

Welcome to
LAUVERS MENNONITE CHURCH

*"Our mission is to seek the lost and nourish the found
through the work of Jesus Christ."*

Pastors: John Gehman 463-9378
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July 17, 2011

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping the Lord, in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence. God bless you in this service and in the coming days!

Greeters: Daryl Ebersole Family
Prelude: Deb Heimbach
Host Family: Jerry and Doris Kauffman

Sunday School: *Use God's Strength*, Judges 3:15-25, 29, 30

Worship Service:

Nursery Care: Mary Hackenberger
Worship Leader: Mike Clark
Worship in Song: Deb's Group
Offering: Heartbeat Community Services/Local Evangelism Fund
Message: Josh Varner, "The Words of Christ: Comfort and Truth",
John 14

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 90
Offering: \$2,402 Operating Fund

Next Sunday:

Greeters: John Gehman Family
Offering: Bishop Reimbursement
Message: John Gehman, "The Very Words of God", Romans 2:17-3:2
Text verse 3:2
Host Family: John and Susan Gehman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next Sunday evening, July 24, we will have a hymn sing at Mt. Pisgah at 7:00 p.m. If you need directions, please talk to Denise Kauffman. Please bring lawn chairs and bug spray.
2. **Sunday school teachers are needed** for the children's classes starting in September. Please see June if you would like to be a blessing in this way.
3. The books and tapes in the foyer have been pulled from the library shelves in order to make room for new books. In the next couple weeks, please look through them and take any home that you are interested in. The rest will be donated to Abundant Blessings. Thanks. –The Library Committee
4. Silver Threads will meet Friday, July 22 at Delaware Mennonite Church at 6:30 for a picnic supper. Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. The Eric Brubaker family will be singing.
5. Thanks to all who encouraged Chris Gehman following his graduation and before his departure for Texas.
6. Please notice the newsletter from Yasir on the bulletin board.
7. Kevin and Kristin Bucherd, EMM missionaries in China, have agreed to share with us about their mission work. They plan to be with us on Sunday, August 14 in the morning service.
8. Elder Election: Mike Clark's elder term ends this October. In anticipation of an elder election, the following time line is being planned: Nominations-August 7. Voting-August 28. Installation-September 18 or 25. Let's pray for the Spirit of God to direct in this leadership process.
9. Thanks to all who contributed to the congregational meeting.
10. **Ladies Retreat** date is pending. More information later.
11. Upcoming Youth Events: July 22—Bible study at Rich Graybill's at 7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ~July 22—Youth Bible study at Rich Graybill's at 7:30 p.m.
- ~July 24—Evening hymn sing at Mt. Pisgah at 7:00 (Please note time change.)
- ~August 5—Weaver Believer group here at 7:30 p.m.
- ~August 7—Nominations for Elder
- ~August 14—Kevin and Kristin Bucherd will share with us in the morning service
- ~August 28—Voting for Elder
- ~August 28—Evening service with Juniata Valley Chorus

Happy Birthday to: Diane Kauffman today

Happy Anniversary to: Jerry and Doris Kauffman today

Thank God for:

- a good association meeting/board election for Juniata Mennonite School
- schooling opportunities
- daily bread
- Rhonda's improvement

Pray for:

- continued healing for Rhonda
- peace in Sudan, God's protection and blessing for Yasir
- God's mercy for our struggles and failures
- much needed rain
- the personnel elections



Highlights From the Leadership Team Meeting

- *Final plans were made for the July congregational meeting.
- *A Pastor/Congregation Relations Committee meeting is being planned for September 22.
- *Work continues on the church website.
- *With a year term nearly up, Eric Ranck will be finishing his time as the young adult on the Leadership Team, and a new young adult representative will be sought.
- *Personnel Committee work continues for the election of personnel.
- *Consideration was given to how to best foster respectful and honorable behavior in church life.