

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 30, 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: Eric Brubaker Family

Sunday School: *The Good Shepherd's Love*, John 10:1-15

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn "Being Effective Parents"

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Last Sunday

Attendance: 112

Offering: \$2,583.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Elvin Ranck Family

Message: Pastor Elvin

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

May 14 – Leon Zimmerman, The Value of Scripture

May 21 – Leon Zimmerman, The Interpretation of Scripture

May 28 – Pastor Glenn

June 4 – Pastor Glenn

June 11 – Church retreat

June 18 – Pastor Glenn

June 25 – Pastor Glenn

Announcements

1. Today a **baby dedication is scheduled** for Colton Graybill, Shayla Martin and Caleb Varner. Continue to pray for this service and for each parent as they train up their children in the way of the Lord.
2. **Thanks** to all who gave to the youth fundraisers last week! We raised over \$2,200 for our trip to Louisiana.
3. **Look in your mailbox** for a new **2017 church directory**. More are on the table, if needed.
4. **Come join us in praying for our nation** on Thursday evening, **May 4, at 7 p.m.** The theme for the National Day of Prayer this year is "For Your Great Name's Sake." It is based on Daniel 9:19 which says: "O Lord, forgive! Hear and Act! For your sake, O my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your name." Childcare for children under 12 will be provided.
5. **Next Saturday, May 6**, we will have **spring cleaning** here at the church.
6. **Youth – On May 6** we will be painting the shed & cleaning up flower beds around the church. **May 20** we will have volleyball and a campfire at Ranck's.
7. 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.
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. **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.



Upcoming Events:

- ~Apr. 30 – Baby dedication
- ~May 6 – Spring cleaning at the church!
- ~May 7 – Fellowship Meal
- ~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.
- ~May 14 & 21 – Leon Zimmerman will be speaking in our morning services.
- ~May 20 – Youth, volleyball & campfire at Ranck’s
- ~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center



Barbara Gingrich on May 1
Bailee Weaver on May 1

What are your convictions?

Jimmy Carter recalls sitting in a church in Plains, Georgia, thinking about the title of the morning sermon. "I don't remember anything our pastor had to say, but I'll never forget the title: 'If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?'"





Power House of Prayer

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land.

II Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *Opportunity to pray for our nation Thursday evening.
- *Good family connections for Marcus last week.
- *Diane Kauffman's "Bachelor of Nursing" degree achievement!
- *Freedom to worship.
- *Safe travels from SC for Delbert and Marilyn.
- *Gift of children.

Pray for:

- *Our nation this week.
- *Shirley Goodling's brother, Leonard, who suffered a heart attack.
- *God's blessings on the babies being dedicated today.
- *Leadership team meeting Tuesday evening.
- *Upcoming church cleaning.

Our next monthly prayer night will be Thursday eve, May 4 at 7 p.m. We will be following the prayer guide given by the National Day of Prayer placed in your mailbox.

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.