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## Lauvers Mennonite Church

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**August 7, 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: Shawn Ranck & Susanna Ranck

Sunday School: *Pray for Your Neighbor*, 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Worship Service

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Nursery: Lydia/Jenna

Worship leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in song: Elvin's group

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

Message: Mack King “The Great Catch” Luke 5:1-11

*Thank you Lauvers church family for your ongoing prayers and financial support for our family, ministry and children's home in the Dominican Republic. God is so good! We thank Him for partners like you! Pick up a prayer card in the foyer and stay connected by signing up for our bimonthly newsletter. Many blessings,  
The Kings*



Last Sunday

Attendance: 86

Offering: \$4,662.00

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Isaac Shawver Family

Message: Pastor Curtiss



Jordan & Sydney King today  
Steve & Glenda Frederick August 9  
Amy Martin on August 9  
Brooks Martin on August 10

## Announcements

1. No fellowship meal today, but there's a gathering planned at the Rancks at 4 p.m. & after. Bring lawn chairs & a snack.
2. 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.
3. Sunday, August 14, 7 p.m.: **Young Adult Picnic** at Neil and Gretchen's house. Please sign up or otherwise let Neil or Gretchen know if you plan to attend. If you are between the ages of 18 & 29 and have not been attending young adult class or Young Adult Nights, we would love to have you join us anyway. Please bring a chair and an appetite. More information is on the table in the foyer.
4. **Brothers in Grace**, a gospel quartet from Hershey, PA will be presenting a program of their unique Gospel Southern style music and tight harmony at Delaware Mennonite Church on Sunday evening, August 14, at 7:00. Come and be encouraged and blessed. A freewill offering will be lifted.
5. **August collection for the shoeboxes is school supplies.** Thank you for your generosity! Any questions, talk to Sydney.
6. The Widows' Ministry Committee has met and is planning to host a **widows' banquet Saturday, September 10, 12:00 p.m. at the Bunkertown Brethren Church.** Food sign up is coming soon. If interested in helping out in the kitchen/as a server, please talk to Mike or Beth. Thanks!
7. Thank you for your prayers and nominations for a deacon to take Neil's place on the Church Council. Ken Gingrich received more than five nominations and has agreed to accept 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!
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

- Aug. 7 - Mack King family from the DR will be with us today
- Aug. 7 - Gathering at the Rancks, 4 PM & ff
- Aug. 10 - Prayer gathering for wives, 6:45 PM
- Aug. 11 - Elder Team meeting at Pastor Curtiss,' 6:30 PM
- Aug. 14 - Sing at Brookline, 2 PM & 3 PM
- Aug. 14 - Brothers in Grace will sing at Delaware, 7 PM
- Aug. 17 - Church Council meeting at the church, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 20 - Youth, movie night/pool party at Tina's
- Sept. 10 - Widows' Banquet at the Bunkertown Brethren Church at 12 PM

The hidden words come from Jesus' teachings in Matthew 7:13-23. The code after each word is the coordinate where one of the letters of the word is found in the puzzle. After you have circled all the hidden words, start at the upper left and use all the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page with a Bible verse which says that God knows His people. Are you one of His?

		A B C D E F G H I J K L M N		
BEWARE (20D)				GATHER (14A)
BRINGETH (13C)	1	N E V E F T H I S T L E S R	1	GOOD TREE (8G)
BROAD (17L)	2	T E V I L I H E L E E E S S	2	GRAPES (15K)
CAST (15F)	3	T H G F E U N F A O U R E N	3	HEAVEN (11C)
CORRUPT TREE (11L)	4	D S A A T R I D O N O T F D	4	HEWN (8E)
DEPART (12M)	5	G S O L I F E E G D A T S E	5	KINGDOM (17B)
DESTRUCTION (9N)	6	T E A S N T A D N G E P T S	6	LEADETH (6F)
DEVILS (10D)	7	S V H E H S U T I T R U K T	7	LIFE (5D)
DOETH (18N)	8	E L H A E V G I H N E R G R	8	LORD (9G)
DOWN (19D)	9	T O I H W I D O T E O R S U	9	NAME (14J)
ENTER (5H)	10	S W E V N A R R O W R O A C	10	NARROW (10H)
EVIL (2E)	11	H E A V E N O L L D T C H T	11	PROFESS (19L)
FALSE (3D)	12	E L O R S D L U C D T K T I	12	SHEEPS
FATHER (10K)	13	N O H W E T F A S H T R H O	13	CLOTHING (7I)
FEW (18G)	14	G A T H E R S E P N A M E N	14	THISTLES (1M)
FIGS (4B)	15	M T E H E T A S E P A R G E	15	THORNS (12E)
FIND (3G)	16	T A G D R E D H E D I W D I	16	WIDE (16L)
FIRE (17J)	17	K I N G D O M D H F S A I I	17	WOLVES (6B)
FRUIT (2F)	18	T O I I W M F O S D O E T H	18	WONDERFUL
GATE (3M)	19	W T R N H E Y T W R O R N I	19	WORKS (12H)
	20	N E B E W A R E B T E E P N	20	
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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

"If you are wise and understanding God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom...the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere." James 3:13, 17

## **Praise God:**

- ~for safe short-term missions trips this summer and their impact-known and unknown to us!
- ~Bruce has been released to return to work part-time.
- ~Ken accepting the nomination to serve as Deacon for a term!
- ~the church cookbook has been submitted by Faith, for printing!

## **Please Pray for:**

- ~Mack & Lori sharing about their mission in the Dominican this AM.
- ~Church Council meeting this week on Thursday, Aug 11.
- ~Maria's surgery is postponed till Aug 16.
- ~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.
- ~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.
- ~Lance and Paige as they prepare for their wedding in 4 weeks! And for their future marriage.
- ~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.

*Robin Kanagy 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.