

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

May 14, 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: Andrew & Maria Ranck

Sunday School: Leon Zimmerman will be teaching a class during the Sunday school time today. He will be **leading a discussion focused on the value of Scripture.** All youth and adult classes are encouraged to participate.

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Leon Zimmerman, The Value of Scripture

Last Sunday

Attendance: 109

Offering: \$3,205; \$100 towards youth mission trip

Next Sunday

Greeters: Jake Rohrer Family

Message: Leon Zimmerman, The Interpretation of Scripture

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

May 28 – Pastor Glenn

June 4 – Pastor Glenn

June 11 – Church retreat – sign up soon, by May 21!

June 18 – Pastor Glenn

June 25 – Pastor Glenn

Announcements

1. **Please pick up Congregational Pastoral Review from your mailbox, fill it out & return it to Elvin's mailbox by May 28.** All members & attendees (youth included) are encouraged to fill out a review. There are more on the table if there are not enough in your mailbox.
2. **A Night of Learning:** Mentoring (for ladies) is taking place tomorrow evening, May 15, at 7 p.m. at Maria's house. Each of you has something to give and to receive; please come out and join us as we learn together!
3. On June 4 we will be starting **new adult and youth Sunday school curriculum** by Lifeway Christian Resources entitled "Bible Studies for Life." The adult class will be meeting in the sanctuary. We will also offer the current Union Gospel Press curriculum this quarter if there is a group who would like to continue with that. **Please talk to Nevin Glick or Michael Graybill if you want to stay with the current curriculum so we can plan accordingly.** If you have questions or would like to see a sample of the new curriculum, let Nevin know.
4. **CPR class** for those who signed up – this **Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.** at the church. Please bring \$20 to cover the cost of your book. Questions? Talk to Trisha.
5. **Baby Bottle Boomerang** – see insert.
6. **Did you sign up yet?** For the Church retreat, **June 9-11, at the Christian Retreat Center, East Waterford.** Mark it on your calendar & **sign up by next week, May 21!**
7. **Look in your mailbox** for a new **2017 church directory.** More are on the table, if needed. If you prefer having it emailed to you as a pdf, let Gladys know.
8. **Youth** – On **May 20** we will have volleyball and a campfire at Ranck's.
9. **Check out** minutes from **Church Council** meeting in the Meeting Minutes mailbox.
10. **Juniata Mennonite School Event: 6th – 12th grades will present a Spring Choir Program** on Thursday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. at Bunkertown Church of the Brethren. All are welcome to attend!

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Happy Birthday to: Stephen Ranck on May 17
Susanna Ranck on May 17
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**He who believes what he knows,
shall soon know more clearly
what he believes.**
– Charles Spurgeon

Upcoming Events:

- ~May 14 & 21 – Leon Zimmerman will be speaking in our morning services.
- ~May 15 – Ladies learning about mentoring at Maria Ranck's at 7 p.m.
- ~May 16 – CPR class at church, see announcement #3
- ~May 20 – Youth, volleyball & campfire at Ranck's
- ~May 25 – JMS Spring Choir program by 6th-12th grades at 7 p.m. at Bunkertown Church of the Brethren
- ~June 6 – Program at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
- ~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center

I am not judged by the light I have,
but by the light
I have refused to accept.
– Oswald Chambers



*She sets about her work vigorously;
her arms are strong for her tasks.*

Proverbs 31:17





Power House of Prayer

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Psalm 119:105*

Praise God for:

- *Those who helped with church cleaning last Saturday.
- *God's Word freely available to us.
- *Our mothers.

Pray for:

- *Glenn as he speaks at Tuscarora Valley Chapel today.
- *Healing for Maurice Nissley's arm/loss of job.
- *Church Council as they process church leadership.
- *Upcoming retreat/special speakers, Steve and April Swartz.
- *People in Ghana recovering from windstorm.
- *Lloyd and Orpha dealing with various health issues.
- *Gloria Swartz having trouble with her eyes.

Quote: Power to live a new life depends upon daily communication with the living Lord. --John Eadie

Marcus Lehman 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.

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