

"For I know the plans I have
for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not
to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

~~~~~ Welcome to ~~~~~

# Lauvers Mennonite Church

*"Our mission is to nourish the found and seek the lost  
through the work of Jesus Christ."*

**Website:**

[lauversmennonitechurch.org](http://lauversmennonitechurch.org)

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**Sunday School**

*for all ages at 9 AM*

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## July 13, 2025

**Greeters:** Ike Shawver Family

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Rosanna Ebersole

Nursery: Reanna/Grace

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss - *God is at Work: Mission Focus*

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 134

Offering: \$4,084.00

**Next Sunday** – July 20

Greeters: Brandon Stahr Family

Worship: Jacque's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

## Announcements

1. The gospel quartet, **Brothers in Grace**, from Hershey, PA will be presenting a concert at Delaware Mennonite Church, Sunday evening, July 20, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. A free will offering will be received.
2. **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.
3. **Youth Events:**
  - Wed, July 16 – Bible Study at Cody & Gina's at 7 p.m.
  - Friday, August 15 – Mini golfing and ice cream.
  - Wed, August 20 - Bible Study at Cody & Gina's at 7 p.m.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Diane Kauffman on July 17

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Jerry & Doris on July 17



## Upcoming Events

July 14 – Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

July 16 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM


July 20 – Brothers in Grace @ Delaware Mennonite Church, 7 PM

July 28 – Elder Meeting @ Elvin's, 6:30 PM

August 3 – Fellowship Meal



August 15 – Youth Mini Golf & Ice Cream

August 20 - Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM



**But those who wait on the Lord shall renew  
their strength; they shall mount up with wings  
like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not be faint.**

*Isaiah 40:31*



## ~~~~~ GET CONNECTED ~~~~~

### Our Church Council:

#### **Elders:**

#### **Deacons:**

|                          |               |              |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mike Clark 717-567-0081  | Ken Gingrich  | 717-350-6805 |
| Nevin Glick 717-320-2612 | Neil Glick    | 717-513-2717 |
| Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077 | Wendell Horst | 570-541-8784 |

### Care Team Contacts:

|                         |                        |
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| Elvin & Charlotte Ranck | Curtiss & Robin Kanagy |
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## 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 R LaFountain)**

Pray that we cease loving worldly things. 1 John 2:15-17

### **Praise & Prayer Requests:**

- ~Kyle & Joanna are in transition to Nairobi. Marlin & Marcella spent a couple of days with them before their departure and drove a vehicle back to PA.
- ~Richard Graybill is on hospice. He and his wife, Susie, moved in with Melissa and Dan. Susie was released from the hospital, doing well.
- ~Joyce Lehman's mom (Amy, Lori & Heidi's Grammy) passed away. Glen is receiving treatment for an abscess, he has spent much time in hospital; Lori flew here for a few days; Glen expected to be home now.
- ~Elvin asked for prayer for an undisclosed situation.
- ~Elder and Deacon nominations.
- ~Barb G's friend, Barb, returned home from Syria with Samaritan's Purse; please continue to pray for Syria and other countries in war.
- ~Continue to pray for Jeff and his family as he has to travel for treatments and that the lymph nodes will continue to shrink! For his immunity; strong veins, minimal brain fog, and good days between rounds of chemo.
- ~An administrator for JCS is hired. Other positions still need to be filled.
- ~Stacy and Chad, for spiritual healing and freedom from addiction.
- ~Continue to pray for Gunner, Jenna, Emily, and Faith—all who are working at children's camps in NC and PA this summer.
- ~Those experiencing grief from loss of loved ones: the Rollman family, Yaniel's family, and others.
- ~*Expectant parents: Geneva & Daniel (July), Hillary & Matthew Nissley (missionaries in Mauritius, July 5-C-section), Lisa & Ty (August), Courtney & Jeremy (Oct), Sydney & Jordan (Nov), Gina & Cody (Dec), Breanna & Omar (Dec), Paige & Lance (Dec), Adrianna & Daniel (Jan).*

***Kim Varner will be serving in the Prayer Room with joy this morning!  
See her or another for immediate prayer needs.***

## Search Committee Announcement

### July 13, 2025

Lauvers Mennonite Church is seeking one male deacon nomination from each member, as Ken Gingrich's first term as deacon will be completed at the end of August. Ken is eligible for a second term.

Deacons serve a three year term and may serve two consecutive terms. As members of the Church Council, deacons primarily oversee business, facility/grounds and personnel items.

A nominated individual should possess spiritual and leadership qualities that will equip him to serve in the leadership capacity of a deacon. Additionally, he must receive a minimum of five nominations to be processed for a deacon position.

Deacons must be members of Lauvers Mennonite Church, though non-members may be nominated. If a non-member receives five nominations they may consider becoming a member as part of the process.

While George Martin and Lance Brubaker are members of the search committee they are still eligible for nomination.

July 13<sup>th</sup>                      Nomination ballots will be passed out.

July 20<sup>th</sup>                      Nomination ballots will be collected and counted. Individuals with at least five nominations will be contacted by a member of the search committee.

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### Deacon Nomination Ballot

**Please nominate one spiritually gifted man for the deacon position.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**