

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 7, 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: Elvin Ranck Family

Sunday School: *God's Disciplinary Love*, John 10:1-15

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Marilyn's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Elvin, Our Good Father, Psalm 32

Last Sunday

Attendance: 154

Offering: \$3,009.00; \$50 for youth meal fundraiser

Next Sunday

Greeters: Andrew & Maria Ranck

Message: Leon Zimmerman, The Value of Scripture

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

May 21 – Leon Zimmerman, The Interpretation of Scripture

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. Make your way after the service to the basement for our **fellowship meal**. Everyone is invited – even if you did not contribute!
2. Church retreat – **June 9-11 at the Christian Retreat Center**, East Waterford. Mark it on your calendar & **sign up by May 21**.
3. Leon Zimmerman will also be teaching a class during the Sunday school time. He will be **leading a discussion focused on the value of Scripture**. All youth and adult classes are encouraged to participate.
4. **Thanks** to all who gave to the youth fundraisers recently! We raised over \$2,200 for our trip to Louisiana.
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. **Youth – On May 20** we will have volleyball and a campfire at Ranck's.
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. **Juniata Mennonite School Events: High school musical 'Now'** will be presented at the Cedar Grove BIC church on May 12 & 13, 7:00 p.m. free admission! **6th – 8th 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: Ashley Glick on May 8

Emma Graybill on May 12

Michael Graybill on May 13

Happy Anniversary to: Cody & Gina Martin on May 10

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Upcoming Events:

- ~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
- ~May 25 – JMS Spring Choir program by 6th-8th grades at 7 p.m. at Bunkertown Church of the Brethren
- ~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center

Write the bad things that are done to you in the sand,
but write the good things that happen to you
on a piece of marble.
-Arabian parable

We are all pencils in the hand of a writing God,
who is sending love letters to the world.
-Mother Teresa

**You are today where your thoughts have brought you;
You will be tomorrow where you thoughts take you.**
-James Lane Allen

I’ve learned that you shouldn’t compare yourself
to the best others can do,
but to the best you can do.
-Anonymous



The Grace
of God is
with you!



Power House of Prayer

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Romans 12:12(NIV)*

Praise God for:

- *Shawn Ranck's testimony of building relationships with people in Iraq.
- *Those who prayed for our nation on Thursday.
- *Our trustees who prepare for fellowship meals and help organize our cleaning day.
- *Spring rains.

Pray for:

- *Healing of bones in Trevor's arm.
- *Shirley Goodling's brother, Leonard, who suffered a heart attack.
- *Parents raising their children for the Lord.
- *Leon Zimmerman preparing messages for the next two weeks.
- *Ki and Sarah to sense God's Spirit's leading for them.
- *Glenn and Rhonda traveling home from Indiana today.

Quote: A big part of loving (and praying) is listening.

Marilyn Swartz/Andrew Ranck 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.