

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

June 18, 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: Marlin Burkholder Family

Sunday School: *Respect Authority*, I Samuel 24:3-12

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Jerry Kauffman

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn, Fathers Wanted, Ephesians 6:4

June 4

Attendance: 113

Offering: \$3,433.00

June 11, Church retreat

Attendance: 124

Offering: \$1,142.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Mike Clark Family

Message: Pastor Glenn, Expert Fisherman, Overcoming Failure,
Luke 5:1-11

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

June 25 – Pastor Glenn

July 2 – Pastor Glenn

July 9 – Scott Miller (youth emphasis)

July 16 – Pastor Glenn

July 23 – Pastor Glenn

July 30 – _____ CMC conference

Announcements

1. **The church council has a special request.** Please pray and give names of anyone you feel God is calling to be our lead pastor. This could be someone from our church, or someone that does not attend our church. We will also be informing the Conservative Mennonite Conference of this need and opportunity.
2. **The congregational meeting in July** has been changed from July 7 to **July 21.**
3. **Church Council & Leadership Team minutes** will now be put in your individual mailboxes rather than in a 'minutes' box.
4. **Baby Bottle Boomerang** – baby bottles are to all be returned today!!
5. **Youth – July 2** – swimming at Gray's pool.
6. **July 7 at 6 p.m.** Silver Threads will hold an 'old fashioned' picnic in the Lost Creek Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. We will have 'old fashioned' guessing games and an 'old fashioned' hymn sing. Please bring a main dish OR salad. Dessert will be provided. Invite your friends – anyone age 50 and over is invited to attend.

Happy Birthday to: **Doris Ebersole on June 20**

Sharon Hicks on June 21

Happy Anniversary to: **Lloyd & Orpha Gingrich on June 22**

Upcoming Events:

~July 9 – Fellowship Meal

~July 21 – Congregational Meeting – note changed date!

The Ten Commandments of Congregational Singing

1. Thou shalt sing!
2. Thou shalt sing with all of thy heart, all of thy soul, and all of thy might.
3. Thou shalt sing fearlessly, ignoring the possible wandering glances of your neighbors. They would like to sing with you if they had the nerve, and they will possibly join in if you continue singing.

4. Thou shalt sing joyfully, in the spirit of the prophet Isaiah: "Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains." (Isaiah 49:13)
5. Thou shalt sing reverently, for music is a form of prayer to God.
6. Thou shalt not be afraid to sing, for though an individual may pray in prose or even in silence, a congregation must sing.
7. Thou shalt not resist new melodies, for it is written in the Psalms: "O sing unto the Lord a new song." (Psalm 96:1)
8. Thou shalt not mumble the music or words, but shall sing it out loud, even if you make occasional mistakes.
9. Thou shalt not hesitate to sing with more trained voices. All of us together can lift a worthy song of praise to God.
10. Thou shalt not forget the words of the psalmist: "I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live." (Psalm 104:33)

The Teacher

Lord, who am I to teach the way
 To other people day by day,
 So prone myself to go astray.
 I teach them knowledge, but I know
 How faint the flicker, and how low
 The candles of my knowledge glow.
 I teach them power to will and do
 But only then to learn anew
 My own great weakness through and through.
 I teach them love for all mankind
 And all God's creatures, but I find
 My love comes lagging far behind.
 Lord, if their guide I still must be,
 Oh, let the other people see
 The teacher leaning hard on thee.

-Leslie Hill



Ephesians 6:4

**Fathers ... bring
 [your children] up
 in the training and
 instruction of
 the Lord.**



Power House of Prayer

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11:29

Praise God for:

- *A wonderful time at our retreat last weekend.
- *Steve and April Swartz's sessions to challenge us spiritually.
- *Our earthly fathers as well as our Heavenly Father.

Pray for:

- *God's direction for Glenn, Rhonda and family.
- *God's direction for the Church Council in seeking a full-time pastor.
- *New believers in their spiritual journey.
- *Ryan and Emily getting married this Saturday.
- *Complete healing from a fever for Marlin.
- *Our country and its leaders.
- *Rhonda's brother's family from Michigan that had a barn fire on Monday.
- *The Roy Brubaker family dealing with his sudden passing.

Quote: God is always on time, seldom early, but never late.

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 by Thursday evening.