

# 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 Worship Service - 10:00 AM Pastor Curtiss Kanagy 207-431-8825

## **November 2, 2025**

**Greeters:** Ken Gingrich Family

### Worship Service

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz Nursery: Adrianna/Megan Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck Worship in Song: Tonya's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss "A 'Walk' That Pleases God"

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

### **Last Sunday**

Attendance: 112 Offering: \$5,430.08

<u>Next Sunday</u> – *November 9* Greeters: Jeremy Glick Family

Worship: Jacque's Team Message: Pastor Curtiss

## **Announcements**

- The Sunday morning offerings on November 2 and 9 will be distributed equally to the council members as a love gift from the church. We appreciate all you do for our church body here at Lauvers.
- 2. **The Bunkertown Men's Chorus** will be singing at Delaware Mennonite Church on Sunday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m.
- 3. November is here, which means the shoebox packing party is coming soon! For the next few weeks, we will collect anything! School supplies, toys, clothes, hygiene items... whatever you find. The packing party is November 16, so the children will not have Sunday school that day. The tote is under the coat rack in the foyer. Any questions can go to Michelle or Lindsey. Thanks everyone for all the donations already!
- 4. Encourage a family in the mission field! Sign up on the back table to encourage a family that LMC supports with cards, texts or any other creative and unique ways you can think up! We would love to support our missionaries with more than a check. There are also Missions Directory pages to add to your Lauvers Church directory on the table.
- 5. **The Juniata Valley International Gifts & Bake Sale** will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown, PA, on Thursday, November 13, from 6-8 pm, Friday, November 14, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, November 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### 6. Youth Events:

- Barn Party at Eric and Michelle's barn at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15.
- Bible Study at Jason and Jen's at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19.

### **Upcoming Events**

November 2 - Bunkertown Men's Chorus @ Delaware Mennonite, 7 PM

November 3 - Council Meeting @ LMC, 6:30 PM

November 8 - Made to Move @ River Church, 6:30 PM

November 9 – Prayer Partner Meet-Up, 8:30 AM

November 13 & 14 – Juniata Valley International Gift Sale @ Cedar Grove

November 14 - Congregational Meeting @ LMC, 7 PM

November 15 – Youth Barn Party @ Brubaker's, 7 PM

November 16 – OCC Shoebox Packing Party

November 19 – Youth Bible Study @ Horst's, 7 PM

November 23 - Children's Church

November 30 - 5th Sunday Hymn Sing @ Lauvers, 7 PM

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Delbert Swartz on Nov 3
Seth Ebersole on Nov 4
Jordan King on Nov 6
Calder Horst on Nov 7
Charlotte Ranck on Nov 8

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Delbert & Marilyn on Nov 5
Jeremy & Courtney on Nov 8
Elvin & Charlotte on Nov 8

## Connect with LMC!

## Our Church Council: Elders:

Eric Brubaker 717-363-7014 Mike Clark 717-567-0081 Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

### **Deacons:**

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## 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. (R LaFountain) Pray that we can give a reasoned answer to our faith. 1 Peter 1:5

#### **Praises:**

~Samantha is growing and learning at DTS in Washington state. When in Salem they walked through downtown, visited college campuses, talked to strangers about Jesus and asked to pray for them. She is enjoying the adventures and challenges. Pray that she would receive and understand all that God has to say through the speakers each week; pray for Indonesia and those they will interact with as a team; and that God would prepare hearts to receive Him; language and learning how to interact with the Muslim people, giving reasoned answer for their faith, and make disciples of the people there.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- ~Gunner and family are continuing to wait for the doctor to respond with results from a scan. Pray for healing, wisdom for the doctors advising the family and endurance in waiting for God to move.
- ~Curtiss & family are journeying the passing of his father; rejoicing that he is worshipping in the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus! A service will be held at Maple Grove, at 11 a.m., on Sat., Nov 15.
- ~Ethan Brunner (friend of Daniel Painter's) newlywed; pray for he and his wife to continue to serve one another in sacrificial love, extend grace and grow in seeing differences as assets not necessarily something that needs to change.
- ~Pray for those who have lost a child, for their grief, longing & hope.
- ~Church budget; time to pray for direction for each committee/team.
- ~Congregational Meeting Friday, November 14, at 7 p.m.
- ~Pray for those who are caring for elderly or those with mental illness, that they are loved by God and have purpose in serving those in need.

Please ask a prayer team member, Elder or Pastor to pray with you about immediate needs or concerns you may have! We love to pray!