

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 28, 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: Olin Peachey & Jay Shenk

Sunday School: *God's All-Embracing Love*, Jonah 4:1-11

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Marilyn's group

Offering

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

Last Sunday

Attendance: 128

Offering: \$2,849.00



Next Sunday

Greeters: Josh Varner Family

Message: Pastor Glenn, Personal Testimony, part II

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

June 11 – Church retreat

June 18 – Pastor Glenn

June 25 – Pastor Glenn

B-I-B-L-E: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth

Announcements

1. Lynn Rumberger will be sharing briefly this morning on the work of the **Gideons**.
2. The Congregational Pastoral Review should be filled out & **returned to Elvin's mailbox TODAY**. 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.
3. **Note the church retreat** bulletins in your mailbox today. They give you important information that you need to get ready for the Church retreat, **June 9-11, at the Christian Retreat Center**, East Waterford.
4. **Next Sunday** 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.
5. **Baby Bottle Boomerang** – pick up your bottle today!!
6. **Youth – June 17**, mini-golf. **July 2** – swimming at Gray's pool.

Happy Birthday to: Ken Gingrich today

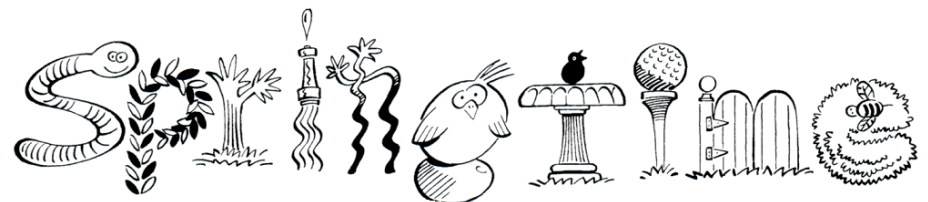
Bruce Heimbach on May 30

Dave Hicks on May 30

Heidi Glick on June 2

Jay Shenk on June 3

Logan Hicks on June 3



Upcoming Events:

~June 6 – Program at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center

No farmer ever plowed a field by turning it over in his mind. – George E. Woodbury

Let everyone sweep in front of his or her own door and the whole world will be clean. -Goethe

You can build a throne with bayonets,
but you can't sit on it long. -Boris Yeltsin

Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime, and too sleepy to worry at night. –Leo Aikman

THE DEWDROP DOES GOD'S WORK
AS MUCH AS THE THUNDERSTORM.
-ANONYMOUS

Alphabet Prayer

A farmer found a little girl lost in his meadow. The farmer said to her, "Don't cry; I'll take you home."

The little girl said with a smile, "I knew you would; I was waiting for you."

"Waiting for me?" said the man. "What made you think I was coming?"

"I was praying you would," she said.

"Praying? When I first heard you, you were saying A-B-C-D-E-F-G. What was that for?"

She looked up and said, "I'm was just praying all the letters of the alphabet and letting God put them together the way he wanted to. He knows I was lost, and he knows how to put words together better than I do."





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:

- *4 year anniversary of Marlin's stem cell transplant.
- *New believers Trevor, Stephan and Jordan starting class today.
- *Our high school graduates, Monica, Mikayla, Donovan, Sidney and Morgan.

Pray for:

- *Upcoming retreat/Special speakers, Steve and April Swartz; Retreat committee putting details together.
- *Church council processing the surveys on leadership.
- *Ki and Sarah starting their married life.
- *Leonard Goodling (Shirley's brother) now at Brookline.

Our next monthly prayer night is Wednesday, June 7, at 7 p.m. Focusing on praying for our upcoming retreat will be led by Elvin.

Nevin/Heidi Glick are 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.