



HE HAS RISEN!

HAPPY EASTER!

~~~~~ 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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## April 20, 2025

**Greeters:** Denise & Diane Kauffman

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Grace Varner

Nursery: Alicia/Bailee

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Eric's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"Finding Hope in the Resurrection"*  
Matthew 28:1-10

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 117

Offering: \$3,886.00

**Next Sunday** – April 27

Greeters: Jerry & Doris Kauffman

Worship: Jacque's Team

Children's Church

Message: Pastor Curtiss

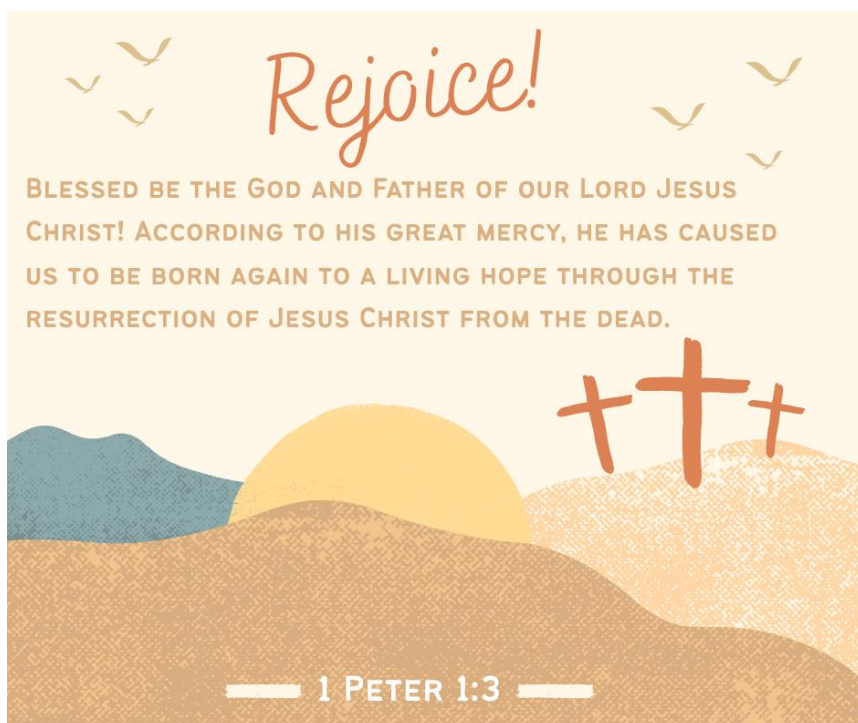
happy birthday!  
Michelle Brubaker on April 22  
happy anniversary!  
Ken & Jenna today!

## **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** This week we painted the walls (first coat), finished cutting ceilings for new light fixtures, finished repairs to swirled ceilings, relocated the last of the wires in the former wall near the sound booth, and installed new ceiling tiles in the extended sanctuary area. This coming week we plan to paint the swirled ceilings, replace the old drinking fountain, install all the new ceiling fixtures in the foyer and office, make modifications and updates to the sound, video, & projection equipment, and install some trim. New floor covering is to be installed the week of 4/28.
2. **Stay in the loop!** If you are curious about happenings at the church, go to our website and click on the “Calendar” tab. This will take you to our **Google Calendar** with all of our church’s activities, meetings, and events. If you personally use Google Calendar and would like to be added to the calendar so that it shows up with your calendar, let Sydney know your email.
3. The **youth fundraiser total** from the meal on March 30<sup>th</sup> was \$2,456.00. Thank you for your generosity!
4. **Sign up for our 2025 Church Retreat** on the table at the back of the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend, and there is no cost! Talk to a committee member with any questions or suggestions.
5. **Youth Events:**
  - Saturday, May 2 – Yard work at the Rhodes’s
  - Saturday, May 17 or 31 – Yard Word at Barb Gingrich’s
  - Wednesday, May 21 – Bible Study at the Martin’s at 7 p.m.
6. **Ladies Fellowship** – The Secret Sister Reveal will be Thursday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. We will be fellowshiping together with a meal and a special speaker for the evening. Remember to pray for your secret sister regularly and encourage them as you are able. All ladies are invited to come to the reveal party and evening meal even if you did not participate in the secret sister part this year.

## Upcoming Events

April 21 – Elder Meeting, 6:30 PM  
April 26 – Spring Widows Luncheon  
April 27 – Children's Church  
May 2 – Youth Yard Work @ Rhodes's  
May 7 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM  
May 11 – Prayer Partner Meet Up, 8:30 AM  
May 15 – Secret Sister Reveal Party @ LMC, 6 PM  
May 19 – Council Meeting, 6:30 PM  
May 21 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM  
May 25 – Children's Church  
June 6-8 – Church Retreat @ Christian Retreat Center



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## Our Church Council:

### **Elders:**

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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

## *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 Richard LaFountain)** Pray that we love God with all our hearts minds, souls and strength. Deut 6:5, Luke 10:27

### **Praises:**

- ~Christ is risen!
- ~It was a joy and blessing to have a full sanctuary with RBC Chorale, hearing the music of their "Bread of Heaven" production. Thank you to all who attended and hosted this very talented and grateful group!
- ~Joe & Lydia returned from their honeymoon this weekend!
- ~Marcella & Marlin enjoyed their visit with Kyle & family in North Carolina at JAARS last weekend.
- ~Breanna & Omar have a contract to get a water meter and piping.
- ~Baby Laurel was able to go home last week. Pray for her to continue to eat well and for adjustments for family.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- ~Pray for comfort and peace for those who have lost loved ones and continue to grieve during holidays and special days.
- ~Curtiss's dad had a fall last Monday, then several days in the hospital. Pray for his adjustments back to Brookline.
- ~Yasir is looking for space for 200 people to meet for church services. They are trying to obtain travel Visas to seek medical treatment for Manahil's back pain.
- ~Pray for Jeff and family. For minimal ill effects from treatments. They are enjoying a weekend away.
- ~Rod (Jordan's friend from softball) & Morgan's baby girl, Paisley, born on 2/10, had the bone marrow transplant.
- ~Expectant parents: Geneva & Daniel (July), Lisa & Ty (August), Hilary & Matthew Nissley (missionaries in Mauritius), Sydney and Jordan (Nov.)

*Please ask a prayer team member or Elder or Pastor or friend to pray with you about needs or concerns you may have.*