

For great is
the Lord
and most worthy
of praise;
He is to be feared
above all gods.

1 Chronicles 16:25

Welcome to Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

October 13, 2024

Sunday School for all
ages at 9 AM

Greeters: Delbert & Marilyn Swartz

Worship Service

Prelude: Rosanna Ebersole

Nursery: Reanna/Grace

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss "Seven Affirmations"

1 John 5:13-21

Last Sunday

Attendance: 135

Offering: \$6,989.82

3rd Quarter Children's Offering: \$275.00

Next Sunday – October 20

Greeters: Brandon Stahr Family

Worship: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

 happy birthday!

Gladys Gingrich on October 17

happy anniversary! 

Daryl & Vonda on October 17 

Announcements

1. **Building Project Update:** As you've seen when you arrived here, we have a lot of open excavation for our addition project today. Please be very careful around the construction site, and remind youngsters to stay clear of the work area! We expect to be able to lay the foundation blocks this week, waterproof the foundation, and install the under slab plumbing. Some backfilling may be complete by next Sunday but there will still be some open excavation and the open basement area to be aware of when you arrive next week.
2. **Tonight is our Fall Fest at the Ranck's farm.** Hayride at 4:30 p.m. and supper will be at 5:00 p.m. *We still need 2 9x13s of baked beans and a 9x13 of mac and cheese.* If you can help out in this way, the sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Please bring a snack to share and a lawn chair. Hope to see you there!
3. The **Crop Walk** will be held at Walker Township Park this afternoon. Registration is at 1:30 p.m., and the walk starts at 2:00 p.m. 25% of the money collected goes to Juniata County Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels.
4. **October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** During this month, show Pastor Curtiss how you are grateful for him and what he does for Lauvers. One of the ways that you could show your appreciation is by filling out the card in your mailbox and returning it completed to the Pastor's mailbox. Let's show Pastor Curtiss that we are grateful for him!
5. The **LMC Google calendar is now on our website.** The calendar page on the website is password protected. The password is "LMC2024". If you use Google calendar personally and would like to add the church's calendar to yours, let Sydney know what email you would like added.
6. **Talia Ebersole's contact information** while she is doing a gap year program called Planted: Talia Ebersole
Cell #: 570-492-2450 458 Phippen Road
Email: tebersole05@gmail.com Wellsboro, PA 16901
7. We are working on an **updated LMC Directory.** Please return the form with the corrected information for your family to the secretary's mailbox by the end of October. If you would like to

be added to the directory, fill out an information card that is on the table in the foyer.

8. October is here again! This month we will be **collecting toys for shoeboxes!** Anything that is small enough to fit in a shoebox will work. Some simpler ideas are bouncy balls, small stuffed animals, toy cars, etc. Donations can be placed in the tote under the coat rack. Also, the packing party is scheduled for November 17! Thank you for all the items collected already! Any questions, talk to Lindsey.
9. **Save the date!** Our Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.
10. We are currently switching around **worship teams**. If you have any interest in joining, now would be a great time! Whether you just want to try it out for a couple weeks, or are wanting to join a monthly team, please talk to Lydia!

Upcoming Events

October 13 – Crop Walk @ Walker Park, 2 PM
October 13 - Fall Fest @ Ranck's, 4:30 PM
October 16 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM
October 20 – Youth Hiking, 10 AM
October 27 – Baby Dedications
October 27 – Children's Church
November 2 – Youth Barn Party
November 6 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM
November 17 – Shoebox Packing Party, during Sunday School
November 20 - Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

LMC INFO

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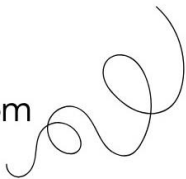
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Prayer Page

Iatros: Physician. Yahweh Rophe: The Lord who heals.

Every ailment in the N.T. yielded to Jesus' undeniable power; healing then and now is evidence of His Kingdom breaking into our fallen world. Jesus is always your ally, always caring about you. (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) Malachi 4:2, Luke 8:43-46; 2 Cor 12:7-10; James 5:14-16

Praises:

- ~Josh Varner is recovering from knee surgery. Pray for healing and return to work.
- ~Emily Clark was blessed with visitors at just the right time!
- ~The challenge Mike gave us last week to live out Godly character, following His standards, and to treat others with kindness regardless of our frustrating circumstances.

Prayer Requests:

- ~***Cody's grandfather had heart surgery this past Friday. Pray for God's comfort in his healing and recovery.***
- ~***Kyle & Joanna Burkholder raising support in preparations to transition to Nairobi, Kenya, Africa in July 2025. Kyle will take the Technical Evaluation in Dec.***
- ~***Those effected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.***
- ~***Lindsey Glick will have another follow-up in ~2 wks. Pray for continued headache relief.***
- ~***Michael & Kristal Ranck & family transitioning to the Middle East, in language school.***
- ~Families grieving the loss of a loved one: Daniel Haldeman, Dave Martin, Gina Martin, Nelson Martin, Phyllis Becker.
- ~Expectant parents: Victoria & Wynn (Nov), Tonya & Chris (Nov), Lauren & Eric Ranck (Nov), Tim & Krissy (Jan).

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