



## Lauvers Mennonite Church

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**September 11, 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: Josh Varner Family

Sunday School: *Faith on Display in Your Relationships*, James 2:1-13

Worship Service

Nursery: Faith/Grace

Worship leader: Jerry Kauffman

Worship in song: Ken Gingrich

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

Message: Elvin Ranck “God’s Big Plan” Ephesians 2:4-7

*“Oh, the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements, and his ways past finding out!” Romans 11:33*



Last Sunday

Attendance: 94

Offering: \$6,918.43

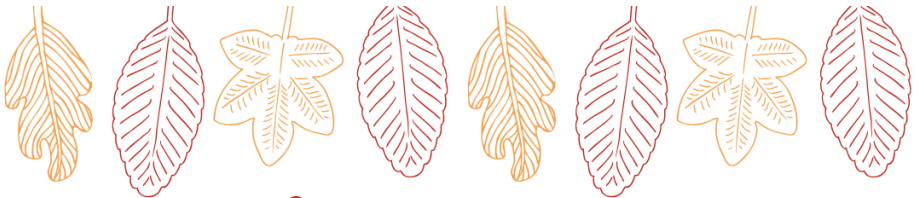
Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Eric Brubaker Family

Message: Pastor Curtis

## Announcements

1. There will be a **commissioning time for Ken Gingrich** for his role as deacon on September 18.
2. **Baptism Sunday:** Next Sunday, September 18, we will hold a baptism service shortly following the morning service at Lauvers. Nathanael Clark and Rosanna Ebersole are those being baptized.
3. There is a free **Youth Concert and Worship Night** at Richfield Life Ministries. It is in the Family Life Center on Saturday, September 17 from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
4. **Sydney King was unanimously affirmed** Sunday, August 28, for a three-year term as secretary/church clerk. Blessings to Sydney as she serves in this role!
5. **Youth:** Bible Baseball at the Brubakers on **September 16** at 7 p.m. Bring an ice cream topping to share.  
**October 1**, 5:30 p.m. at the church to make soup and cookies for each youth to share with a neighbor. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Supper will be provided.
6. **September Shoebox Collection-** Clothing, ages 2-14, boys or girls. The only stipulation is to make it fit in shoebox. Any questions, ask Lindsey or Sydney. Thank you for all you donate!



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## Upcoming Events

Sept. 16 – Youth, Bible Baseball at Brubakers, 7 PM

Sept. 17- Youth Concert & Worship Night at RLM, 6:30 PM

Sept. 18 – Baptism Service, following the morning worship service

Oct. 1 – Youth, Making Soup and Cookies, 5:30 PM

Matthew 13: 3-9: 18-23

# The Sower and the Seed

What Jesus might tell His disciples if He were talking to them today is written below. Use the code to fill in the blanks.

Code:

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The hard \_\_\_\_\_ where some of the seeds fell represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of a person who hears the \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and doesn't understand it; then \_\_\_\_\_ comes and snatches away the seeds from the person's \_\_\_\_\_.

The shallow, \_\_\_\_\_ soil represents the heart of a \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ the message and receives it with real \_\_\_\_\_, but he or she doesn't have much depth in his or her \_\_\_\_\_, and the seeds don't \_\_\_\_\_ very deeply. After a while when \_\_\_\_\_ comes, or \_\_\_\_\_ begins because of his or her beliefs, his or her enthusiasm \_\_\_\_\_, and the person \_\_\_\_\_ out.

The ground covered with \_\_\_\_\_ represents a person who hears the message, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of this life and the longing for \_\_\_\_\_ choke out God's Word, and the person does \_\_\_\_\_ and less for God.

The \_\_\_\_\_ ground represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of a person who listens to the message and \_\_\_\_\_ it and goes out and \_\_\_\_\_ thirty, \_\_\_\_\_, or even a \_\_\_\_\_ others into the Kingdom.

### Our Church Council

**Elders:**

Eric Brubaker 717-363-7014  
 Nevin Glick 717-320-2612  
 Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

**Deacons:**

Ken Gingrich 717-350-6805  
 Wendell Horst 570-541-8784  
 David Martin 717-363-7081



# Power House of Prayer

"Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen and you will find me...my word...it will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it. You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and the hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands." Isaiah 55:3,11

## **Praise God for:**

- ~Daryl's testimony about choosing to praise and worship God even when things aren't going the way we planned.
- ~The volunteer ministry all the Gideons do to spread the Word of God! 2-3 Bibles are distributed every time your heart beats!

## **Please Pray for:**

- ~Chris & Tonya as they prepare for baby #3.
- ~Youth group coverage while Chris & Tonya adjust to parenting with a baby.
- ~Prayer Partner Initiatives starting this morning!
- ~Those who would like to be baptized.
- ~Processing the possibility of providing children's church.
- ~Roland & Beth Brubaker searching for a reliable vehicle.
- ~New opportunities in occupations for: Randall, Josh and Trevor.
- ~Gladys and Dale in their transitions to retirement; and for Sydney as she serves in the role as church secretary.
- ~Students, teachers and families in their transition into the beginning of a new school year.
- ~Those who are sick and for caregivers.
- ~Maria, as her surgery was postponed.

*Please ask a prayer team member, Elder or Pastor to pray with you about immediate needs or concerns you may have! We love to pray!*

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.