

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

February 19, 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: Jeff Hoover Family

Sunday School: *Freedom in Christ*, Galatians 5:1-17

Worship Service:

Nursery: Jodie Martin

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Eric's group

Offering

Message: Nevin Glick, A Reputation for Being Alive

Last Sunday

Attendance: 122

Offering: \$2,679.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Denise & Diane Kauffman

Message: Steve Swartz

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

March 5 – Pastor Glenn

March 12 – Pastor Glenn

March 19 – Mercy Road Team

March 26 – Pastor Glenn

Happy Birthday to: Jake Rohrer on February 20

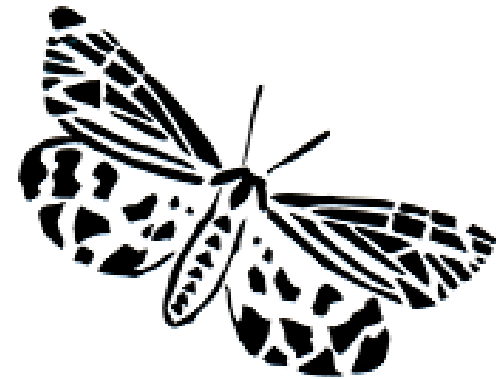
George Martin on February 22

Belated Happy Birthday to: Nelson Martin on February 11

Announcements

1. **Wednesday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.**, the Blessing or Curse class.
2. **You are invited to** spend an evening in His presence, **Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Come with your needs, for He will meet you there.
3. **Steve Swartz** will bring the message next Sunday morning. Steve is **welcoming all potential leaders to join him during the Sunday school time.** All persons/couples (young or old) who feel called, gifted, or wish to explore leadership, are invited to join Steve. Please be free to talk to any of the elder team about this special opportunity.
4. All men and young men are invited to the **wild game supper** here at the church, **March 4.** You will enjoy stories, fellowship, tasty food, and a spiritual challenge. The evening begins at 5:00, supper served at 5:30. Come, bring a friend.
5. Mark your calendar! On **Friday, March 17, 7 p.m. RBC's Salt & Light Co.** will be giving a program at Lauvers.
6. On Saturday, **April 8,** Everence Lancaster will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and better budgeting to health and fitness. For registration information, contact Lynette Morales at (717) 394-0769, lynette.morales@everence.com or visit stewardshipuniversity.com. More info? See Delbert Swartz.
7. Thank you to all who had part in the surprise money gift given to me. Mike alluded to us enjoying some music; we are planning a trip to the National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge later this year for our 40th anniversary celebration. May God bless you for all your generosity. Delbert Swartz
8. **Ladies**, once again I am ready to coordinate the secret sisters' encouragement. I am inviting you to become a secret sister for the next year. If you are interested in being one, please fill out the paper in your mailbox and return to Rhonda by March 5. We will begin in April. Any questions, ask Rhonda.
9. **Is your Church Directory info turned in yet to Gladys?** It is needed ASAP so the directory can be finished!

10. **Note the spring fundraising banquet for Crossroads Pregnancy Center** notice on the bulletin board.
11. **The 2017 Port Royal Men's Prayer Breakfast** speaker listing is on the bulletin board. The starting time is 7 a.m. at the Port Royal Community Building on 4th Street on the Saturdays listed.
12. **Youth:** There will a Parent Appreciation Dinner on February 25 at the church.
13. **The Everence Sharing Funds** provided \$528.40 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Delbert Swartz serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.
14. **Tomorrow & Tuesday – Budget basics and beyond:**
 Monday, February 20, 2 or 8 p.m. In this webinar, designed for pastors, church leaders and others interested in church budgets, we'll discuss what congregations can do to get people excited about giving, what a church budget should do and the four basic church models. **Women and Money:**
 Tuesday, February 21, 2 or 8 p.m. Designed for women of all ages, this educational webinar addresses the specific financial hurdles faced by women, preparing financially for the future, plus quick, easy ways to launch an investment plan. For more information or to register, contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 or melissa.short@everence.com; or visit everence.com/direct.



“Store up for yourselves treasures
 in heaven, where moth & rust do
 not destroy, & where thieves do not
 break in and steal.”

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Upcoming Events:

- ~Feb 22 – Blessing & Curse class, 7 p.m.
- ~Feb. 25 – Youth, Parent Appreciation dinner
- ~Feb. 26 – Singing at Locust Grove, 2 p.m.
- ~Mar. 4 – Wild Game Supper for Men, 5 p.m.
- ~Mar. 10 – JMS Annual Faith Pledge Banquet at the
 Bunkertown Church of the Brethren
- ~Mar. 19 – Mercy Road Team, in a.m.
- ~Mar. 4-Apr. 15 – Men's Prayer breakfasts at Port Royal,
 Saturdays at 7 a.m.
- ~June 9-11 – Church retreat at Christian Retreat Center



Power House of Prayer

*Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and thankful heart.
Colossians 4:2 (NLT)*

Praise God for:

- *God's faithfulness for Eric, Michelle and family doing prison ministry last week.
- *Good trip to Ghana last week for Elvin, Charlotte and Stephen.
- *Jared and Mary's engagement!
- *Good CMC Pastors' conference.

Pray for:

- *Healing for Marlin's headaches.
- *Sharon Hick's mother suffering with pneumonia.
- *Safety for Glenn, Rhonda and family returning from Florida.
- *Lee (prisoner from SC) soon to be paroled and readjusting to life relating to 8 year old son.
- *Discernment for doctors treating Rancks' neighbor, Tom Lyter.
- *Pray for JMS board meeting Tuesday evening.

Note: Our next prayer night is Wednesday, March 1, at 7 pm. (See bulletin announcement).

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.