

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 2, 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: Daryl Ebersole Family

Sunday School: *Share Christ*, John 1:35-49

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Elvin Ranck

Offering

Message: Pastor Glenn

Last Sunday

Attendance: 98

Offering: \$2,195.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Lance Brubaker, Ty Martin, Donnie Ranck

Message: Scott Miller (youth emphasis)

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

July 16 – Pastor Glenn

July 23 – Pastor Glenn

July 30 – _____ CMC conference

Announcements

1. Plan to join in our fellowship meal next Sunday. Please bring a hot and a cold dish and your own place settings & fellowship with friends!
2. Our **fire extinguishers** are still 'outstanding;' the three 'loaners' are not exactly like ours, so they do not fit the designated spaces, and with a prohibited height for storage, they are in different, fairly close locations, but are not protected from curious little fingers. Please be aware of this for today & possibly for several weeks until ours are back and in their proper places.
3. Notice: There are **new yellow prayer cards** at the end of the pews for you to use for prayer requests and place in the offering.
4. **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.
5. **The congregational meeting in July has been changed** from July 7 to **July 21.**
6. **Youth – July 2** – swimming at Gray's pool. **July 16** – softball game. The junior youth Sunday school class is invited to come and participate in the fun. **July 22-29** – Louisiana Trip.
7. **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.

God is able

God is able to do

God is able to do all

God is able to do all we ask

God is able to do all we ask or think

God is able to do beyond all we ask or think!

Adapted from Ephesians 4:20

Happy Birthday to: Clayton Martin today
Marlin Ebersole on July 4
Josh Varner on July 5
Shawn Ranck on July 6
Eric Ranck on July 7
Denise Kauffman on July 8
Logan Heimbach on July 8

Upcoming Events:

~July 9 – Fellowship Meal
~July 21 – Congregational Meeting – note changed date!
~Aug. 6 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.

Foolishness

“We are fools for Christ’s sake,” Paul says in the first letter to the Corinthians. God is foolish, too, Paul says. God is foolish to choose for his holy work in the world the kind of lamebrains and misfits and nit-pickers and odd ducks and stuffed shirts and egomaniacs and milquetoasts and closet sensualists as are vividly represented by us all.

God is foolish to send us out to speak hope to a world that slogs along heart-deep in the conviction that things can only get worse He is foolish to have us speak of loving our enemies when we have a hard enough time just loving our friends God is foolish to have us proclaim eternal life to a world that is half in love with death God is foolish to send us out on a journey for which there are not maps, and to aim us in the direction of a goal we can never know until we get there. Such is the foolishness of God. And yet, and yet, Paul says, “the foolishness of God is wiser than men.”

-Frederick Buechner

*But God’s word
is not chained.*

2 Timothy 2:9





Power House of Prayer

But those who wait on the Lord will find new strength. They will fly high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *Opportunity for Kirk and Marie to meet people from other countries through missionary aviation in their area.
- *Good report from CRC on our recent retreat there as a church.
- *Beautiful less humid days this week.

Pray for:

- *Good family vacation times this summer.
- *Jared and Mary's wedding this Saturday.
- *Healing through rehab for Marilyn's mom. (Esther)
- *Elder Team meeting Monday evening.
- *God's direction and leading in finding a full time pastor.
- *A nation wide revival.

Quote: It's not the words we pray that matter; it's the condition of the heart.

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 Thursday evening.