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# **Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

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**Pastor Curtiss Kanagy** 

207-431-8825

Sunday School

for all ages at 9 AM

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April 6, 2025

**Greeters:** Wendell Horst Family

## **Worship Service**

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz Nursery: Reanna/Morgan Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss "The Ultimate Restoration Project"

#### **Last Sunday**

Attendance: 116 Offering: \$6,375.15

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Children's Offering: \$248.10

Next Sunday - Palm Sunday - April 13

Greeters: Curtiss & Robin Kanagy

Worship: Tonya's Team Message: Pastor Curtiss

Lance Brubaker today! Marilyn Swartz on April 9 Jase Graybill on April 10 Dale Gingrich on April 12

# **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** This past week we suffered some delay due to subcontractors' schedule issues. We did begin finishing drywall, replaced some of the floor deck in the foyer to remedy creaking floors, and installed ceiling furring in the expanded sanctuary area. New chairs for the sanctuary are scheduled to arrive this week, and drywall finishers expect to complete their work on Thursday.

### 2. Resurrection Sunday Services:

April 13 - Palm Sunday; Communion & Foot washing Service April 20 - 8 a.m. Sunrise Service; 9 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast; 10 a.m. Celebrating the Resurrected Christ.

- 3. **RBC Chorale** will present *Bread of Heaven a Choral Worship Service* at Lauvers at 7:00 p.m. on April 15. We are looking for host homes for the night of April 15 and offering breakfast and a packed lunch for the students in your home. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary if you are willing to host one or more students.
- 4. **Sign up for our 2025 Church Retreat** on the table at the back of the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend, and there is no cost! Talk to a committee member with any questions or suggestions.

#### 5. Youth Events:

- Wed, April 16 Bible Study at the Martin's at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 2 Yard work at the Rhodes's

# 6. Ladies Fellowship –

- Wednesday, April 16th SHOPPING, SUPPER, SELINSGROVE. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up so that we can make transportation plans.
- The Secret Sister Reveal will be Thursday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. We will be fellowshipping together with a meal and a special speaker for the evening. Remember to pray for your secret sister regularly and encourage them as you are able. All ladies are invited to come to the reveal party and evening meal even if you did not participate in the secret sister part this year.

# **Upcoming Events**

April 13 – Palm Sunday - Communion & Foot Washing

April 13 - Singing at Brookline, 2 & 3 PM

April 15 – RBC Chorale @ LMC, 7 PM

April 16 – Ladies Supper & Shopping @ Selinsgrove, 6 PM

April 16 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

April 20 – Easter Sunrise Service @ LMC, 8 AM

April 26 – Spring Widows Luncheon

May 2 – Youth Yard Work @ Rhodes's

May 7 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

May 15 – Secret Sister Reveal Party @ LMC, 6 PM

June 6-8 – Church Retreat @ Christian Retreat Center



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# **Our Church Council:**

## **Elders**:

#### Deacons:

Mike Clark 717-567-0081 Ken Gingrich 717-350-6805 Nevin Glick 717-320-2612 Neil Glick 717-513-2717

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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. (By Richard LaFountain) Pray that we share our faith in our circles of influence, with genuine care, humility and a focus on building relationships. Acts 1:8 [with the Holy Spirit] you will be [Jesus's] witnesses, telling people about me everywhere... By the activity of the Spirit's fullness in our lives, dynamic devotion is possible and Christ's ministry continues.

# **Praises/Prayer Requests:**

- ~Marcella was able to visit with family and help care for grandchildren in Ohio. Pray for the family and baby Laurel, who needs to consistently increase feedings before being released to go home.
- ~Curtiss and Robin were able to visit with Talia overnight and had a nice experience at Planted.
- ~Youth summer missions' trip with Tom Bouser.
- ~Rosedale Choir coming April 15<sup>th</sup>, Pray about hosting overnight.
- ~James Newswenger's 2 young children in the hospital with RSP.
- ~Pray for Jeff and family. For minimal ill effects from treatments.
- ~ Rod & Morgan's daughter, Paisley, was born on 2/10 with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency. She had a bone marrow transplant on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ~Kyle & Joanna are in North Carolina, at JAARS for pre-field orientation to AIM AIR.
- ~Marilyn & Delbert's neighbor passed away. Pray for comfort and salvation for Rhoda, Neimo and Rachel.
- ~Marilyn & Delbert request prayer that their chickens and all other chickens will be protected from the Avian Flu.
- ~Joe & Lydia's wedding is Saturday, April 12!
- ~Expectant parents: Geneva & Daniel (July), Lisa & Ty (August), Hilary & Matthew Nissley (missionaries in Mauritius), Sydney & Jordan (Nov.)

Robin Kanagy will be serving in the prayer room to pray with you about immediate needs or concerns you may have.