



Let love and  
faithfulness  
never leave you;

bind them  
around your neck,  
write them on  
the tablet of  
your heart.

Proverbs 3:3

~~~~~ 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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## March 16, 2025

**Greeters:** Bruce & Diane Heimbach

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Grace Varner

Nursery: Jodie/Emma

Worship Leader: Chris Graybill

Worship in Song: Tonya's Team

Message: Nevin Glick *"Distractions & Decisions: O Be  
Careful Little Eyes"* Genesis 3

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 78

Offering: \$3,545.00

**Next Sunday** – March 23

Greeters: Jeff Hoover Family

Worship: Jacque's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss



*happy birthday!*

**Rosanna Ebersole on March 17**

*happy anniversary!*

**Wyatt & Amy on March 18**

## **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** This past week we passed partial occupancy inspection of the new addition, so we are free to begin using that space. We have a few things to finish up in the electrical room downstairs, and above the ramp at the entrance to the lower level of the addition. During renovation work PAME will use the conference/classroom in the addition for temporary storage area, so that room will be unavailable for LMC use for some weeks yet. Exterior work is nearing completion; patch paving along the building won't be able to be done until asphalt plants open (typically mid-April). This coming week we will begin renovation of our existing spaces. Demolition will begin tomorrow morning, with removal of the walls and ceiling structure that open up an additional 10' at the back of the existing sanctuary. We plan to have all spaces safe for use next Sunday morning for our usual services, but be aware that some things will look rough/unfinished for the next several weeks as we work through the renovation. Please be alert for uneven floor surfaces during this time! If you will be using the church building for anything this week, you may need to go from one end of the upper floor to the other via the basement, rather than through the work area. Current plans are to preserve the sound booth/projection/recording areas in place until the new booth is ready for us to begin using it.
2. **Pastor Curtiss and Robin are in Mazatlan, Mexico** for Breanna and Omar's wedding. They will be returning home late on March 19. During this time please contact one of the Elders for any needs you may have.
3. The youth will be having a **fundraiser meal** on March 30 to support their mission trip to Butler, PA in July. Please mark it on your calendar to come out and support our youth!
4. **RBC Chorale** will be holding a program at Lauvers at 7:00 p.m. on April 15. We are looking for host homes for the night of April 15 and offering breakfast and a packed lunch for the students in your home. Please let Curtiss know if you are able to host.

5. **Sign up for our 2025 Church Retreat** on the table in the foyer. All are welcome to attend, and there is no cost! Talk to a committee member with any questions/suggestions.
6. **Youth Events:**
  - Wednesday, March 19 – Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
  - Wed, March 26 – Campfire at River Church at 6:30 p.m.
7. **Ladies Fellowship –**
  - Thursday, March 20th - Ladies Fellowship Service Project at 6:30 p.m. in the LMC basement. We will be working with Patches of Love from Neimonds Church. Some things we will be doing are knotting comforters, stuffing pillows, and ironing labels. We hope you will join us!
  - Wednesday, April 16th - SHOPPING, SUPPER, SELINS GROVE.
8. Mark your calendars – our **spring congregational meeting** will be held on May 7 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Upcoming Events**

March 19 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM  
March 20 – Ladies Fellowship Service Project, 6:30 PM  
March 26 – Youth Campfire @ River Church, 6:30 PM  
March 30 – Children's Church  
March 30 – Fundraiser Meal  
April 13 - Singing at Brookline, 2 & 3 PM  
April 15 – RBC Chorale @ LMC, 7 PM  
April 16 – Ladies Fellowship Supper & Shopping  
April 26 – Spring Widows Luncheon  
May 7 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM  
May 15 – Secret Sister Reveal Party @ LMC, 6 PM  
June 6-8 – Church Retreat @ Christian Retreat Center

# **GET CONNECTED**

## **Our Church Council:**

### **Elders:**

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## Prayer Page

**Ehyeh or Ego Eimi. I Am.** In Jesus we have the richest, most vivid picture of God imaginable. God is not remote, He bends toward us, sharing our weakness and shouldering our burdens. He never abandons us. He will be present with us always, leading us through earthly life to our eternal life. Exodus 3:13-14; John 8:50-59 (Praying the Names of God by Ann Spangler)

### Praises/Prayer Requests:

- ~**Delbert's reminder to be ready when the trumpet calls!**
- ~**Breanna & Omar have received a waterline to their house on the hill!**
- ~**Pray for Jeff and family. For minimal ill effects from treatments.**
- ~**Rod (Jordan's friend from softball) & Morgan's baby girl, Paisley. She was born (on 2/10) without an immune system and must receive multiple treatments before a bone marrow transplant in about 6-8 months.**
- ~**Kyle & Joanna have moved from Ohio to North Carolina. They are at JAARS for pre-field orientation to AIM AIR.**
- ~Marilyn & Delbert's neighbor passed away. Pray for comfort and salvation for Rhoda, Neimo and Rachel.
- ~Marilyn & Delbert request prayer that their chickens and all other chickens will be protected from the Avian Flu.
- ~The Building Project continues to make excellent progress. Things are taking "shape"! Waiting for passing inspections, in order to take occupancy.
- ~Joe & Lydia are planning their wedding for April 12!
- ~*Expectant parents: Geneva & Daniel (July), Ty & Lisa (August), Hilary & Matthew Nissley (missionaries in Mauritius).*

***Marilyn will be serving in the prayer room to pray with you about immediate needs or concerns you may have.***