

# Lauvers Mennonite Church

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**March 5, 2023**

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

**Greeters:** George Martin Family

**Sunday School:** Women: *Kingdom Woman*  
Men: *Jesus Met My Greatest Need /*  
John 4:7-18, 25-26

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz  
Nursery: Faith/Lindsey  
Worship Leader: Nevin Glick  
Worship in Song: Tonya’s Team  
Offering: *(given during first song after announcements/prayer)*  
Message: Pastor Curtiss “*Raising an Ebenezer*” 1 Samuel 4 & 7

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 91  
Offering: \$4212.73

**Next Sunday** – March 12, 2023

Greeters: Nelson Martin Family  
Message: Pastor Curtiss



Diane Heimbach, Morgan Hoover,  
and Carrie Stahr on March 7

**Announcements**

1. Attention **Prayer Partners!** The next Doughnuts and Juice Morning will be Sunday, March 12, at 8:30 in the church basement. Please let Kim Varner know if you can come by Thursday, March 9.
2. **Delbert and Marilyn’s landline is cancelled.** If you need to get ahold of them, use their cell phone numbers.
3. **Youth Events:** March 11 – Scavenger Hunt. March 24-26 – Cabin Weekend. April 15 – Game Night.
4. As members of the Church Council, we are so grateful to every one of you for your generous giving to the work of the Lord, and for His abundant provision for the church through all of you. Once again there was a significant surplus of tithes/offerings given above the budgeted amount in 2022. At our Council meeting Monday evening, we spent a lot of time discussing and attempting to discern what God’s plan is for the funds that continue to accumulate in the church’s accounts. **We are inviting you to join us, the Council, in praying and fasting until our next meeting on April 4.** But it’s not just about how to use the money He has provided through all of you. Will you please pray specifically that God will make His vision for His church here at Lauvers clear to us as a Council? Will you pray with us that He will show us the next steps in the journey He is leading us on as a church? And that we will understand how He wants us to use the resources He has provided to join Him in bringing hope, life, and healing to the broken world we live in through the power of His gospel. Thank you!

***Sermon Notes:***

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## Prayer Form

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please keep this anonymous
- For Pastor only

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Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2 (ESV)

# Welcome Guests

To help us get to know you better, please complete this tear off and place it in the information box at the back of the Sanctuary. Regular attenders may also use this form to update their existing information.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

- This is my first time visiting LMC.
- I am new to the area.
- I would like more information about Lauvers Mennonite Church.
- I would like to be on the Church email list.



## Upcoming Events

- March 11 – Youth Scavenger Hunt
- March 12 – Prayer Partner Doughnuts and Juice, 8:30 AM
- March 18 – Fold Worship Night, 6:30 PM
- March 24-26 – Youth Cabin Weekend
- April 6 – Maundy Thursday- Soup Supper, Communion & Foot Washing
- April 9 – Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast
- April 15 – Youth Game Night

### WHO'S WHO?

1. TWO OF MY PREVIOUS VEHICLES WERE A SUPERBEETLE AND A J-10 JEEP TRUCK WITH 2 CHERRY BOMBS.
2. I CAMPED ON THE BEACH OF ASSATEAGUE ISLAND WITH THE WILD HORSES IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER.
3. MY BROTHER RAN ME OVER WITH A FOUR WHEELER WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER.



LAST WEEK:  
Megan Martin

### Our Church Council

*Elders:*  
Eric Brubaker 717-363-7014  
Nevin Glick 717-320-2612  
Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

*Deacons:*  
Ken Gingrich 717-350-6805  
Wendell Horst 570-541-8784  
David Martin 717-363-7081





"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith and your purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

### **Praises & Prayer Requests:**

~Marilyn & Nelson welcomed a new son-in-law, Justin Hess, who married their daughter Morgan!

~We welcome Tucker David, son to Tim & Krissy Graybill!

~Funds raised for Vianney Siennick and family have overflowed the jar! She is very thankful for the meals that have been donated!

~Clayton graduated from physical therapy!

~Pray for the families with young children dealing with sickness.

~Juniata Christian School making plans for spring of 2023 missions' trip: Seniors to Honduras leaving March 17; Juniors to Coatsville, PA Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.

~Pray for release of a young woman being held against her will in S Africa.

~Fred Bradbill was injured while cutting a tree.

~Those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Senuk and Barb assisting with relief efforts. Pray for provisions for blankets and better sleep.

~Reanna's friend from WOLBI, Lorelai (from Arkansas) needs our continued prayer for her grief of the loss of several friends.

~Marilyn Swartz's brother-in-law, Dave Becker, decided to have no further treatments for lung cancer. He's hoping to be present for a sale in June (wife-Phyllis).

~*Fires in our community recently: the Hart's Hog farm, a mobile home, and Ben Rapp family.*

~Geneva's mom, Deborah. Pray for continued progress with her healing.

~Geneva's family grieving the loss of her nephew, Clarence.

~Pray for the planning of Manny & Megan, Sam & Susanna, Wyatt & Amy and Daniel & Geneva's wedding days and preparations for their futures.

~Mary Sommerfeld, Marcella Burkholder and Bob Martin family, Lance Sensenig family, Matt Zimmerman family, Geneva's family and others as they grieve their losses.

~Wisdom for caretakers and their families as they care for and make decisions about treatment for their loved ones [Esther Wenrich (getting stronger), Margaret Varner, and Joyce Nissley].

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