

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 5, 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: Jerry & Doris Kauffman

Sunday School: *The Source of All Love*, I John 4:7-19

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Marilyn's group

Offering

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

Last Sunday

Attendance: 124

Offering: \$3,771.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Glenn Lauver Family

Message: Pastor Glenn, Be a Voice – John 1:19-37

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 19 – Mercy Road Team

March 26 – Pastor Glenn

April 2 – Pastor Elvin

April 9 – Pastor Glenn

April 16 – Pastor Elvin

April 23 – Mike Clark

April 30 – Pastor Glenn

## Announcements

1. Our **Fellowship Meal** is scheduled today. Even if you did not bring any food, come, join in the fellowship!
2. Since we are working to get an AED at church and a first aid kit, I was wondering if anyone is interested in taking a CPR class. Some of you took one a number of years ago and got certification. It would teach basic First Aid, CPR and the use of an AED. If you are interested, let me know. If there is enough interest I will work to get one set up. Thanks! ~Trisha
3. 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.
4. 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
5. **Leadership Team minutes** and **Church Council minutes** are both in the Leadership Team Minutes mailbox for your reading pleasure. 😊
6. On **Friday, March 17, 7 p.m. The Salt & Light Co.**, a music ensemble from Rosedale Bible College, will present their concert entitled 'Think on These Things.' The program features vocals accompanied with acoustic instruments in a blend of folk and light contemporary sounds that the entire family will enjoy.
7. 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).
8. **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.

9. **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, April 8. Many people are dealing with growing debt and little or no emergency savings. Beryl Jantzi of Everence will lead a seminar about how to prioritize between the financial challenges of paying down debt vs. building up emergency savings. For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at (717) 394-0769, [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com) or visit [stewardshipuniversity.com](http://stewardshipuniversity.com).

#### Upcoming Events:

- ~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, 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
- ~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center

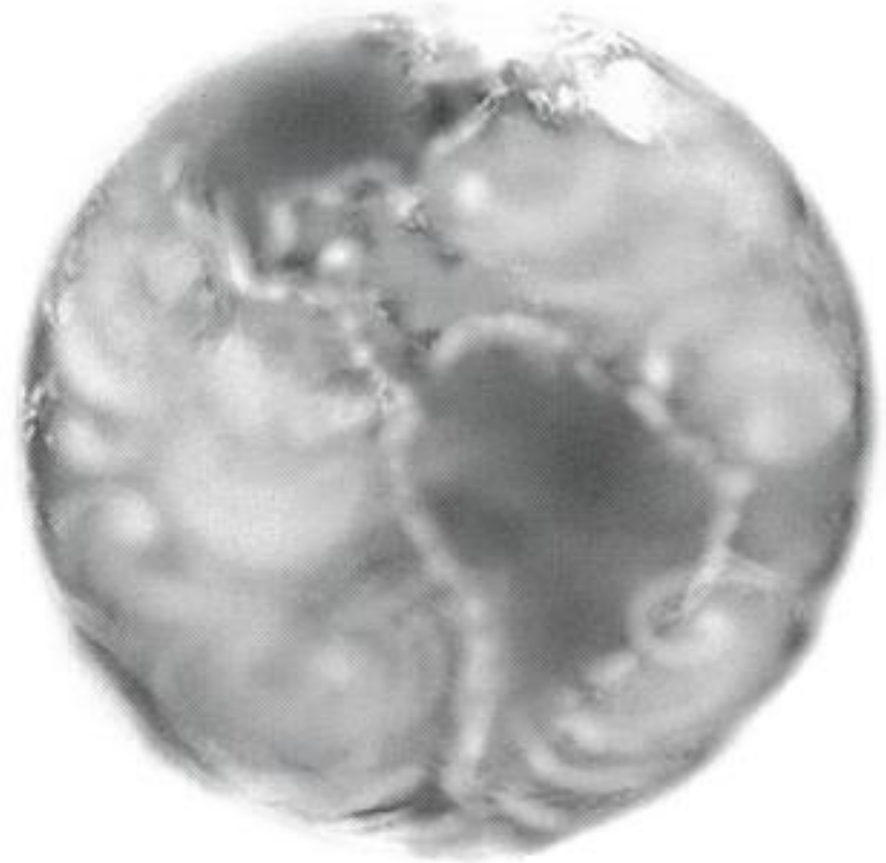
Happy Birthday to: Diane Heimbach on March 7  
Morgan Hoover on March 7

**"If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."**

**-Bob Hope**

*"Repentance  
and forgiveness  
of sins will be  
preached in his  
name to all  
nations."*

*Luke 24:47*





## Power House of Prayer

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

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Steve and Phyllis Swartz's challenge of "Making Disciples" given to us last Sunday.
- \*Funds given for Monica's mission trip in April.
- \*Opportunity for personal prayer time on Wed. evening.
- \*Those who are willing to share the gospel in third world countries.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Rich Graybill having knee surgery March 28th.
- \*Tom and Carol Lyter facing his diagnosis of a cancerous brain tumor.
- \*Leadership team meeting on Tuesday evening.
- \*Men from our congregation as they live out the challenge given at the Men's Retreat.
- \*Protection for Yasir in Sudan. (Read newsletter on BB)

**Quote: Seeking the face of God can strengthen your faith.  
Nevin and Heidi Glick are 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.