

A collection of autumn-themed illustrations including various leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, as well as clusters of berries and acorns.

proverbs 30:5

**EVERY WORD
OF GOD IS**
flawless.
HE IS A
shield
**TO THOSE
WHO TAKE**
refuge
IN HIM.

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welcome to Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

Sunday School - 9:00 AM
Worship Service - 10:00 AM

Pastor Curtiss Kanagy
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October 5, 2025

Greeters: Tim Fultz

Worship Service

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Nursery: Jen/Alicia

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Tonya's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *“Our Glory and Joy”*

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20 & 3:1-5

Last Sunday

Attendance: 93

Offering: \$3,027.00

Next Sunday – October 12

Greeters: Caleb Gehman Family

Worship: Jacques's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss



Happy Birthday!

Shirley Goodling on Oct 9

Wendell Horst on Oct 10

Happy Anniversary!

Bruce & Diane on Oct 10

Announcements

1. **Everyone is welcome to stay after the service today and join us for a fellowship meal!**
2. Once again, we have the opportunity to **show our appreciation to Pastor Curtiss during the month of October.** We invite you to give toward their upcoming trip to Mexico or any other way you wish to express your appreciation. Please place your gifts in the Pastor's mailbox.
3. **DATE CHANGE! The congregational meeting will be held on Friday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.** Please join us to hear about what is going on in the life of the church!
4. **The Children's offering total for quarter 3 was \$415.00.** It was sent to the Good Samaritan Children's Home in the Dominican Republic. Thank you for your generosity, kids!
5. The **Juniata Co Crop Walk** will be held on Saturday, October 12 at Walker Township Park. Registration is at 1:30 p.m. and the walk starts at 2:00 p.m. To register go to CropHungerWalk.org/MifflintownPA
6. **Prayer Walk for all ages, at Walker Township Park, Saturday, October 18, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** Pray for yourself and others as you walk laps or sit at a park bench/picnic table and pray alone, in pairs or small groups. Come and go as it suits you or your friend(s) and family member(s). There will be prayer guides/suggestions available.
7. **During the month of October, we will be collecting hygiene items and clothes for shoeboxes.** Some common hygiene items are bars of soap, washcloths, toothbrushes (but not toothpaste), band aids, combs, hair accessories, etc. As for clothes, the ages are 2-14, both boys and girls, and can be anything that fits in the shoebox. Shirts, pants, socks, underwear, hats, and gloves. The donation box is under the coat rack, and you can talk to Lindsey or Michelle if you have any questions, thanks!
8. **Youth Events:**
 - Truck and Tractor Pulls at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 11.

- Bible Study at Jason and Jen's home at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15.
 - Barn Party at Eric and Michelle's barn at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 1.
9. **Made to Move women's event will be held at River Church on November 8 at 6:30 p.m.** Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and tickets are free. Please register at the360challenge.org/madetomove. See Michelle if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

October 11 – Youth @ Truck & Tractor Pulls, 6:30 PM
 October 12 – Prayer Partner Meet-Up @ LMC Basement, 8:30 AM
 October 12 – Crop Walk @ Walker Park, 2 PM
 October 15 – Youth Bible Study @ Horsts's, 7 PM
 October 18 – Prayer Walk @ Walker Park, 9 AM
 October 26 – Children's Church
 November 1 – Youth Barn Party @ Brubaker's, 7 PM
 November 8 – Made to Move @ River Church, 6:30 PM
 November 14 – Congregational Meeting @ LMC, 7 PM
 November 16 – OCC Shoebox Packing Party

Connect with LMC!

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Prayer Page

God's purposes for His people are clearly outlined in Scripture. When we pray according to those purposes, we are praying the very desires on God's heart for His Church. (R LaFountain) Pray that we give thanks in everything-good or challenging. 1 Thes 5:18

Praises & Prayer Requests:

- ~Praise God—Jeff was able to go on a hunting trip, with a great attitude with contentment and the joy of the Lord!
- ~Jerry enjoyed a celebration day out with his grandson!
- ~Elvin & Charlotte will be in Iraq for ~10 days visiting Michael's family.
- ~Robin's step-niece passed away in FL. Services were yesterday. Pray for her family to continue to know God's peace and comfort.
- ~Jerry's brother, Willy, is diagnosed with multiple myeloma.
- ~Yasir is planning to start a school for the refugees in Egypt.
- ~Sam traveled to Salem, WA and will be there for 2 more weeks beginning DTS with YWAM, before returning to North Cascades.
- ~\$2,000 will be sent to the Samaritan Children's Home in the DR from the sales of the cookbooks!
- ~Lindsey Glick was treated by an OMT; and will have a follow up appointment soon. Pray in faith for victory over fear.
- ~Ethan Brunner (friend of Daniel Painter's) newlywed.
- ~Graybill family and others as they continue to grieve the passing of loved ones.
- ~Mike had testing/scans, waiting for results.
- ~Church budget; time to pray for direction for each committee/team.
- ~Louise Apple is continuing to make progress at Richfield Rehab.
- ~CPYM (Central PA Youth Ministries).
- ~Hanna's mom battling cancer. Pray for strength for the family.
- ~Stacy and Chad for salvation and freedom from addiction.
- ~*Expectant parents: Courtney & Jeremy (Oct), Sydney & Jordan (Nov), Gina & Cody (Dec), Breanna & Omar (Dec), Paige & Lance (Dec), Adrianna & Daniel (Jan), Bailee & Austin (April).*

Robin Kanagy will be serving in the Prayer Room with joy this morning! See her or another for immediate prayer needs.