

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

March 19, 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: Tim Fultz & Marcus Lehman

Sunday School: *Manifesting God's Love*, John 15:1-17

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Mercy Road Team

Last Sunday

Attendance: 89

Offering: \$2,123.50; \$240 – Monica Brubaker's Honduras trip

Next Sunday

Greeters: Nelson Martin Family

Message: Pastor Glenn, "Introducing Others" John 1:35-42

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

April 2 – Pastor Elvin

April 9 – Pastor Glenn

April 16 – Pastor Elvin

April 23 – Mike Clark

April 30 – Pastor Glenn

Happy Birthday to: **Savanna Martin**

Announcements

1. Shawn will be going on a service trip this week. The Stewardship Committee recommends we give \$1,200 for his support. There will be a ballot vote this morning.
2. Some Christian colleges offer matching church scholarship for students who receive support through their home church. The Stewardship Committee is considering setting up an account for our college students. Until this provision is in place, the Stewardship Committee is recommending we provide opportunity for those interested to give through the church toward Maria's education which would be matched up to \$500/term by Lancaster Bible College. The ballot this morning will also reflect a vote for this.
3. A **New Believers class** will be offered starting the beginning of May. The class will be meeting during the Sunday school hour and learning 'how to grow in the Christian life and faith.' Baptism will follow at the end of August or beginning of September for those who wish to be baptized. If you desire to be part of this class, please talk to Pastor Glenn.
4. Is the Lord nudging you to **volunteer to be our church treasurer?** If you feel called to serve in this way, please talk to Delbert about the details. Mary would welcome this transition to take place by mid-May.
5. **Leadership Team minutes** from February are in their box.
6. 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 (463-2898). See card on bulletin board.
7. **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.

8. On Saturday, April 8, Everence Lancaster will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. One of our workshops will focus on senior fraud prevention. Darryl Dahlheimer of LSS Financial Counseling will explain how to recognize the most common forms of fraud and the tactics con artists use, especially when trying to get money from older adults. For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at (717) 394-0769, lynette.morales@everence.com or visit stewardshipuniversity.com.
9. **Youth:** Ethnic food & movie night coming up on April 8.

Upcoming Events:

- ~Mar. 19 – Mercy Road Team, 10 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.
- ~Apr. 8 – Stewardship University, at Lancaster
- ~Apr. 8 – Ethnic food & movie night for youth
- ~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center

Stock Tip from Mark Twain

October. This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August and February.

Taken from **the Marketplace**, March April 2017





Power House of Prayer

The lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

Praise God for:

- *Those serving in prison ministry.
- *God's protection during the snow storm this week.
- *JMS seniors helping with relief efforts in SC.
- *Rick Harlon's improvement in his health.
- *God's faithfulness to young parents raising their children.
- *Our eternal home in Heaven.

Pray for:

- *Sharon Hick's family adjusting to life after her mother's passing.
- *Safety for Shawn and team traveling and at service work.
- *Rich Graybill's upcoming knee surgery, March 28.
- *Monica preparing for her trip to Honduras, April 7-16.
- *Bryan Apple family adjusting to life after his Dad's passing.

Quote: Our God is big enough to hear the smallest voice.

Marilyn Swartz 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.