

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 9, 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: George Martin Family

Sunday School: *God's Saving Love in Christ*, John 3:1-16

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Elvin Ranck

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn, Palm Sunday, Luke 19:28-44

Last Sunday

Attendance: 118

Offering: \$2,408

Next Sunday

Greeters: David Martin Family

Message: Pastor Elvin

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

April 23 – Mike Clark

April 30 – Pastor Glenn

May 7 – Leon Zimmerman, The Value of Scripture

May 14 – Leon Zimmerman, The Interpretation of Scripture

May 21 – Pastor Glenn

Happy Birthday to: Marilyn Swartz today

**Dale Gingrich on April 12**

**Andrew Ranck on April 14**

## Announcements

1. **Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m. – 'Mandated Reporter' Training** here at the church. This informal 30 minute overview of our responsibilities under PA's *Child Protective Services Law* is open to all who attend here at Lauvers. If you currently serve here at Lauvers in any capacity involving contact with children (or plan to do so in the future), please be sure to attend! We will also review the clearances that each of us needs to file here at LMC, and how to obtain them.
2. We invite you to join us on **Good Friday evening, April 14, 6:30 p.m.** for our communion time, with a soup supper and foot washing following.
3. **Easter Sunrise Service** is at 8:00 a.m. We will have singing and then Cliff Hawbaker will speak. Breakfast is at 9 a.m. followed by music, testimony and sharing during our 10:00 a.m. morning worship service. **Please sign up to bring breakfast items on the list in the foyer.**
4. There will be a **baked potato bar meal after church on April 23** to support the youth's mission trip to Louisiana in July.
5. 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.
6. **Save the date! On May 6** we will have **spring cleaning** here at the church. More details will come later.
7. **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.
8. **Check out** minutes from **Leadership Team & Church Council** meetings in the Meeting Minutes mailbox.
9. Both financial proposals were affirmed on March 26.
10. The Stewardship Committee is currently drawing up plans for a college scholarship program for our students who wish to apply. Please give the committee your ideas.
11. Delbert Swartz will be our new **church treasurer**. Delbert is gifted, experienced, and is available to use his gifts in this department. PTL! Thank you, Delbert. Please pray for him in this new responsibility.

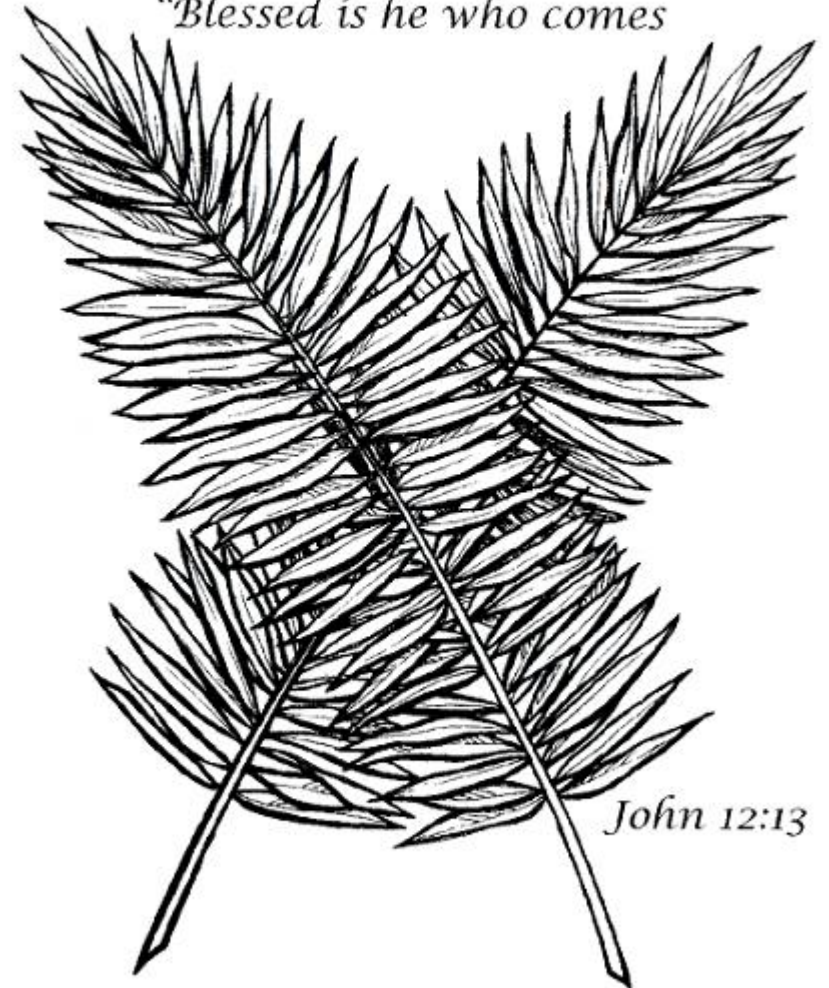
12. **Evening of Music – April 22, at 7 p.m.** two homeschool orchestras will present a joint concert at Lost Creek Mennonite Church. See poster on bulletin board for details.
13. **Juniata Mennonite School high school musical ‘Now’** will be presented at the Cedar Grove BIC church on May 12 & 13, 7:00 p.m. Admission is free, contact Monica or JMS for more details.
14. 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.

### Upcoming Events:

- ~Apr. 12 – Mandated Reporter Training for Lauvers, 7 p.m.
- ~Apr. 14 – Love feast & communion, Good Friday evening
- ~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

# “Hosanna!”

*“Blessed is he who comes*



*John 12:13*

*in the name of the Lord!”*



## Power House of Prayer

*I will honor you as long as I live lifting up my hands to you in prayer.  
Psalm 63:4 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Elvin's challenging message last Sunday on finding our "Holy Calling".
- \*Delbert, our new treasurer!
- \*Service opportunity for Shawn to replace windows.

### **Pray for:**

- \*the Church Council, as they process Pastoral Leadership and the leadership structure here at Lauvers.
- \*Monica serving in Honduras this week.
- \*Our upcoming Good Friday and Easter services.
- \*Delbert as he transitions into the treasurer role.
- \*Amy Hackenberger in her relationship with the Lord.
- \*Glenn, Rhonda and family traveling to South Carolina for a wedding this weekend.
- \*Our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world.

**Thought to ponder: In prayer we call on God "who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine."  
Ephesians 3:20**

**Maria 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.