



Merry
Christmas!

*Today in the town of
David a Savior has been
born to you; he is the
Messiah, the Lord.*
LUKE 2:11

Welcome to Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

Sunday School - 9:00 AM **Pastor Curtiss Kanagy**
Worship Service - 10:00 AM 207-431-8825

December 21, 2025

Greeters: Daniel Haldeman Family

Worship Service

Nursery: Hanna/Alicia

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Eric's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss “*The Sounds of Christmas*”

Luke 2:8-18

Last Sunday

Attendance: 132

Offering: \$2,360

Next Sunday – December 28

Greeters: Bruce & Diane Heimbach

Worship: Tonya's Team

Message: Mike Clark

Announcements

1. **Christmas Caroling Schedule:** Richfield/McAlisterville carolers will meet at the church building at 5:15 p.m. & Mifflintown carolers will meet at Neil Glick's at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Children's Christmas cookie sign up** in the foyer to make Christmas cookies. The cookies will be served after our Christmas candle light service on the 23rd. Check it out and make sure you have your parents' permission before signing up! :) Thank you!
3. Anyone wishing to use **offering envelopes** in 2026 please talk to Delbert.
4. **Important Update regarding the Conqueror Series, "The Battle Plan for Purity"** update: Following last week's announcement and talking with several within the congregation, the Elders have agreed to open up the Conqueror series to those under 18 with their parents' consent. We ask that parents of minors who may attend to view part of the series to be informed of the content so they can make the best decision for their child. To find out how to view the series or if you have any questions please talk with Curtiss or one of the Elders
5. The council would like to thank the congregation for your support, prayers and generosity through the love offering that was shared. We are humbled and grateful. Thank you!
6. **Youth Events:**
 - Work Project at Abundant Blessings on Friday, January 2 at 6 p.m.
 - Bible study at Jason and Jen's on Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.

Upcoming Events

December 21 – Christmas Caroling

December 23 - Christmas Eve Service, 7 PM

January 2 – Youth work project at Abundant Blessings @ 6 PM

January 14 - Conqueror series (the battle for purity) begins

January 20 – Youth Bible study at Jason and Jen's @ 7 PM



Daryl Ebersole
on Dec 23

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Prayer Page

A Promise from God for when you are worn out: "Then Jesus said, "come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28

Praises:

~Peace and rest are from the Lord.

Prayer Requests:

- ~Heintzelman family grieving Roger's death. Wife Heidi and adult children; and others grieving the loss of a loved one over the holidays, that God will meet all of their needs, giving reassurance and that others will show sensitivity.
- ~Marietta-Amish wife, whose husband died in a hunting accident.
- ~those affected by shootings at Brown University in Rhode Island; Bondi, Australia.
- ~Samantha & her team are in Indonesia! We can look forward to team newsletters every 2 weeks. Pray for health & adjustments.
- ~Gunner is having infusions monthly, then will switch to injections to control the inflammation in his digestive system. Pray for good results and no side effects. Praise God he does not have pain.
- ~Hanna's mom, who is receiving care at home. Pray for her to commit her last days to the Lord, and for reconciliation with her family.
- ~Expectant parents: Gina & Cody (Dec), Breanna & Omar (Dec), Lance & Paige (Dec), Adrianna & Daniel (Jan), Bailee and Austin (April), Laura & Wendell (April), Megan & Manny (May).

Please ask a Prayer Action Team member (Charlotte, Heidi, Kim, Marilyn S., Robin) an Elder, Pastor or friend to pray with you about immediate needs or concerns you may have! We love to pray!