

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

**April 16, 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: David Martin Family

Sunrise Service: Marilyn's group will lead us in singing, with Cliff Hawbaker speaking

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Moderator: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Marilyn's group

Offering

Message: Music, testimony & sharing

Last Sunday

Attendance: 114

Offering: \$4,370

Next Sunday

Greeters: Merv Graybill Family

Message: Mike Clark

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

April 30 – Pastor Glenn

May 7 – Leon Zimmerman, The Value of Scripture

May 14 – Leon Zimmerman, The Interpretation of Scripture

May 21 – Pastor Glenn

## Announcements

1. Remember next Sunday is the youth **baked potato bar fundraiser after church!** Come, support the youth's mission trip to Louisiana in July!
2. **Sign up today** if you are interested in the **CPR class!**
3. Mary has asked that we find someone to take on her **children's Sunday school director responsibilities.** If you feel called to serve in that way, please talk to David Martin.
4. The Church Council is developing a **Pastoral/Leadership review.** Plans are to finalize this and give it to the congregation on the second Sunday in May. Thanks for your prayers as we pray God will show us the way.
5. **Thank you** so much for the beautiful cards and kind words you gave me for my 'milestone' birthday. God has truly blessed me with a wonderful family and many Christian friends. God bless each of you! Marilyn Swartz
6. On **April 30 we will have a baby dedication** for Colton Graybill, Shayla Martin and Caleb Varner. Please pray for this service and for each parent as they train up their children in the way of the Lord.
7. **Save the date! On May 6** we will have **spring cleaning** here at the church. More details will come later.
8. **Monday, May 8, there will be a Gospel Echoes** Banquet at the Belleville Mennonite School at 6:30 p.m. For details, see poster on bulletin board.
9. **Check out** minutes from **Leadership Team & Church Council** meetings in the Meeting Minutes mailbox.
10. **Evening of Music – April 22, at 7 p.m.** two homeschool orchestras will present a joint concert at Lost Creek Mennonite Church. See poster on bulletin board for details.
11. **Juniata Mennonite School high school musical 'Now'** will be presented at the Cedar Grove BIC church on May 12 & 13, 7:00 p.m. Admission is free, contact Monica or JMS for more details.
12. 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.

13. **Youth** – Youth & parents, please remember to sign up for food for the potato bar fundraiser! Today is the last day to sign up!

### Upcoming Events:

- ~Apr. 16 – Sunrise service 8 a.m., breakfast 9 a.m., worship 10 a.m.
- ~Apr. 22 – Evening of Music, concert at Lost Creek Mennonite Church, 7 p.m.
- ~Apr. 23 – Baked potato bar after church
- ~Apr. 30 – Baby dedication
- ~May 6 – Spring cleaning at the church!
- ~May 7 – Fellowship Meal
- ~May 7 & 14 – Leon Zimmerman will be speaking in our morning services.
- ~May 8 – Gospel Echoes banquet at the Belleville Mennonite School, 6:30 p.m.
- ~May 12 & 13 – JMS high school musical ‘Now’ at the Cedar Grove BIC church, 7 p.m.
- ~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center

Happy Birthday to: Marlin Burkholder today

Grace Varner today

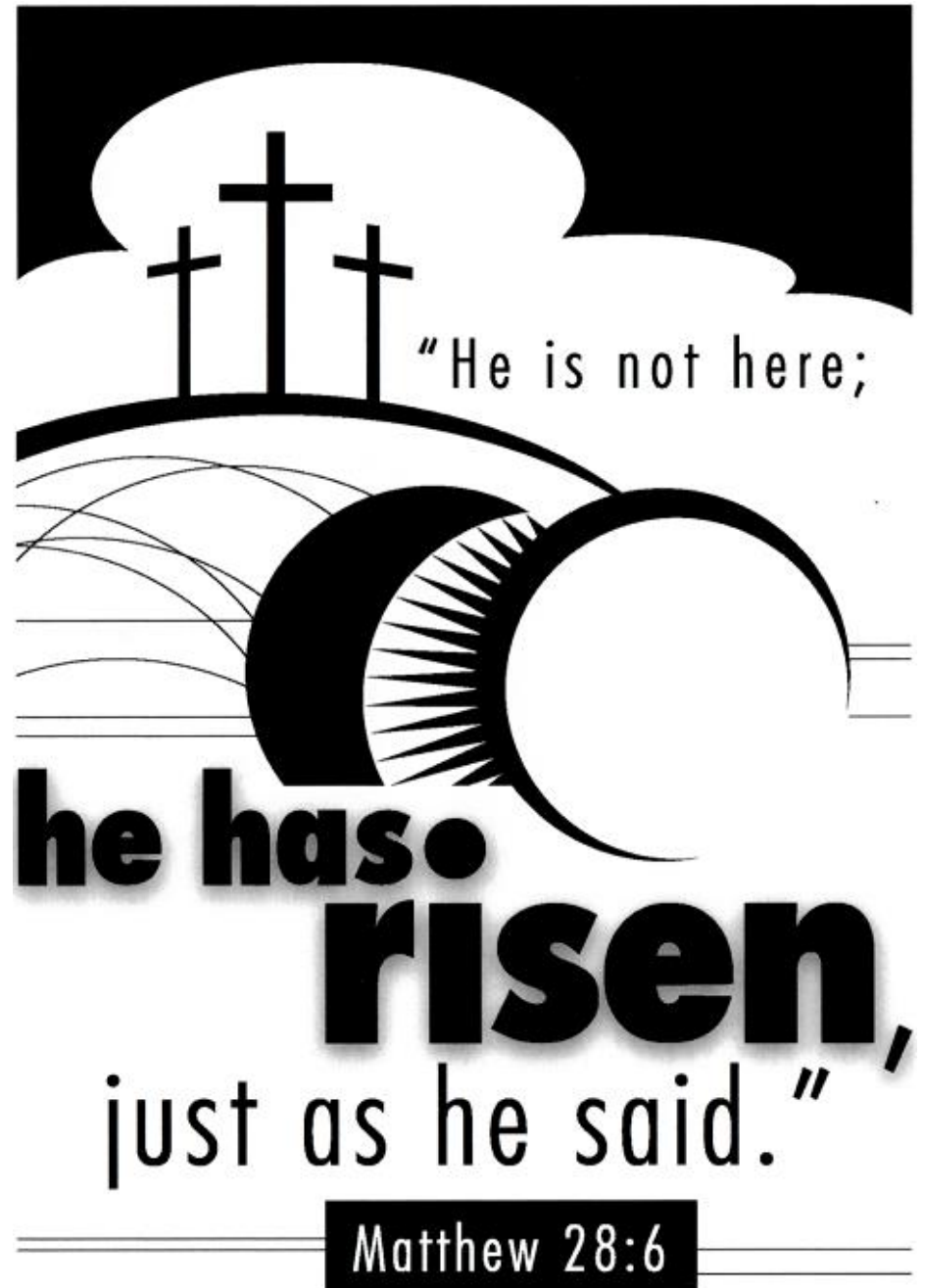
Troy Hoover today

Michelle Brubaker on April 22

Happy Anniversary to: Ken & Jenna Gingrich on April 20

Faith that must be supported by the evidence of the senses  
is not real faith

– A.W. Tozer





## Power House of Prayer

*He (God) will listen to the prayers of the destitute. He will not reject their pleas. Psalm 102:17*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Christ's sacrifice for our sin!
- \*Jesus resurrection!
- \*Sue Harlon's daughter, Mandy, walking after serious surgery!
- \*The elders and deacons serving our congregation.

### **Pray for:**

- \*The Church Council as they process pastoral leadership and the leadership structure here at Lauvers.
- \*Amy Hackenberger in her relationship with the Lord.
- \*Wisdom for President Trump relating to Syria, Russia and North Korea.
- \*Busy farmers preparing for spring planting.
- \*The elderly dealing with declining health.

**Thought to ponder: Prayer is the acknowledgement of our need for God.**

**Elvin 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.