



Here I am! I stand
at the door and
knock. If anyone
hears my voice
and opens the
door, I will come
in and eat with
that person, and
they with me.

Revelation 3:20

~~~~~ Welcome to ~~~~~

# Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

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**Sunday School**

for all ages at 9 AM

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## March 23, 2025

**Greeters:** Jeff Hoover Family

**Worship Service**

Nursery: Faith/Jenna

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Jacque's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"The Unconsuming Fire"*

Daniel 3:8-30

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 125

Offering: \$5,443.00

**Next Sunday** – March 30

Greeters: Jason Horst Family

Worship: Eric's Team

Children's Church

Message: Pastor Curtiss



**happy birthday!**

Ike Shawver on March 25

**happy anniversary!**

Brandon & Carrie on March 24

## **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** This past week we completed the necessary demolition work for expansion of the sanctuary and modifications to the former nursery area. New walls are framed at the rear of the sanctuary, with new drywall in place on the back wall of the expanded area. The new office wall is framed and has drywall on one side as well. We are currently working on framing the new sound booth, and on electrical and mechanical rough in modifications. This coming week we plan to remove the former office/foyer wall and to modify the entry to the men's restroom. We hope to have all rough in work inspected by week's end so that we can move forward with insulating new walls, and with hanging and finishing drywall. *Please watch your step in the renovation areas today!*
2. The youth will be having a **fundraiser meal after church next Sunday, March 30** to support their mission trip to Butler, PA in July. Please mark it on your calendar to come out and support our youth!
3. **RBC Chorale** will present *Bread of Heaven – a Choral Worship Service* at Lauvers at 7:00 p.m. on April 15. We are looking for host homes for the night of April 15 and offering breakfast and a packed lunch for the students in your home. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you are willing to host.
4. **Sign up for our 2025 Church Retreat** on the table in the foyer. All are welcome to attend, and there is no cost! Talk to a committee member with any questions/suggestions.
5. **Youth Events:**
  - Wed, March 26 – Campfire at River Church at 6:30 p.m.
  - Wed, April 16 – Bible Study at the Martin's at 7:00 p.m.
6. **Ladies Fellowship –**
  - Wednesday, April 16th - SHOPPING, SUPPER, SELINS GROVE.
  - The Secret Sister Reveal will be Thursday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. We will be fellowshiping together with a meal and a special speaker for the evening. Remember to pray for your secret sister regularly and encourage them as you are able.

All ladies are invited to come to the reveal party and evening meal even if you did not participate in the secret sister part this year.

7. Mark your calendars – our **spring congregational meeting** will be held on May 7 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Upcoming Events**

March 26 – Youth Campfire @ River Church, 6:30 PM

March 30 – Children's Church

March 30 – Fundraiser Meal @ LMC, following the service

March 31 – Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

April 13 - Singing at Brookline, 2 & 3 PM

April 15 – RBC Chorale @ LMC, 7 PM

April 16 – Ladies Fellowship Supper & Shopping

April 16 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

April 26 – Spring Widows Luncheon

May 7 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

May 15 – Secret Sister Reveal Party @ LMC, 6 PM

June 6-8 – Church Retreat @ Christian Retreat Center

## **GET CONNECTED**

### **Our Church Council:**

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## Prayer Page

**God is both merciful and just.** But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Psalm 86:15

### Praises/Prayer Requests:

- ~Neil's reminder that God is always with us even though we do not always see Him.
- ~Breanna & Omar had a beautiful wedding ceremony and reception on Stone Island! It was full of praise and honor to God, and it was more than Breanna hoped for!
- ~James Newswenger's 2 young children in the hospital with RSP.
- ~Pray for Jeff and family. For minimal ill effects from treatments.
- ~Rod (Jordan's friend from softball) & Morgan's baby girl, Paisley. She was born (on 2/10) without an immune system and must receive multiple treatments before a bone marrow transplant in about 6-8 months.
- ~Kyle & Joanna have moved from Ohio to North Carolina. They are at JAARS for pre-field orientation to AIM AIR.
- ~Marilyn & Delbert's neighbor passed away. Pray for comfort and salvation for Rhoda, Neimo and Rachel.
- ~Marilyn & Delbert request prayer that their chickens and all other chickens will be protected from the Avian Flu.
- ~The Building Project continues to make excellent progress. Things are taking "shape"! The next phase of demolition and reconstruction is under way!
- ~Joe & Lydia are planning their wedding for April 12!
- ~Expectant parents: Geneva & Daniel (July), Lisa & Ty (August), Hilary & Matthew Nissley (missionaries in Mauritius).

*Heidi Glick will be serving in the prayer room to pray with you about immediate needs or concerns you may have.*