



You
are
with
me

The Lord is
my Shepherd I lack nothing
He makes me lie down in Green
pastures He leads me beside still
waters.

I will
fear no
evil.

I will
dwell
in your house

Psalm 23:1-2

♥ Your Love will follow
me always ♥



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

# Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

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**Sunday School**

for all ages at 9 AM

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## July 20, 2025

**Greeters:** Brandon Stahr Family

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Grace Varner

Nursery: Jodie/Emma

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Jacque's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"A Prayer of Repentance"*

Daniel 9:1-19

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 132

Offering: \$3,869.08

**Next Sunday** – July 27

Greeters: Delbert & Marilyn Swartz

Worship: Eric's Team

Message: Nevin Glick *"The God Whose I Am"* Acts 27:23

## **Announcements**

1. Eric Brubaker has accepted the nomination for elder and we will be asking for an **affirmation vote today**. We will also be **collecting nominations for the deacon position** in which Ken's first term has expired. Ken is eligible for a second term.
2. 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.
3. **Please be in prayer** for Curtiss, Robin, Mike, Beth and Nate who will be traveling to Montgomery, Indiana this week to participate in Rosedale Network of Churches annual "Multiply Conference.
4. ***The first aid supplies are now located in the secretary's office in the tall cabinet behind the door. They are on the top shelf.***
5. There will be a **fellowship meal on Sunday, August 3** following our morning service. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the meal. Please bring a hot and a cold dish to share.
6. **Men's Clay Bird Shoot** on August 16 - Dinner will be at 5 and the clays fly at 6. Check the flyer on the table in the foyer for more info or talk to Lance or Manny. Please RSVP by August 3. Come sharpen your aim and enjoy an evening of fellowship!
7. **Shoebox season is here again!** Time to start gearing up for our packing party in November! For the rest of July and through August, we will be collecting back to school supplies! Next time you are at Walmart, you can pick up an extra pack of pencils or pens, crayons or colored pencils, markers, notebooks, glue sticks, or anything else they have on sale! There is a box under the coat rack in the foyer, and all donations can be put in there. If you have any questions you can talk to Lindsey or Michelle. Thank you!
8. **Nursery volunteers needed!** If you would like to volunteer your time and help out in the nursery on a Sunday morning, please talk to Reanna Hoover for more information.

## 9. Youth Events:

- Wednesday, July 30 – Getting together with River Church's youth group at CPYM at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 15 – Mini golfing and ice cream.
- Wed, August 20 - Bible Study at Cody & Gina's at 7 p.m.

### Upcoming Events

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

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

July 30 – Youth @ CPYM, 6:30 PM

August 3 – Fellowship Meal

August 15 – Youth Mini Golf & Ice Cream

August 16 – Men's Clay Bird Shoot, 5 PM

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

August 24- Singing @ Brookline 2 & 3 PM

August 31- 5th Sunday Hymn Sing @ Delaware Mennonite Church, 7 PM

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY!*

James Gehman on July 22

*HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!*

Jay & Barb on July 24

# GET CONNECTED

## Our Church Council:

### **Elders:**

Mike Clark 717-567-0081

Nevin Glick 717-320-2612

Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

### **Deacons:**

Ken Gingrich 717-350-6805

Neil Glick 717-513-2717

Wendell Horst 570-541-8784

## Care Team Contacts:

Elvin & Charlotte Ranck

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Curtiss & Robin Kanagy

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## Search Committee Announcement

### July 20, 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 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:

## 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 be a glorious church without spot or wrinkle. Eph. 5:27

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

- ~Diane passed the kidney stone!!
- ~Kyle & Joanna have made it safely to and are transitioning in Nairobi.
- ~The Nissley's welcomed baby girl Hadassah Annalyn! Hillary is recovering from a c-section and they give God praise that she was able to hold the baby soon after delivery, without complications.
- ~Richard Graybill is on Hospice. He and his wife, Susie, are living with their daughter Melissa and her family.
- ~Joyce Lehman's mom's (Amy, Lori & Heidi's Grammy) funeral was Thursday in Manheim; Glen is recovering well at home now.
- ~Elvin asked for prayer for an undisclosed situation.
- ~Breanna and the team on Stone Island need God's wisdom to deal with a difficult situation.
- ~Elder and Deacon nominations.
- ~Continue to pray for Syria and other countries in war.
- ~Continue to pray for Jeff and his family as he travels 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 (he completed rehab), for spiritual healing guidance 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), Lisa & Ty (August), Courtney & Jeremy (Oct), Sydney & Jordan (Nov), Gina & Cody (Dec), Breanna & Omar (Dec), Paige & Lance (Dec), Adrianna & Daniel (Jan).*

***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!***