

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 21, 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: Jake Rohrer Family

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: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Leon Zimmerman, The Interpretation of Scripture

Last Sunday

Attendance: 126

Offering: \$2,851.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Olin Peachey & Jay Shenk

Message: Pastor Glenn, Personal Testimony, John 4:1-30, 39-42

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

June 4 – Pastor Glenn

June 11 – Church retreat – sign up TODAY!

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 next Sunday, 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. 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.
3. **Baby Bottle Boomerang** – pick up your bottle today!!
4. **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 TODAY!**
5. **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.
6. **Check out** minutes from **Church Council** meeting in the Meeting Minutes mailbox.
7. **Juniata Mennonite School Event: 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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!



Happy Birthday to: Katie Varner today

Lloyd Gingrich on May 24

Upcoming Events:

- ~May 21 – Leon Zimmerman will be speaking in our morning service.
- ~May 25 – JMS Spring Choir program by 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

*My Gift*

*My gift was delivered at seven.  
Just as I woke where I lay.  
My gift was marked "from Heaven."  
My gift was this beautiful day.  
One wonderful, shining good morning,  
Entrusted by God to my care.  
It came, bearing only this warning,  
"Fragile, handle with prayer."*



**May 26, 2017**

*The gospel he promised  
beforehand through  
his prophets*





## Power House of Prayer

*All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

*II Timothy 3:16&17 (NIV)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Sermons and teaching on the value of God's word.
- \*Night of fellowship for the ladies on Monday evening.
- \*Beautiful week of sunshine!
- \*Those who graduated from college recently.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Our congregation, as we fill out the leadership survey.
- \*Upcoming retreat/special speakers, Steve and April Swartz.
- \*New believers class starting next Sunday, May 28.
- \*Students to finish out the school year well.
- \*Ki and Sarah getting married next Saturday, May 27.
- \*Our nation's leaders.

**Quote: The highest form of prayer comes from the depths of a humble heart.**

**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](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.