



*MERRY
CHRISTMAS!*

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# Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

**Website:**

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**Sunday School**

for all ages at 9 AM

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## December 22, 2024

**Greeters:** Manny & Megan Diem

**Worship Service**

Nursery: Jodie/Emma

Worship in Song: Young Adult Team

Children's Play

Message: Pastor Curtiss - *Christmas Meditation*

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 116

Offering: \$2,394.00

**Next Sunday** – December 29

Greeters: Daryl Ebersole Family

Worship: Tonya's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

**Happy Birthday!**

Daryl Ebersole on December 23



## Announcements

1. **Building Project Update:** This week we will be finishing drywall in the new addition. We may also be able to make some progress towards finishing along the exterior roof lines.
2. Church Family, **the Council thanks you** for your generous support and kind financial gesture through the love offering. We appreciate your insights, prayers and contributions to the church. May God bless you.
3. **Secret Sisters for 2025** – Please fill out and return your questionnaire to Michelle Brubaker by January 5.
4. If anyone would like to **host the youth group and leaders** for the **Super Bowl** on February 9th, please talk to one of the youth leaders. Thank you!
5. **Youth Events:**
  - Friday, Jan. 3 – Service Project at Abundant Blessings at 6:30 p.m.
6. **Ladies Fellowship** game night will be held at the church on January 16. Please bring a form of winter entertainment (puzzle, book, magazine, DVD, CD, etc.) and have it wrapped up for a fun little game. Also, bring your favorite game to play that evening!



## **Upcoming Events**

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 7 PM

January 3 – Youth Service Project @ Abundant Blessings, 6:30 PM

January 7 – Elder Meeting

January 8 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

January 15 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

January 16 – Ladies Fellowship Game Night @ LMC

January 22 – Evening Class @ LMC, 7 PM

*Merry Christmas!*



## **GET CONNECTED**

### **Our Church Council:**

#### **Elders:**

#### **Deacons:**

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## Prayer Page

**Leon ek tes Phyles Iouda: Lion of Judah.** Through His death and resurrection Jesus, Lion and the Lamb, is the ultimate victor and conqueror. When we pray to Jesus as the Lion of Judah, we pray to the one with the power to banish all fear, and the One who watches over you with His fierce protecting love. (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) Gen 49:8-10, Rev 5:5, Prov 19:12, Amos 3:1-8

### **Praises/Prayer Requests:**

- ~Yasir is excited to have 86 people attending the church plant!***
- ~Marlin is feeling much better and was able to return to work!***
- ~Kyle passed the Technical Evaluation!!! Joanna & the children had a restful 2 wks. They are currently at 68% Monthly & 100% One-Time Outgoing funds raised. They need to be at 100% by Jan 31!***
- ~Richard Graybill was able to shoot 2 deer this season!!***
- ~Hannah's brother, Ike, was able to deliver Bibles to a closed country, and was released from prison to Thailand. He will be home for Christmas!***
- ~Breanna is engaged to Omar Villanueva, with plans for a wedding on March 14.***
- ~Curtiss's dad has transitioned to Assisted Living at Brookline.***
- ~Marilyn Swartz's brother-in-law, Ken Smoker, is on hospice care. Pray for him, his wife, Joyce, their 3 children and families.***
- ~Continue to pray for Marilyn Swartz's neighbor.***
- ~Wendell Pense recovering from a stroke, wife Lenae (friends of Geneva).***
- ~The Building Project continues to make excellent progress with insulation installed and drywall hung.***
- ~Michael & Kristal Ranck & family transitioning to the Middle East, in language school.***
- ~Families grieving the loss of a loved one: Daniel Haldeman, Dave Martin, Gina Martin, Nelson Martin, Phyllis Becker.***
- ~Expectant parents: Tim & Krissy (Jan).***

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