

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 4, 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: Josh Varner Family

Sunday School: *Love Like Christ*, John 15:9-17

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn, Personal Testimony, part II

Last Sunday

Attendance: 142

Offering: \$3,060

Next Sunday

Church Retreat at CRC, East Waterford

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

June 18 – Pastor Glenn

June 25 – Pastor Glenn

HALLELUJAH!
THINE THE GLORY

Announcements

1. **Note the church retreat** bulletins in your mailbox & on the table. They contain important information that you need to get ready for the Church retreat, **next weekend, at the Christian Retreat Center**, East Waterford.
2. **Today** we we're 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. **Did you pick up your lesson book?**
3. **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.
4. **Baby Bottle Boomerang** – pick up your bottle today; return by June 16!!
5. **Youth – June 17**, mini-golf. **July 2** – swimming at Gray's pool.

Happy Birthday to: **Lindsey Glick today**

Elvin Ranck on June 7

Lydia Glick on June 11

Maria Ranck on June 13

Brent Graybill on June 17

Happy Anniversary to: **Scott & June Hackenberger on June 13**

Mike & Beth Clark on June 15

Josh & Kim Varner on June 17

Upcoming Events:

- ~June 6 – Program at Richfield Senior Living, 7 p.m.
- ~June 7 – Prayer night for the upcoming retreat
- ~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center
- ~July 16 – Baby Bottle returns expected

Gardening Pointers?

A minister was making a wooden trellis to support a climbing vine.

As he was pounding away, he noticed a little boy watching him. The youngster didn't say a word, so the preacher kept on working, thinking the child would leave. But he didn't.

Pleased at the thought that his work might be admired, the pastor finally asked, "Well, son, trying to pick up some pointers on gardening?"

"No," the boy replied. "I'm just waiting to hear what a preacher says when he hits his thumb with a hammer."

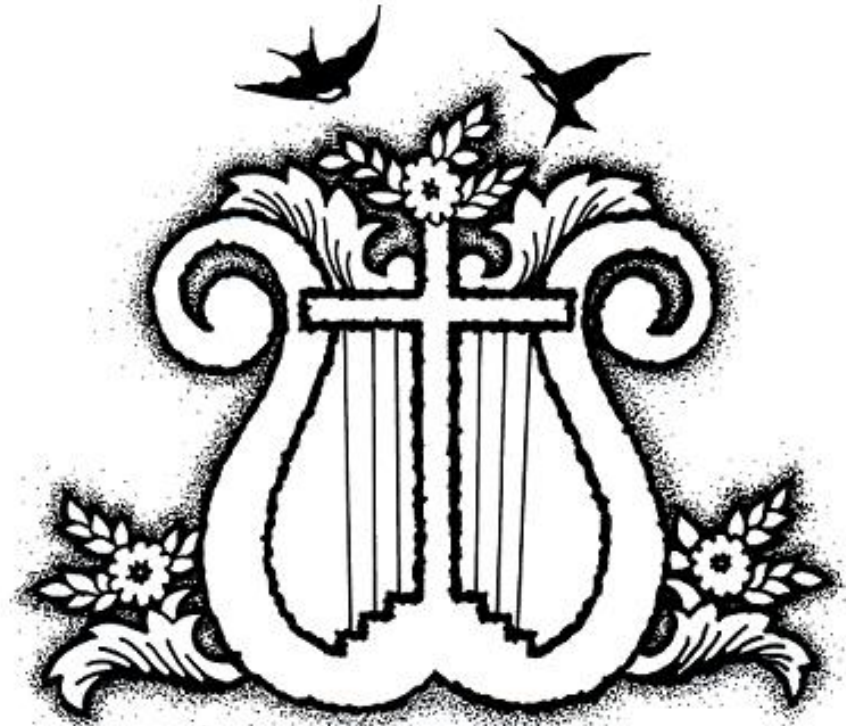
Bible Quiz

In Jeremiah 18, God told Jeremiah to go down to the potter's house. Jeremiah obeyed. The potter was making a vessel of clay on his wheel, but he accidentally ruined it. He reformed the clay into a lump and started over. He worked the clay again until he had a vessel that seemed good to him. Jeremiah, the Lord's prophet, discerned that God was using the occasion as a lesson regarding individuals and nations. What was the lesson?

- A. God can do individuals and nations great good if they yield themselves to God's will.
- B. God doesn't really care in the long run whether people obey him or not.
- C. God's judgment doesn't really matter.
- D. If things don't work out well the first time, you can always try again.



The answer is found in Jeremiah 18:1-10.



FOR YOU MAKE ME GLAD BY YOUR DEEDS,
O LORD;
I SING FOR JOY AT THE WORKS OF YOUR
HANDS.

P S A L M 9 2 : 4



Power House of Prayer

But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people about me (Jesus) everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *The work of the Gideons, distributing Bibles in motels, hospitals, high schools, colleges, military and immigration locations.
- *The Men of Iron program (mentors and protégées.)
- *Good rainfall to start the crops.

Pray for:

- *Hearts to be concerned and caring for the unsaved.
- *God to prepare your heart to receive teaching from Steve and April Swartz at the retreat this weekend.
- *The worship teams as they prepare music each Sunday.
- *Our new Sunday school study starting today.

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

Andrew Ranck 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 **Wednesday** evening.