

The background is a light pink color, decorated with several autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, red, and green. Small red dots are scattered throughout the design, particularly around the text.

YOU WILL
*seek me
&
find me*
WHEN YOU
SEARCH
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*with all
your heart.*

JEREMIAH 29:13

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 9, 2025

Greeters: Tim Graybill Family

Worship Service

Prelude: Rosanna Ebersole

Nursery: Morgan/Jenna

Worship Leader: Chris Graybill

Worship in Song: Jacque's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *“Grief is Not the Final Word”*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Last Sunday

Attendance: 125

Offering: \$4,404.00

Next Sunday – November 16

Greeters: Neil Glick Family

Worship: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Announcements

1. **This morning's offering, on November 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. **This Friday, November 14, is our biannual congregational meeting at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to come and hear updates of what is happening in the life of the church here at Lauvers. Children, you are invited to come too!
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.
 - Thanksgiving giveaway service project at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, November 22.

Upcoming Events

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 22 – Youth Service Project, 9:45 AM

November 23 – Children's Church

November 30 – Communion and Foot washing

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

Happy Birthday!



Marilyn Martin on Nov 10

Orin Gingrich on Nov 11

Kyler Graybill on Nov 14

Happy Anniversary!

Ty & Lisa on Nov 14



Connect with LMC!

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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 resist the devil and he flees. 1 Peter 5:8-10; Eph 6:10-18

Praises:

- ~Seeing God's people helping in a broader community.
- ~Abundant Blessings celebrated the 25th Anniversary of their store being open and the ministry thriving.
- ~Mike is thankful for God's protection during a close call with a student during the National FFA trip.

Prayer Requests:

- ~Welders are needed for MDS projects.
- ~Rebuilding in Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba after hurricane Melissa.
- ~Airspace closures and airports cutting 1000s of flights, impacting travel for the month of November with possible extended cancellations on Thanksgiving, which is a critical time of year for US travelers.
- ~Prison ministries.
- ~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 am, on Sat., Nov 15th.
- ~pray for others who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
- ~pray for husbands and wives 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.
- ~Church budget; time to pray for direction for each committee/team.
- ~Congregational Meeting Fri., at 7 pm; child care provided!

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!