Lauvers Mennonite Church

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February 26, 2023

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

Greeters: Jordan & Sydney King

Sunday School: Does it Lead You to be More Like Jesus?

Colossians 3:1-14

Worship Service

Prelude: Emily Clark Nursery: Doris/Morgan

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck Worship in Song: Tonya's Team

Offering: (given during first song after announcements/prayer)

Message: Nevin Glick "Those Guys" Luke 18:9-14

Last Sunday

Attendance: 88 Offering: \$3,773.00

<u>Next Sunday</u> – March 5, 2023 Greeters: George Martin Family

Message: Pastor Curtiss





- 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. **Youth Events:** March 11 Scavenger Hunt. March 24-26 Cabin Weekend. April 15 Game Night.
- 3. Do you have an **announcement** to add to our bulletin? Email or text Sydney at lauversmc@gmail.com or 717-513-5390.
- 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:		

Please fill out the **prayer form** below and place this tear off in the information box at the back of the Sanctuary.

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Please keep this anonymous
For Pastor only
Rejoice always,

Rejoice always,

pray without ceasing,

give thanks in all

circumstances;

for this is the will of God

in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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 24-26 – Youth Cabin Weekend

April 6 – Maundy Thursday- Soup Supper, Communion & Foot Washing

April 9 – Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast

April 11 – Youth Game Night

WHO'S WHO?

1. I WON THE SPELLING BEE IN 4TH GRADE.

2.1 GREW UP ON A DAIRY FARM.

3. I SHARE THE SAME BIRTHDAY WITH SOMEBODY ELSE AT LAUVERS.



LAST WEEK: Grace Varner

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





"Even youths become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:30-31

Praises & Prayer Requests:

- ~Praise for the birth of Tucker David to Tim & Krissy Graybill!
- ~Pray for release of a young woman being held against her will in S Africa.
- ~Fred Bradbill was injured while cutting a tree.
- ~Those effected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Senuk and Barb assisting with relief efforts. Pray for provisions for blankets and better sleep.
- ~Michelle and Eric returned from the Dominican Republic on Wed.
- ~Pastor Curtiss and Robin enjoyed the Conference in Apple Creek, OH las week.
- ~We are so thankful for Ted Kepner and the teaching he provided on Breaking Intimidation over the past 7 Wednesday evenings!
- ~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).
- ~Clayton had an MRI Feb 13. He had a follow-up appointment on Tues.
- ~Juniata Christian School making plans for spring of 2023 missions' trip: Seniors to Honduras leaving March 17; Juniors to Coatsville, PA Feb. 27th.
- ~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.
- ~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].

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