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# Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

**Website:**

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**Pastor Curtiss Kanagy**

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**Sunday School**

for all ages at 9 AM

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## December 29, 2024

**Greeters:** Daryl Ebersole Family

**Worship Service**

Nursery: Marilyn S/Charlotte

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss "Ending Well" 2 Timothy 4:7-8

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 139

Offering: \$5,855.32

**Next Sunday** – January 5, 2025

Greeters: Tim Fultz

Worship: Eric's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

## **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** This week we'll be sanding drywall in the addition and working on the exterior roof line trim. By the end of the week, we should be ready for interior trims and doors to be installed.
2. If anyone wishes to use **offering envelopes for 2025**, they should contact Delbert ASAP. Thank you!
3. You are invited to join our **evening class at LMC**. We will be using Piercing Word's Warriors of the Word materials. The first class is on Wednesday, January 8. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to join us.
4. **Secret Sisters**– Please return your questionnaire to Michelle Brubaker by January 5.
5. **Ladies Fellowship** game night will be held at the church on January 16. Please bring a form of winter entertainment (puzzle, book, magazine, DVD, CD, etc.) and have it wrapped up for a fun little game. Also, bring your favorite game to play that evening!
6. **Youth Events:**
  - Friday, Jan. 3 – Service Project at Abundant Blessings at 6:30 p.m.
  - Sunday, Feb. 9 – Super Bowl Party at Wendell and Laura's

## **Upcoming Events**

January 3 – Youth Service Project @ Abundant Blessings, 6:30 PM

January 8 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

January 15 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

January 16 – Ladies Fellowship Game Night

January 22 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

January 29 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

February 9 – Youth Super Bowl Party @ Horst's

*Happy Birthday!*



Adrianna Painter on Jan 2

Alicia Shawver on Jan 4



# **GET CONNECTED**

## **Our Church Council:**

### **Elders:**

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## **Care Team Contacts:**

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## Prayer Page

**Kyrios: Lord.** Jesus is Lord!!! Powerful words! In Jesus' day, people would address him as Lord, like "sir"; after his death and resurrection, the title "Lord" was used by believers in a more specialized sense. The early Christians believed that the Father had placed Jesus, by virtue of his death and resurrection, at the apex of time and eternity—higher than any power or person in the universe. As you bow your head in prayer before the sovereign Lord, remember that you are placing your life—your disappointments, struggles, fears and wildest dreams—squarely in his hands. Knowing Jesus as Lord will lead you to a deeper experience of his presence and his power. (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) Romans 8:38-39, Philippians 2:5-11

### **Praises/Prayer Requests:**

- ~Thank you to the youth and Faith & Grace for blessing us with a dramatization of Luke 2.*
- ~Kyler is recovering from fever and sickness; fever subsided.*
- ~Wendell Pense still has progress to make, but has recovered to be cleared to drive and return to work! (friends of Geneva)*
- ~The Nissley family, in Mauritius, shared updates on their year in ministry, Thanksgiving and the end of a school year. Check out their newsletter.*
- ~Kyle & Joanna are currently at 92% monthly! Goal: 100% by Jan 31!*
- ~Marilyn Swartz's brother-in-law, Ken Smoker, is on hospice care. Pray for him, his wife, Joyce, their 3 children and families.*
- ~Continue to pray for Marilyn Swartz's neighbor.*
- ~The Building Project continues to make excellent progress.*
- ~Michael & Kristal Ranck & family transitioning to the Middle East, in language school.*
- ~Families grieving the loss of a loved one: Daniel Haldeman, Dave Martin, Gina Martin, Nelson Martin, Phyllis Becker.*
- ~Breanna & Omar are planning their wedding for March 14, 2025!*
- ~Expectant parents: Tim & Krissy (Jan).*

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