's mission in your daily work.*** For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at (717) 394-0769, lynette.morales@everence.com or visit stewardshipuniversity.com.
12. **Friday, April 7, 7 p.m. Silver Threads** will meet at the Lost Creek Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall for an evening of outdoor wonders. Linda Geissinger will share pictures she has captured of outdoor wonders, both locally and from several trips she and Ray have taken. Come and enjoy fellowship and refreshments at the first meeting of Silver Threads for 2017. If you have questions, contact Virginia Saner or Linda Geissinger.

Upcoming Events:

- ~Feb. 26 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.
- ~Mar. 4 – Wild Game Supper for Men, 5 p.m.
- ~Mar. 5 – Fellowship Meal
- ~Mar. 7 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
- ~Mar. 10 – JMS Annual Faith Pledge Banquet at the Bunkertown Church of the Brethren
- ~Mar. 17 – RBC's Salt & Light Co. concert, 7 p.m.
- ~Mar. 19 – Mercy Road Team, in a.m.
- ~Mar. 4-Apr. 15 – Men's Prayer breakfasts at Port Royal, Saturdays at 7 a.m.
- ~Apr. 7 – Silver Threads at Lost Creek, 7 p.m.
- ~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center





Power House of Prayer

*Pray at all times and on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians
everywhere. Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)*

Praise God for:

- *Steve and Phyllis Swartz's faithfulness in sharing God's message to us today.
- *Headaches lessening for Marlin!
- *Nevin's challenging message last Sunday.
- *Record warm temperatures this week!

Pray for:

- *Elvin and Charlotte Ranck traveling home from Florida today.
- *Persons needed to fill positions at Lauvers.
- *Men's retreat Saturday evening to be a refreshing time.
- *Marriages in our community.

**Note: Prayer night is this Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m.
(See bulletin announcement). Childcare for children
under 12 will be provided.**

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.