



## Lauvers Mennonite Church

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**August 28, 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: Jay Shenk Family

Sunday School: *Share Christ with Your Neighbor*, John 1:40-49

Worship Service

Prelude: Denise Kauffman

Nursery: Doris/Reanna

Worship leader: Ken Gingrich

Worship in song: Youth

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

Message: Pastor Curtiss “The G.O.A.T.” Matthew 18:1-6

Last Sunday

Attendance: 98

Offering: \$4,603.49

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Delbert & Marilyn Swartz

Message: Pastor Curtiss



Naomi Stahr on August 31  
Arlo Gingrich on September 1

## Announcements

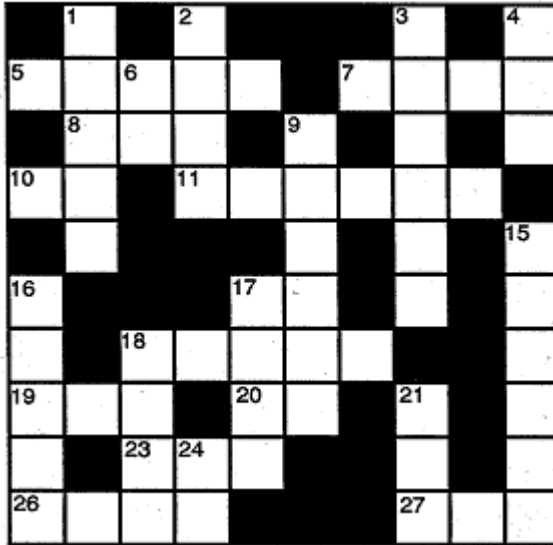
1. The **Prayer Partner Initiative** is for students ages 10 to young adult. If you are a young person and would like to be matched with an adult prayer partner for the coming school year, (September-May), please see Kim Varner. Our doughnuts and juice mornings will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 8:30 in the church basement, and the first one is September 11. We hope you will join us!
2. **Andrea's address** for the coming school year: Andrea Clark, c/o OneLife Institute, 874 Linck Hill Road, Morris, PA 16938.
3. It is time for the **fall Widows' Banquet**, and we need your help. Please check the food sign up list in the foyer. Please drop food off at Bunkertown Brethren Church Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thanks!
4. **August collection for the shoeboxes is school supplies.** Thank you for your generosity! Any questions, talk to Sydney.
5. **Youth:** Bible Baseball at the Brubakers on September 16 at 7 p.m. Bring an ice cream topping to share.
6. **Shoeboxes:** Come to the River Church of Juniata County, Wed. Sept. 21 at 6:30 to hear from a former shoebox recipient! Bus trip to pack shoeboxes, Tuesday, Nov. 29! Check the bulletin board for more information.
7. The August edition of *On the Level* is now available from MDS. Find it at [mds.org](http://mds.org) under publications.



## Upcoming Events

Sept. 10 – Widows’ Banquet, Bunkertown Brethren Church, 12 PM  
 Sept. 16 – Youth, Bible Baseball at Brubakers, 7 PM

Use the clues in John 4:1-30 to find the words for this puzzle.



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| <p>5. The Samaritan woman came to the well to draw _____.</p> <p>7. Wearing apparel for foot (covers sock).</p> <p>8. Female cattle; singular.</p> <p>10. Opposite of yes.</p> <p>11. Supernatural being; God is a _____.</p> <p>17. Abbreviation for First Inspector.</p> <p>18. Jesus asked the woman at the well for a _____ of water.</p> <p>19. To put into service of; she will _____ the pencil to write a note.</p> <p>20. First initials of very good.</p> <p>23. A stage of life. Her _____ is ten years.</p> <p>26. Someone distinguished and adored for courage.</p> <p>27. Opposite of dry.</p> | <p>1. The well was on the land Joseph was given by his father, whose name is _____.</p> <p>2. Who usually had no dealings with the Samaritans?</p> <p>3. Jesus _____; the woman told the men that she had found the _____.</p> <p>4. Opposite of him.</p> <p>6. In a direction toward. She went _____ school.</p> <p>9. What kind of water did Jesus have to offer?</p> <p>15. In need of water; Jesus said that whoever drinks of His water shall never _____ again.</p> <p>16. To not lie; Jesus said people would worship God in spirit and in _____.</p> <p>17. How many husbands had the woman had?</p> <p>18. Homonym of deer; means beloved or precious.</p> <p>21. Opposite of old.</p> <p>24. Opposite of stop.</p> |
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### Our Church Council

**Elders:**

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**Deacons:**

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# Power House of Prayer

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous." Romans 3:23 [NLT]

## **Praise God for:**

- ~Ken willing to serve as Deacon, and Jenna supporting him in this role
- ~New opportunities in occupations for: Randall, Josh and Trevor. Pray for them and their families in their transitions.
- ~Gladys' years of service as church secretary; pray for her and Dale in their transition; and for Sydney as she serves in this role.
- ~Rain to refresh the earth!

## **Please Pray for:**

- ~Students of all grades and levels, teachers and all school staff as they prepare a positive, encouraging, safe place for new learning!
- ~Prayer Partner Initiatives starting up again soon!
- ~Marilyn Swartz's brother, Maurice's recovery and his wife, Joyce Nissley, has a blocked artery, is scheduled for a Lexi Scan Sept 8, a heart catheterization Sept 12, and next month a thyroidectomy.
- ~Kentucky pastor Gerry Rice and his wife Brenda as they continue to minister to those recovering from the flooding.
- ~Those who are sick and for caregivers.
- ~The near future opportunity for those who would like to be baptized.
- ~Maria, as her surgery was postponed.
- ~Ways we can serve, and provide for the families who have been faced with recent loss (Steve Yoder family).
- ~Lance and Paige as they prepare for their wedding in just 6 days! And for their future marriage.
- ~Chris & Tonya as youth leaders, their prep for baby #3, coverage for youth group as they adjust to parenting with a baby.

*Heidi Glick 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.