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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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**Sunday School**

for all ages at 9 AM

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## May 18, 2025

**Greeters:** Cody Martin Family

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Grace Varner

Nursery: Jodie/Emma

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Jacque's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"The Church's One Foundation"*

1 Timothy 3:15

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 94

Offering: \$3,828.00

**Next Sunday** – May 25

Greeters: George Martin Family

Worship: Eric's Team

Children's Church

Message: Pastor Curtiss

*happy birthday!*

Easton Martin and  
Katie Varner on May 21

*happy anniversary!*

Manny & Megan and  
Dan & Adrianna on May 20

## **Announcements**

1. **God has been so good to us!** We will be dedicating our completed building to the Lord this morning! As part of our morning dedication and recognizing all that God has done for us at Lauvers we will be looking outward and sending our morning offering to the Rosedale Network Church plant, Grace Connect Chapel, in TX where Timothy and Anne Gakunju serve. We are excited to partner with them in this way!
2. Following today's service, we will be having a **fellowship meal!** Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the meal!
3. **Building Project Update:** This past week we finished installing light fixtures and wrapped up a number of smaller details. We have a few things to button up electrically & with audio-visual work, and are working to finish the new electrical room in the lower level of the addition this coming week. We're also waiting for a few pieces of custom trim so that we can finish trim in the secretary's office. We expect to be ready for a final occupancy inspection sometime the week of May 26.
4. **Baby Bottle Boomerang** is happening now. Pick up a bottle in the foyer and fill it with change, bills, or a check to support Crossroads Pregnancy Center. Please return all bottles by Father's Day (June 15).
5. Please join us in the church library every Sunday morning (until June 8<sup>th</sup>) from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. for **a time of focused prayer for our upcoming Church Retreat.**
6. **Discovery Class** will be offered this fall during Sunday School. This is designed for those who are young believers or are newer to the church and desire to learn about the theological beliefs of Lauvers Mennonite Church as well as look at the structure and functions of the church. If you are interested in this opportunity, please talk with Pastor Curtiss.
7. **Youth Events:**
  - Wednesday, May 21 – Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
  - Saturday, May 31 – Yard Word at Barb Gingrich's
  - Wednesday, June 18 - Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
  - Saturday, June 28 – Progressive Supper at 6 p.m.

### **Upcoming Events**

May 19 – Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

May 21 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

May 22 – Elder Meeting @ Mike's

May 25 – Children's Church

May 31 – Youth Yard Work @ Barb Gingrich's

June 6-8 – Church Retreat @ Christian Retreat Center

June 15 – Baby Bottle Boomerang Ends

June 18 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

June 28 – Youth Progressive Supper, 6 PM

**If I am delayed, you will know how  
people ought to conduct themselves  
in God's household, which is the  
church of the living God, the pillar  
and foundation of the truth.**

**1 Timothy 3:15**

## **GET CONNECTED**

### **Our Church Council:**

#### **Elders:**

#### **Deacons:**

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## **Dedicating the Building**

Pastor: To the glory of God, our Father, by whose favor we have built this house; To the honor of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior; To the praise of the Holy Spirit who transforms us in this space.

**People:** We dedicate this house.

Pastor: For the worship in prayer and song; For the ministry of the Word.

**People:** We dedicate this house.

Pastor: For Comfort to those who mourn; For strength to those who are tempted; For the encouragement of the Body.

**People:** We dedicate this house.

Pastor: For the sanctification of the family; For Parents wisdom and understanding; For guiding our children; For training up our Teens and the encouragement of adults of all ages.

**People:** We dedicate this house.

Pastor: For the salvation of all who hear the Gospel.

**People:** We dedicate this house.

Pastor: For the unity of all believers in Jesus Christ.

**People:** We dedicate this house.

Pastor: For fulfilling the "Great Commission," both at home and around the world.

**People:** we dedicate this house.

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Pastor: As we remember all who have loved and served this church over the years and are now no longer with us, some being with their Savior.

**People:** We dedicate this house.

**Pastor and People:** We the people of this church and congregation, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, grateful for our heritage, we dedicate ourselves to the work of our high calling in Jesus and the worship of God in this place.

Matthew 16:13–20 (ESV)

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" **16 Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.**

## Prayer Page

**God's purposes for His people are clearly outlined in Scripture. When we pray according to those purposes, we are praying the very desires on God's heart for His Church. (By Richard LaFountain)** Pray that we be disciples, teaching all things that Jesus taught, helping others grow in their faith. Matthew 28:19-20

### **Praise God:**

- ~Dedicating our new addition for Kingdom growth!
- ~Gretchen's dad, Gene, is recovering at home from surgery for blood clots in his legs and doing well!
- ~Baby Paisley has been discharged from the hospital to a rented townhouse in Hershey near the hospital. Mid-July they should be able to come home to Juniata County!

### **Prayer Requests:**

- ~Richard Graybill, diagnosed with ALS, is experiencing weakness in his voice. Also, pray for his wife, Susie, and their children's families.
- ~Gunner (@Camp Falling Creek) praise God for his health! & Jenna (@Camp Illahee) spending the summer counseling youth. Pray they will model Christ, have safety and wisdom, and that the youth will seek God with all their hearts.
- ~Morgan will be volunteering at a children's camp in Haines, AK, June 6-16. Pray for her spiritual and personal growth as well as the children
- ~Joe Showalter finishing his term serving as President on the RI board, search for replacement.
- ~Pray for Jeff and family, for minimal ill effects from monthly treatments
- ~The Rollman family after the tragic loss of two children in an MVA.
- ~Cody's dad who is recovering at home from a motorcycle accident.
- ~Pray for students and teachers in finishing well this school year and transitioning to summer plans.
- ~Yasir and family as refugees in Egypt, missionaries from Sudan.
- ~ *Expectant parents: Geneva & Daniel (July), Hilary & Matthew Nissley (July), Lisa & Ty (August), Courtney & Jeremy (Oct.), Sydney & Jordan (Nov.), Gina & Cody (Dec.)*

***Marilyn Swartz is serving in the prayer room this morning. Please join her in prayer for our church body and community!***