

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

July 16, 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: Ken & Jenna Gingrich

Sunday School: *First Things First*, Haggai 1:2-13

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn, A Step of Faith, Acts 9:10-17

Last Sunday

Attendance: 121

Offering: \$3,740.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Neil Glick Family

Message: Josh Varner, Born Right the First Time, John 3

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

July 30 – Pastor Glenn

August 6 – Pastor Glenn

August 13 – Pastor Glenn

August 20 –

August 27 – Pastor Glenn

Announcements

1. The **Mullet family**, who shared at church retreat at Central Oak Heights, will be singing at the Middlecreek Area Community Center, 67 Elm Street, Beaver Springs, **today at 2:00 p.m.** See poster on bulletin board.
2. Additional congregational meeting about pastoral leadership review/discussion is set for **July 19** in order not to extend the regular meeting. Regular **Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for **July 21**. Check out the agenda(s) in your mailbox.
3. The recent **baby bottle boomerang** amounted to \$390.82 and the **children's offerings** amounted to \$177.00 for a total of **\$567.82 sent to Crossroads Pregnancy Center**. Thanks to all who contributed to this. The **children's offering is now going to the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** that the kids will be packing.
4. **Youth – July 16** – softball game. The junior youth Sunday school class is invited to come and participate in the fun. **July 22-29** – Louisiana Trip.
5. See **Yasir's latest letter & pictures** on the bulletin board.

Happy Birthday to: Diane Kauffman on July 17

Happy Anniversary to: Jerry & Doris Kauffman on July 17

Whose Servant Are You?

No man in this world attains freedom from any slavery except by entrance into some higher servitude. There is no such thing as an entirely free man. It is not whether you are free or a servant, but whose servant you are, that is the question. It is not by striking off all allegiances, but by finding your true Lord and serving Him with a complete submission, that you can escape from slavery.

-Phillips Brooks

Upcoming Events:

- ~July 19 – Meeting to discuss leadership process, 7 p.m.
- ~July 21 – Congregational Meeting, 7 p.m.
- ~Aug. 6 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.

God is not only a present help in the time of trouble, but also a great help in keeping us out of trouble.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. -Oliver Wendell Holmes

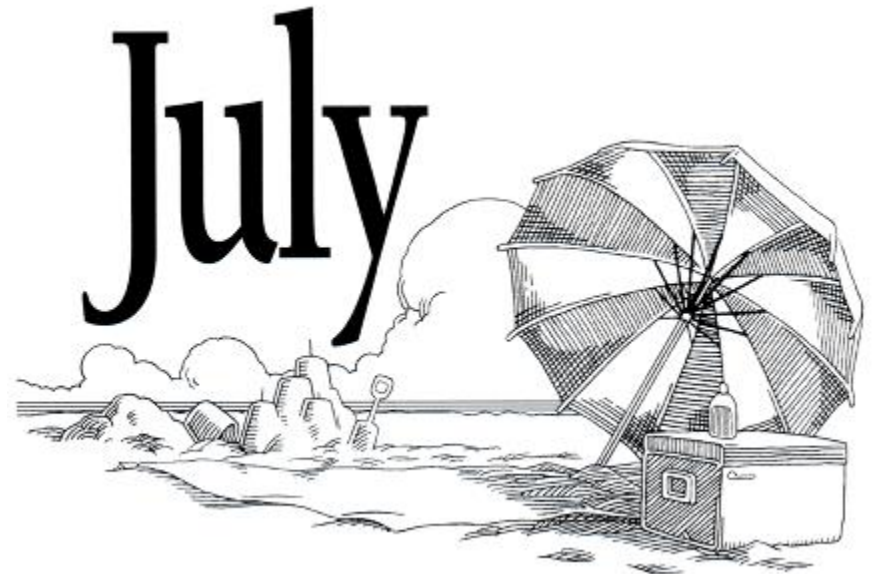


“UH, OH. GET READY TO FIELD THE QUESTION,
“WHY DID GOD MAKE MOSQUITOES?””

A Partial List of What Awaits you at God's Table

- + You are beyond condemnation - Romans 8:1
- + You are delivered from the law - Romans 7:6
- + You are near God - Ephesians 2:13
- + You are delivered from the power of evil - Colossians 1:13
- + You are a member of his Kingdom - Colossians 1:13
- + You are justified - Romans 5:1
- + You are perfect - Hebrews 10:14

-from Max Lucado in *The Grip of Grace*





Power House of Prayer

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw close to God and God will draw close to you.

James 4:7 & 8a (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *The rain we've been getting.
- *Scott Miller's challenging message to all of us about glorifying God and answering His call for our lives.
- *The youth leading out in last week's service.
- *Marlin's good doctor report.

Pray for:

- *Safety for Jared and Mary on their wedding trip.
- *Gladys's Aunt Kathryn dealing with blood clots in legs and lungs.
- *The Church Council leading the church in meetings this week.
- *For the youth as they prepare for their trip to LA.
- *For farmers in the mid-west/west needing rain.

**Quote: "The prayer of the feeblest saint is a terror to Satan."
-Oswald Chambers**

Marcus Lehman 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.