

*Trust in the Lord
with all your heart*

and lean not on your
own understanding;
in all your ways
submit to him,
and he will make
your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6



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

# Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

**Website:**

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**Pastor Curtiss Kanagy**

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**Sunday School**

for all ages at 9 AM

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## January 19, 2025

**Greeters:** Barb Gingrich

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Grace Varner

Nursery: Jodie/Emma

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's Team

Children's Church (*dismissed after the last song during worship*)

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"Drawing the Line in Babylon"*

Daniel 1:8-16

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 115

Offering: \$2,563.21

**Next Sunday** – January 26

Greeters: Dale & Gladys Gingrich

Worship: Jacque's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

## **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** This past week we installed interior doors & trim, and prepped light fixture locations. This week we'll be painting the interior of the new addition.
2. The **2025 Church Directory** is finished! Extra copies are on the table in the foyer. If you would like the PDF version emailed to you, please let Sydney know.
3. The **5th Sunday hymn sing** was postponed from December 29 to January 26 at Lauvers at 7:00 p.m. We will be taking selections from our 3 hymnals. Come join us!
4. **Youth Events:**
  - Sunday, Feb. 2 – Wallyball at CPYM Gym in Thompsettown from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
  - Sunday, Feb. 9 – Super Bowl Party at Wendell and Laura's
  - Saturday, March 1 – Chopped Competition at Hoover's at 6:00 p.m.
5. **Ladies Fellowship –**
  - Thursday, February 20th at Northridge Center in McAlisterville. Meet in the parking lot at 6:15 p.m. We plan to spend some time encouraging the residents through music and games and visitation.
  - Thursday, March 20th - Ladies Fellowship Service Project at 6:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, April 16th - SHOPPING, SUPPER, SELINSGROVE. \*More details to follow.
  - The Secret Sister Reveal is being planned for Thursday evening, 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

January 22 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM  
January 26 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hymn Sing @ LMC, 7 PM  
January 29 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM  
February 2 – Youth Wallyball @ CPYM Gym, 6:30 PM  
February 5 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM  
February 9 – Prayer Partner Meet Up, 8:30 AM  
February 9 – Youth Super Bowl Party @ Horst's  
February 12 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM  
February 16 – Children's Church  
February 20 – Ladies Fellowship @ North Ridge, 6:15 PM  
March 20 – Ladies Fellowship Service Project, 6:30 PM  
April 16 – Ladies Fellowship Shopping @ Selinsgrove  
May 15 – Secret Sister Reveal Party, 6 PM

Happy Birthday!

Tim Graybill & Colson Martin today!

Gretchen Glick on Jan 23

## **GET CONNECTED**

### Our Church Council:

#### **Elders:**

#### **Deacons:**

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### Care Team Contacts:

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## Prayer Page

**Bride-Groom Husband: God is not content to be known merely as Creator, Lord, or even Father. Incredibly he reveals himself also as Bridegroom or Husband. To all of us, male and female, Christ offers himself as our provider and Protector, the one who has forever pledged himself in faithfulness and love.** (Praying the Names of God by Ann Spangler) Rev. 19:9-6, Is 54:5-7, Matt. 25:1-13

### **Praises/Prayer Requests:**

- ~Elvin & Charlotte as they continue to minister in Ghana and return on Thursday.*
- ~Katy Hunsberger (Gladys's niece) fundraising for a trip to the DR.*
- ~Kyle & Joanna have met their Goal: 100% supported! Praise God!!*
- ~Marilyn Swartz's brother-in-law, Ken Smoker, on Hospice.*
- ~Continue to pray for Marilyn Swartz's neighbor.*
- ~Roy Kanagy is recovering from a fall and pneumonia/Covid at Brookline Assisted Living.*
- ~The Building Project continues to make excellent progress. Things are taking "shape"! Trim is installed and painting will begin!*
- ~Families grieving the loss of a loved one: Daniel Haldeman, Dave Martin, Gina Martin, Nelson Martin, Phyllis Becker.*
- ~Breanna & Omar are planning their wedding for March 14, 2025!*
- ~Joe & Lydia are engaged and planning their wedding for April 12!*
- ~Expectant parents: Geneva & Daniel (July).*
- ~Congratulations Krissy and Tim on the birth of Abigail Grace!*

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