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Friend

A friend loves at all times,
Proverbs 17:17

Lauvers Mennonite Church

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August 14, 2022

Pastor: Curtiss Kanagy 207.431.8825

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

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping the Lord and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence.
God bless you in this service and in the coming days!

Welcome/Door holders: Isaac Shawver Family

Sunday School: *Honor Your Neighbor*, Romans 12:9-21

Worship Service

Prelude: Andrea Clark

Nursery: Lauren/Lindsey

Worship leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in song: Lydia's group

Offering (*given during first song after announcements/prayer*)

Message: Pastor Curtiss “Everything is Spiritual”

Matthew 17:14-27

Last Sunday

Attendance: 110

Offering: \$6,813.34

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Brandon Stahr Family

Message: Mike Clark



Marcus Lehman on August 20

Announcements

1. Our brothers and sisters in eastern Kentucky have been devastated by the recent flooding. **CMC is collecting money to send via RI to help in the rebuilding process.** A group of 4 CMC pastors in the area who are affected by this flood are helping to assess the damage and distribute the funds. They are also looking for work teams to go to KY and assist. Questions about volunteering can be directed to rogervoth@gmail.com. Any questions about giving can be sent to finance@rosedaleinternational.org. To give online go to <https://rosedaleinternational.org/kentucky/>.
2. Gladys Gingrich plans to retire from the position of church clerk on August 31. The church council has asked **Sidney King to be the new church clerk.** We will be giving the church an opportunity to affirm Sidney as the church clerk in two weeks, August 28.
3. **Youth:** Bible Baseball at the Brubakers on September 16 at 7 p.m. Bring an ice cream topping to share.
4. This afternoon we have the opportunity to **sing and bless the residents of Brookline Manor (2 p.m.) and Brookline Village (3 p.m.)** Let Marilyn Swartz know **this morning**, if you can help sing.
5. Sunday, August 14, 7 p.m.: **Young Adult Picnic** at Neil and Gretchen's house. Please sign up or otherwise let Neil or Gretchen know if you plan to attend. If you are between the ages of 18 & 29 and have not been attending young adult class or Young Adult Nights, we would love to have you join us anyway. Please bring a chair and an appetite.
6. **Brothers in Grace**, a gospel quartet from Hershey, PA will be presenting a program of their unique Gospel Southern style music and tight harmony at Delaware Mennonite Church this evening, at 7:00. Come and be encouraged and blessed. A freewill offering will be lifted.
7. **August collection for the shoeboxes is school supplies.** Thank you for your generosity! Any questions, talk to Sydney.

(See #s 8 & 9 of the announcements behind the Powerhouse of Prayer.)

Upcoming Events

Aug. 14 – Sing at Brookline, 2 PM & 3 PM

Aug. 14 – Brothers in Grace will sing at Delaware, 7 PM

Aug. 17 – Church Council meeting at the church, 6:30 PM

Aug. 20 – Youth, movie night/pool party

Sept. 10 – Widows' Banquet, Bunkertown Brethren Church, 12 PM

Sept. 16 – Youth, Bible Baseball at Brubakers, 7 PM

Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus is Forgiven

Zacchaeus was a very rich man. He was also very short. He wanted to see Jesus, but there were so many people crowded around Jesus, that Zacchaeus couldn't see Jesus. So Zacchaeus climbed up in a tree. When Jesus came by, He told Zacchaeus to come down and they ate together at Zacchaeus' house. Zacchaeus told Jesus he was sorry for the sinful things he had done and Jesus forgave him.

The hidden words come from the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10. The code following each word tells the coordinates where one of the letters of the word is found in the puzzle. After you have found and circled all the hidden words, start at the upper left and use all the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the bottom of the page with the words of a Bible verse that tells what happens when we accept Jesus as our Savior.

<p>ABIDE (1P)</p> <p>ABRAHAM (1I)</p> <p>ACCUSATION (17L)</p> <p>BEHOLD (16J)</p> <p>CHIEF (15B)</p> <p>CLIMBED (9H)</p> <p>COME DOWN (6P)</p> <p>FALSE (8M)</p> <p>FORSOMUCH (4D)</p> <p>GUEST (13F)</p> <p>HALF (14J)</p> <p>HOUSE (10G)</p> <p>JERICO (14D)</p> <p>JESUS (5N)</p> <p>JOYFULLY (10K)</p> <p>LITTLE OF</p> <p>STATURE (15I)</p> <p>LOOKED (6D)</p>	<table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse; font-family: monospace;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D</td><td>E</td><td>F</td><td>G</td><td>H</td><td>I</td><td>J</td><td>K</td><td>L</td><td>M</td><td>N</td><td>O</td><td>P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>H</td><td>B</td><td>A</td><td>B</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>H</td><td>A</td><td>M</td><td>U</td><td>T</td><td>E</td><td>D</td><td>I</td><td>B</td><td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>A</td><td>C</td><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>A</td><td>N</td><td>N</td><td>C</td><td>L</td><td>Y</td><td>A</td><td>E</td><td>V</td><td>S</td><td>R</td><td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>C</td><td>E</td><td>U</td><td>I</td><td>V</td><td>E</td><td>O</td><td>D</td><td>I</td><td>H</td><td>E</td><td>I</td><td>M</td><td>A</td><td>T</td><td>O</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>T</td><td>D</td><td>H</td><td>M</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>I</td><td>T</td><td>R</td><td>E</td><td>N</td><td>N</td><td>I</td><td>S</td><td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>G</td><td>R</td><td>E</td><td>A</td><td>O</td><td>V</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>T</td><td>H</td><td>E</td><td>P</td><td>O</td><td>U</td><td>N</td><td>N</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>W</td><td>O</td><td>E</td><td>K</td><td>N</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>E</td><td>L</td><td>A</td><td>R</td><td>T</td><td>S</td><td>O</td><td>A</td><td>W</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>B</td><td>L</td><td>E</td><td>C</td><td>O</td><td>O</td><td>R</td><td>M</td><td>E</td><td>E</td><td>V</td><td>E</td><td>T</td><td>R</td><td>C</td><td>O</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>H</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>O</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>P</td><td>O</td><td>O</td><td>R</td><td>J</td><td>L</td><td>F</td><td>N</td><td>I</td><td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Z</td><td>D</td><td>E</td><td>B</td><td>M</td><td>I</td><td>L</td><td>C</td><td>F</td><td>T</td><td>O</td><td>S</td><td>A</td><td>O</td><td>L</td><td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>F</td><td>A</td><td>G</td><td>O</td><td>A</td><td>O</td><td>H</td><td>D</td><td>S</td><td>S</td><td>Y</td><td>T</td><td>L</td><td>S</td><td>B</td><td>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>E</td><td>V</td><td>C</td><td>H</td><td>N</td><td>F</td><td>O</td><td>E</td><td>T</td><td>N</td><td>F</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>U</td><td>O</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>N</td><td>Y</td><td>T</td><td>C</td><td>E</td><td>O</td><td>U</td><td>T</td><td>A</td><td>P</td><td>U</td><td>H</td><td>E</td><td>E</td><td>P</td><td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>S</td><td>E</td><td>M</td><td>I</td><td>H</td><td>G</td><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>T</td><td>L</td><td>H</td><td>A</td><td>K</td><td>R</td><td>T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>B</td><td>E</td><td>H</td><td>R</td><td>L</td><td>A</td><td>E</td><td>I</td><td>U</td><td>F</td><td>L</td><td>A</td><td>H</td><td>E</td><td>V</td><td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>O</td><td>C</td><td>N</td><td>E</td><td>H</td><td>D</td><td>E</td><td>I</td><td>R</td><td>S</td><td>Y</td><td>N</td><td>C</td><td>A</td><td>M</td><td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>J</td><td>O</td><td>H</td><td>J</td><td>N</td><td>O</td><td>N</td><td>U</td><td>E</td><td>D</td><td>L</td><td>O</td><td>H</td><td>E</td><td>B</td><td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td>T</td><td>W</td><td>E</td><td>N</td><td>O</td><td>I</td><td>T</td><td>A</td><td>S</td><td>U</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>A</td><td>L</td><td>V</td><td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D</td><td>E</td><td>F</td><td>G</td><td>H</td><td>I</td><td>J</td><td>K</td><td>L</td><td>M</td><td>N</td><td>O</td><td></td> </tr> </table>		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	1	H	B	A	B	R	A	H	A	M	U	T	E	D	I	B	A	2	A	C	S	M	A	N	N	C	L	Y	A	E	V	S	R	E	3	C	E	U	I	V	E	O	D	I	H	E	I	M	A	T	O	4	T	D	H	M	S	E	S	I	T	R	E	N	N	I	S	M	5	G	R	E	A	O	V	S	E	T	H	E	P	O	U	N	N	6	W	O	E	K	N	S	E	E	L	A	R	T	S	O	A	W	7	B	L	E	C	O	O	R	M	E	E	V	E	T	R	C	O	8	H	E	S	O	F	O	P	O	O	R	J	L	F	N	I	D	9	Z	D	E	B	M	I	L	C	F	T	O	S	A	O	L	E	10	F	A	G	O	A	O	H	D	S	S	Y	T	L	S	B	M	11	E	V	C	H	N	F	O	E	T	N	F	E	S	E	U	O	12	N	Y	T	C	E	O	U	T	A	P	U	H	E	E	P	C	13	S	E	M	I	H	G	S	M	T	T	L	H	A	K	R	T	14	B	E	H	R	L	A	E	I	U	F	L	A	H	E	V	E	15	O	C	N	E	H	D	E	I	R	S	Y	N	C	A	M	E	16	J	O	H	J	N	O	N	U	E	D	L	O	H	E	B	E	17	T	W	E	N	O	I	T	A	S	U	C	C	A	L	V	E		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O		<p>LORD (7B)</p> <p>LOST (10J)</p> <p>NAMED (15F)</p> <p>PLACE (15M)</p> <p>POOR (8G)</p> <p>PRESS (4G)</p> <p>PUBLICANS (9O)</p> <p>RAN (7N)</p> <p>RESTORE (13O)</p> <p>RICH (2H)</p> <p>SALVATION (7K)</p> <p>SAVE (3N)</p> <p>SEEK (11N)</p> <p>SINNER (4L)</p> <p>SON OF MAN (4E)</p> <p>SYCOMORE TREE (12B)</p> <p>ZACCHAEUS (9A)</p>
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Our Church Council

Elders:

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

Deacons:

- Neil Glick 717-513-2717
- Wendell Horst 570-541-8784
- David Martin 717-363-7081



Power House of Prayer

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:9, 10

Praise God:

- ~Suzanna was obedient in sharing God's gift of salvation and ability to restore girls' lives at camp and their receptive hearts!
- ~For Curtiss and the team's short-term mission trip to Kentucky and the impact-known and unknown to us!
- ~For Mack & Lori sharing about their mission in the Dominican last Sunday. Pray for their time in the states and their preparation for their return to the D.R.
- ~For donations to Living Hope for flooding relief, \$6,000 over their \$20,000 goal!

Please Pray for:

- ~Marilyn Swartz's s-i-l, Joyce Nissley, who has a blocked artery, is scheduled for testing this month and next month a thyroidectomy.
- ~The near future opportunity for those who would like to be baptized.
- ~Church Elder's meeting this week on day, Wednesday, August 17.
- ~Maria's surgery on August 16th, for Charlotte as she cares for her.
- ~Students, teachers and all school staff as they prepare for education!
- ~Ways we can serve, and provide for the families who have been faced with recent loss.
- ~Lance and Paige as they prepare for their wedding in just 3 weeks! And for their future marriage.
- ~Holy Spirit to guide our "dreams" for the future ministries of the church as we keep processing these dreams, remove obstacles that keep people away and bring the truth of Jesus into our community.
- ~A volunteer to cover for Chris & Tonya as youth leaders.
- ~Expectant moms, growing families, the health & future of the unborn.

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

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Robin Kanagy by calling (207) 431-8874 or via email at crkanagy@gmail.com by Thursday evening.

8. The Widows' Ministry Committee has met and is planning to host a **widows' banquet Saturday, September 10, 12:00 p.m. at the Bunkertown Brethren Church**. Food sign up is coming soon. If interested in helping out in the kitchen/as a server, please talk to Mike or Beth. Thanks!
9. The **Juniata County Food Pantry is looking for volunteers** on Saturday mornings in August. If you are interested in serving the community in this way, please see Kim Varner.