



All the special gifts and powers from God will  
someday come to an end, but love goes on forever.  
I Corinthians 13:8 (TLB)

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## Lauvers Mennonite Church

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**July 31, 2022**

Pastor: Curtiss Kanagy 207.431.8825

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

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping the Lord and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence.  
God bless you in this service and in the coming days!

Welcome/Door holders: Elvin & Charlotte Ranck

Sunday School: *What Does Love Look Like?*

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Worship Service

Prelude:

Nursery: Doris/Grace

Worship leader: Marlin Burkholder

Worship in song: Eric's group

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

Message: Pastor Curtiss “Seeing God's Glory”

Matthew 17:1-13

Last Sunday

Attendance: 78

Offering: \$2,880.00

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Shawn Ranck & Susanna Ranck

Message: Pastor Curtiss



Tim & Krissy Graybill on August 1

Lisa Martin on August 2

Emily Clark on August 4

Beth Clark on August 5



## Announcements

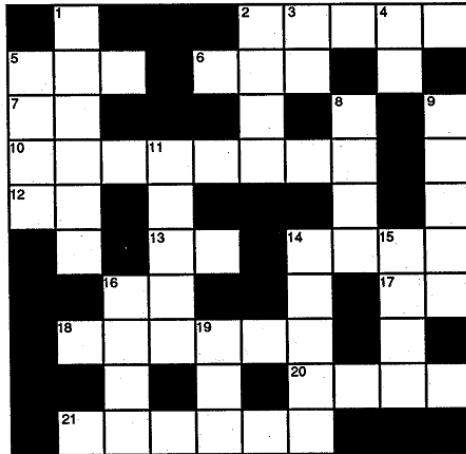
1. **Hymn Sing** this evening at 7:00 p.m. here. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the great hymns of the church!
2. **August collection for the shoeboxes is school supplies.** Thank you for your generosity! Any questions, talk to Sydney.
3. The Widows' Ministry Committee met this past week and is planning to host a **widows' banquet Saturday, September 10, 12:00 p.m. at the Bunkertown Brethren Church.** There will be a sign up for food contributions coming soon. If you are interested in helping out in the kitchen or as a server, please talk to Mike or Beth. Thanks!
4. Thank you for your prayers and nominations for a deacon to take Neil's place on the Church Council when his second term is completed at the end of August. Ken Gingrich received more than five nominations and has agreed to accept the role for a three-year term, starting September 1. We will ask for a vote of affirmation from members on Sunday, August 14. Please continue to pray for Ken and Jenna and their family as they prepare to serve in this way!
5. Upset the Fruit Basket for a few Sunday school classes. **Men – downstairs; ladies – auditorium; youth – upstairs.** Thanks for being flexible!
6. There will not be a fellowship meal August 7, but a gathering at the Rancks in the evening; come at 4 p.m. or after.
7. Sunday afternoon, August 14, we have the opportunity to **sing and bless the residents of Brookline Manor (2 p.m.) and Brookline Village (3 p.m.)** Let Marilyn Swartz know by Sunday morning, August 14, if you can help sing.
8. The **Juniata County Food Pantry is looking for volunteers** on Saturday mornings in August. If you are interested in serving the community in this way, please see Kim Varner.



## Upcoming Events

- July 31 – Hymn sing at Lauvers, 7 PM
- Aug. 6 – Youth: Volleyball/Softball with young adults
- Aug. 7 – Mack King family from the DR will be with us, AM
- Aug. 7 – Gathering at the Rancks, 4 PM & ff
- Aug. 10 – Prayer gathering for wives, 6:45 PM
- Aug. 14 – Sing at Brookline, 2 PM & 3 PM
- Aug. 20 – Youth, movie night/pool party at Tina’s
- Sept. 10 – Widows’ Banquet at the Bunkertown Brethren Church at 12 PM

**Blessed** –The Beatitudes tell us how we should live if we love God. Read Matthew 5:1-16.



**ACROSS**

**DOWN**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Opposite of humility.</li> <li>5. Small piece of carpet.</li> <li>6. Heavenly Father; Who shall the pure in heart see?</li> <li>7. To be; she _____ at school.</li> <li>10. Peacemakers shall be called the _____ of God.</li> <li>12. Opposite of she.</li> <li>13. Opposite of stop.</li> <li>14. Patient and mild; who shall inherit the earth?</li> <li>16. What you say when you want quiet.</li> <li>17. To the same extent; he fixed the broken toy so it is _____ good as new.</li> <li>18. God; Who is to be glorified by our good works?</li> <li>20. Wooden article used to assist in walking.</li> <li>21. An evening, when the sky is full of stars, is described as a _____ night.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A kind of basket; we should not put our light under a _____.</li> <li>2. Not rich; "Blessed are the _____ in spirit."</li> <li>3. Abbreviation for road.</li> <li>4. Abbreviation for doctor.</li> <li>5. Opposite of poor.</li> <li>8. Leg joint.</li> <li>9. To do labor; "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good _____."</li> <li>11. To illuminate; Christians are the "_____ of the world."</li> <li>14. What shall the merciful obtain?</li> <li>15. To work for something. He _____s money for doing his work.</li> <li>16. A seasoning; Christians are the "_____ of the earth."</li> <li>19. Opposite of him.</li> </ol> |
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### Our Church Council

**Elders:**

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

**Deacons:**

- Neil Glick 717-513-2717
- Wendell Horst 570-541-8784
- David Martin 717-363-7081



# Power House of Prayer

"What can we bring to the LORD? Should we bring him burnt offerings? Should we bow before God Most High with offerings...? No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:6, 8

## **Praise God:**

- ~For a good outlook and response Cody had (and Chris & Tonya) with breakdowns with equipment/vehicle prior to/during vacations.
- ~For opportunities to pray with others in our community... Robin had another time of prayer on the court with tennis ladies.

## **Please Pray for:**

- ~Alertness to our sphere of influence, with our eyes open to and our thoughts ready to share with those who are lost and seeking the truth of the Gospel.
- ~those who accepted Christ during VBS at Lauvers as well as other churches in our area this summer; for their spiritual growth and impact on others in their lifetimes.
- ~Gunner's continued recovery from surgery.
- ~the families who have been faced with recent loss: Doug Meiser, Curtiss & Robin's neighbor boy, Neil and Gretchen's neighbor, co-worker of Bruce Heimbach, Henry and his wife Tiffany, who lost a handicapped son.
- ~Michelle's dad continuing to recover from surgery.
- ~Lance and Paige as they prepare for their wedding in 5 weeks!
- ~Holy Spirit to guide our "dreams" for the future ministries of the church as we keep processing these dreams, remove obstacles that keep people away and bring the truth of Jesus into our community.
- ~A volunteer to cover for Chris & Tonya as youth leaders.
- ~Expectant moms, growing families, the health & future of the unborn.

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

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Robin Kanagy by calling (207)431-8874 or via email at [crkanagy@gmail.com](mailto:crkanagy@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.