



JESUS -

Prince of  
Peace

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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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## December 15, 2024

**Greeters:** Mike Clark Family

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Grace Varner

Nursery: Reanna/Jenna

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Elvin's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"The Depth of God's Peace"*

Isaiah 9:6-7

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 137

December 1 Offering: \$2,347.00

December 8 Offering: \$7,799.21

**Next Sunday** – December 22

Greeters: Manny & Megan Diem

Worship: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

✧ ✧ ✧ **Happy Birthday!** ✧ ✧ ✧  
✧ Joe Auker on December 18 ✧ ✧ ✧

## **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** Last week we finished electrical rough in work, insulated the addition, and made some progress on brick laying. We anticipate finishing up the brick work this week as weather permits. Drywall material is to arrive tomorrow, and we plan to begin hanging it on Wednesday.
2. **Christmas Caroling** is this evening! There is still time to sign up and join us!
3. Church Family, **the Council thanks you** for your generous support and kind financial gesture through the love offering. We appreciate your insights, prayers and contributions to the church. May God bless you.
4. If anyone wishes to use **offering envelopes for 2025**, they should contact Delbert ASAP. Thank you!
5. **Secret Sisters for 2025** – Please fill out and return your questionnaire to Michelle Brubaker by January 5.
6. If anyone would like to **host the youth group and leaders** for the **Super Bowl** on February 9th, please talk to one of the youth leaders. Thank you!
7. **Youth Events:**
  - Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
  - Fri., Dec. 20 – Live Nativity at Middlecreek Farms at 7 p.m.
  - Friday, Jan. 3 – Service Project at Abundant Blessings at 6:30 p.m.
8. Mark your calendars! **Ladies Fellowship** game night will be held on January 16.

## Upcoming Events

December 15 – Christmas Caroling

December 18 - Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

December 20 – Youth, Live Nativity @ Middlecreek Farms, 7 PM

December 22 – Christmas Sunday

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 7 PM

January 3 – Youth Service Project @ Abundant Blessings, 6:30 PM

January 8 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

January 15 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

January 16 – Ladies Fellowship Game Night

# Christmas Caroling

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## GET CONNECTED

### Our Church Council:

#### Elders:

#### Deacons:

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## Prayer Page

**Aster Lampros Proinos: Bright Morning Star.** In Rev 22, Jesus calls himself the "bright morning star". In ancient times, the morning star was thought of as a herald of the new day, signaling the dawn of hope and joy. The brightest object in the sky, aside from the sun and moon, is a fitting classification for Christ, who ushers in a new day for the entire world. When you call on Jesus, the bright morning star, you are calling the One from whom all darkness flees. (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) Rev, 22:14-16, 2 Pet 1:16-19, Is. 29: 18-19

Is Jesus voice clear in your life, or do you have trouble hearing him? Ask for His grace to see Him working in your life and to hear his voice.

### Praises/Prayer Requests:

- ~ ***The MDS group that God put together really bonded and accomplished lots of heavy work. Delbert and others were blessed to be a part of this group!***
  - ~ ***Curtiss's dad, Roy, receiving rehabilitation at Brookline.***
  - ~ ***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.***
  - ~ ***Wendell Pense recovering from a stroke, wife Lenae (friends of Geneva).***
  - ~ ***Josh V. is recovering from knee surgery. Continuing PT exercises on his own.***
  - ~ Continue to pray for the progress on the building project; the Color Committee and the Building Committee, making decisions.
  - ~ Michael & Kristal Ranck & family transitioning to the Middle East, in language school.
  - ~ ***Kyle & Joanna are in Waxsaw, NC. They are currently at 40% of funds raised. They need to be at 100% by the end of January!***
  - ~ Families grieving the loss of a loved one: Daniel Haldeman, Dave Martin, Gina Martin, Nelson Martin, Phyllis Becker.
  - ~ Expectant parents: Tim & Krissy (Jan).
- Michelle Brubaker will be serving in the Prayer Room with joy this morning! See her or another for immediate prayer needs.***