



**I will praise you,
Lord my God,
with all my heart;
I will glorify
your name**

forever.



Psalm 86:12

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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:**

[lauversmennonitechurch.org](http://lauversmennonitechurch.org)

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**Sunday School**

for all ages at 9 AM

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to go to the  
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on our website:



**April 27, 2025**

**Greeters:** Jerry & Doris Kauffman

**Worship Service**

Nursery: Jodie/Emma

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Eric's Team

Children's Church (*dismissed during the last song of worship*)

Message: Pastor Curtiss "*The Tree and The Pasture*"

Daniel 4:4-27

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 118

Offering: \$3,960.00

**Next Sunday** – May 4

Greeters: Jordan King Family

Worship: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss



## **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** Last week we replaced the drinking fountain, finish painted the foyer & office ceilings and walls, patch paved along the exterior of the building, and made some progress on lighting and audio/visual work. This week we'll be installing the new carpet and the new cabinetry in the sound booth, and will be moving our sound, projection, and recording equipment into the booth. *(If you have a few minutes after the service today to help us move the sanctuary chairs to the basement, that would be a greatly appreciated. Thank you!)*
2. **CHURCH RETREAT:** deadline for sign ups is April 30. Please sign up if you plan to attend!
3. Please join us for our spring **congregational meeting**. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come hear updates from different committees within the church!
4. **Discovery Class** will be offered this fall during Sunday School. This is designed for those who are young believers or are newer to the church and desire to learn about the theological beliefs of Lauvers Mennonite Church as well as look at the structure and functions of the church. If you are interested in this opportunity, please talk with Pastor Curtiss.
5. You're invited to **Juniata County Christian Homeschoolers' young entrepreneur's marketplace** on May 10th, from 10am-3pm at Annsfield in Mifflintown. Shop a variety of crafts, books, baked goods, etc. There will also be a food stand provided by Annsfield. Come support the kids from JCCH!
6. Please join us for a **clean up day at Lauvers** on Saturday, May 17. We will start at 8 AM. Please bring shovels and rakes for mulching, cleaning buckets and rags. Also, 1 or 2 pressure washers and a chainsaw would be helpful.
7. We will be having a **dedication service** for our completed church building project on **Sunday, May 18**. Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. and worship service at 10:00 a.m. We will be having a fellowship meal following the service. Please bring a hot and a cold dish to share.
8. **Stay in the loop!** If you are curious about happenings at the church, go to our website and click on the "Calendar" tab. This

will take you to our **Google Calendar** with all of our church's activities, meetings, and events. The Guest Access password is "LMC2024". If you personally use Google Calendar and would like to be added to the calendar so that it shows up with your calendar, let Sydney know your email.

**9. Youth Events:**

- Saturday, May 2 – Yard work at the Rhodes's
- Wednesday, May 21 – Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, May 31 – Yard Word at Barb Gingrich's

**10. Ladies Fellowship** – 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. 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. Sign up if you are planning to come!

### **Upcoming Events**

May 2 – Youth Yard Work @ Rhodes's  
May 7 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM  
May 10 – JCCH Market @ Annsfield, 10 AM  
May 11 – Prayer Partner Meet Up, 8:30 AM  
May 15 – Secret Sister Reveal Party @ LMC, 6 PM  
May 17 – Church Clean Up Day @ LMC, 8 AM  
May 18 – Dedication Sunday & Fellowship Meal  
May 19 – Council Meeting, 6:30 PM  
May 21 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM  
May 25 – Children's Church  
May 31 – Youth Yard Work @ Barb Gingrich's  
June 6-8 – Church Retreat @ Christian Retreat Center

# **GET CONNECTED**

## **Our Church Council:**

### **Elders:**

### **Deacons:**

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mike Clark 717-567-0081  | Ken Gingrich 717-350-6805  |
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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. (By Richard LaFountain)** Pray that we all become more like Jesus. 1 Peter 2:21

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

### Praise God:

- ~Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!
- ~We have victory in Jesus! And Jesus has victory over our sin!
- ~The Kitchen committee's service for our Easter breakfast!
- ~Gladys's thankfulness for verses she has put to memory were noted in the bulletin. God is worthy of praise!
- ~Widows banquet blessed many ladies!
- ~Baby Laurel was able to go home last week. Pray for her to continue to eat well and for adjustments for family.
- ~Paisley's transplant was a success! They are talking about moving her from the hospital to the apartment nearby.

### Prayer Requests:

- ~The Rollman family after the tragic loss of two children in an MVA.
- ~Cody's dad who is recovering at home from a motorcycle accident.
- ~Pray for comfort and peace for those who have lost loved ones and continue to grieve during holidays and special days.
- ~Pray for those who live away from family and are missing them.
- ~Curtiss's dad is back to Brookline and receiving additional assistance.
- ~Yasir is looking for space for 200 people to meet for church services. They are trying to obtain travel Visas to seek medical treatment for Manahil's back pain.
- ~Pray for Jeff and family. For minimal ill effects from treatments.
- ~*Expectant parents: Geneva & Daniel (July), Ty & Lisa (August), Hilary & Matthew Nissley, Jeremy & Cortney (Oct.), Sydney & Jordan (Nov.)*

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