

# Lauvers Mennonite Church

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**March 12, 2023**

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

**Greeters:** Nelson Martin Family

**Sunday School:** Women: *Kingdom Woman*  
Men: *Jesus Restored My Life /*  
John 5:2-11,19-21

**Worship Service**

Nursery: Lydia/Morgan  
Worship Leader: Nevin Glick  
Worship in Song: Youth Team  
Offering: (*given during first song after announcements/prayer*)  
Message: Pastor Curtiss *“The Spiritual Building Code”*  
1 Peter 2:1-10

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 87  
Offering: \$3,702.00

**Next Sunday** – March 19, 2023

Greeters: Randall Martin Family  
Message: Pastor Curtiss



Steve Frederick today!  
Talia Ebersole on March 15  
Rosanna Ebersole on March 17

**Announcements**

1. **Attention parents of children in the Sunday School Department:** Please let Michelle Brubaker know if your child will not be here on Easter Sunday!
2. The **morning service on April 23** will have a special missions emphasis. More details to come!
3. **Delbert and Marilyn’s landline is cancelled.** If you need to get ahold of them, use their cell phone numbers.
4. **Youth Events:** March 24-26 – Cabin Weekend. April 15 – Game Night. April 22 – Service Project.
5. As members of the Church Council, we are so grateful to every one of you for your generous giving to the work of the Lord, and for His abundant provision for the church through all of you. Once again there was a significant surplus of tithes/offerings given above the budgeted amount in 2022. At our Council meeting Monday evening, we spent a lot of time discussing and attempting to discern what God’s plan is for the funds that continue to accumulate in the church’s accounts. *We are inviting you to join us, the Council, in praying and fasting until our next meeting on April 4.* But it’s not just about how to use the money He has provided through all of you. Will you please pray specifically that God will make His vision for His church here at Lauvers clear to us as a Council? Will you pray with us that He will show us the next steps in the journey He is leading us on as a church? And that we will understand how He wants us to use the resources He has provided to join Him in bringing hope, life, and healing to the broken world we live in through the power of His gospel. Thank you!

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## Prayer Form

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please keep this anonymous
- For Pastor only

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Continue steadfastly  
in prayer, being watchful  
in it with thanksgiving.  
Colossians 4:2 (ESV)

# Welcome Guests

To help us get to know you better, please complete this tear off and place it in the information box at the back of the Sanctuary. Regular attenders may also use this form to update their existing information.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

- This is my first time visiting LMC.
- I am new to the area.
- I would like more information about Lauvers Mennonite Church.
- I would like to be on the Church email list.



## Upcoming Events

March 18 – Fold Worship Night, 6:30 PM  
March 24-26 – Youth Cabin Weekend  
April 6 – Maundy Thursday- Soup Supper, Communion, & Foot Washing, 6:30 PM  
April 9 – Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast  
April 15 – Youth Game Night  
April 23 – Mission Sunday

## WHO'S WHO?

1. MY NICKNAME IS DOLL.
2. I WORKED AS A SEAMSTRESS FOR MANY YEARS.
3. I ONCE DANCED WITH A STRAPPING YOUNG MAN AT THE RENAISSANCE FAIR.



LAST WEEK:  
Mike Clark

## Our Church Council

*Elders:*  
Eric Brubaker 717-363-7014  
Nevin Glick 717-320-2612  
Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

*Deacons:*  
Ken Gingrich 717-350-6805  
Wendell Horst 570-541-8784  
David Martin 717-363-7081

***And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you.***

***Why do you have so little faith?***

***Matthew 6:30***



"Let us seize and hold tightly the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is reliable and trustworthy and faithful; and let us consider how we may encourage one another to love and to do good deeds..." Hebrews 10:23-24

### **Praises & Prayer Requests:**

~Praise God we each have purpose. God is able to speak through anything we see and experience.

~We welcome Tucker David, son to Tim & Krissy Graybill!

~Pray for the families with young children dealing with sickness.

~Juniata Christian School making plans for spring of 2023 missions' trip: Seniors to Honduras leaving March 17; Juniors had a blessed few days in Coatsville, PA-ask them about their experience!

~Pray for release of a young woman being held against her will in So. Africa.

~Fred Bradbill was injured while cutting a tree, with multiple fractures; he is home with good support.

~Those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Senuk and Barb assisting with relief efforts. Pray for provisions for blankets and better sleep.

~Reanna's friend from WOLBI, Lorelai (from Arkansas), needs our continued prayer for her grief of the loss of several friends. Winter camps are over; students are on Spring Break through March 20.

~Marilyn Swartz's brother-in-law, Dave Becker, decided to have no further treatments for lung cancer. He's hoping to be present for a sale in June (wife-Phyllis).

~*Fires in our community recently: the Hart's Hog farm, a mobile home, and Ben Rapp family.*

~Geneva's mom, Deborah. Pray for continued progress with her healing.

~Geneva's family grieving the loss of her nephew, Clarence.

~Pray for the planning of Manny & Megan, Sam & Susanna, Wyatt & Amy and Daniel & Geneva's wedding days and preparations for their futures.

~Mary Sommerfeld, Marcella Burkholder and Bob Martin family, Lance Sensenig family, Matt Zimmerman family, Geneva's family and others as they grieve their losses.

~Wisdom for caretakers and their families as they care for and make decisions about treatment for their loved ones [Esther Wenrich (getting stronger), Margaret Varner, and Joyce Nissley].

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