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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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## January 5, 2025

**Greeters:** Tim Fultz

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Nursery: Paige/Morgan

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Eric's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"Intro to Daniel"*, Daniel 1:1-2

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 112

Offering: \$3060; \$2300 Building Update

\$409.11 4<sup>th</sup> quarter children's offering, Good Samaritan  
Children's Home

**Next Sunday** – January 12

Greeters: Caleb Gehman Family

Worship: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

## **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** Drywall is finished in the addition. We plan to work on trim this week, and should be receiving interior doors late in the week. We'll also be working at transitioning the former basement restroom to finished hallway space.
2. The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday hymn sing was postponed from December 29 to January 26 at Lauvers at 7:00 p.m. We will be taking selections from our three hymnals. Come join us!
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 today!
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:**
  - Sunday, Feb 2 –Wallyball @ CPYM Gym, 6:30 p.m.
  - Sunday, Feb. 9 – Super Bowl Party at Wendell and Laura's

## Upcoming Events

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 26 – Fifth Sunday hymn sing at 7 PM

January 29 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

February 2 – Youth Wallyball @ CPYM Gym, 6:30 PM

February 9 – Youth Super Bowl Party @ Horst's

Happy Birthday! ✨  
Megan Diem & Sydney King today! ✨

Nevin Glick on Jan 7

Alyssa Horst on Jan 10

Happy Anniversary!

✨ Caleb & Lindsay on Jan 6 ✨

✨ Austin & Bailee on Jan 7 ✨

## GET CONNECTED

### Our Church Council:

#### **Elders:**

#### **Deacons:**

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## Prayer Page

**Philos: Friend.** Jesus is the greatest of all friends, who willingly proved his friendship by his death on the cross. By this costly gesture He is friend to millions from every tribe and nation. Jesus links us together with many friends worldwide; by virtue of our faith in Jesus, we can have close relationships among other believers! (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) John 15:12-14; Rom 5:9-11, Prov. 27:9

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

- ~Elvin & Charlotte arrived at the house they will stay in this week on the Living Hope campus after a long, yet uneventful trip!*
- ~The King's have a short video on their newsletter via email of their Christmas celebration at the Good Samaritan Children's Home, with their thanks for support for the children to have education, nutritious food, and loving staff to provide for them.*
- ~Katy Hunsberger (Gladys's niece) fundraising for a trip to the DR.*
- ~Wendell Pense (friend of Geneva) still has progress to make, but has recovered to be cleared to drive and return to work!*
- ~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. Things are taking "shape"!*
- ~Michael & Kristal Ranck & family had some sickness over Christmas and they experienced lots of noise with fireworks, music and laughter from neighbors over the New Year celebration.*
- ~Families grieving the loss of a loved one during the holidays: 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).*

***Please ask a prayer team member, Elder or Pastor to pray with you about immediate needs or concerns you may have! We love to pray!***