



JESUS -

The Good
Shepherd



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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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**Sunday School**

for all ages at 9 AM

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## December 8, 2024

**Greeters:** Marlin & Marcella Burkholder

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Rosanna Ebersole

Nursery: Megan/Grace

Worship Leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in Song: Eric's Team

Children's Church (*dismissed during the last song of worship*)

Message: Elvin Ranck "*Jesus, Our Good Shepherd*"

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 132

**Next Sunday** – December 15

Greeters: Mike Clark Family

Worship: Elvin's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

*Happy Birthday!*

Dontae Martin on Dec 10

Gina Martin on Dec 13



## Announcements

1. **Building Project Update:** This week we expect to have rough in work inspected, and to insulate the addition. Brick work will continue as the weather permits. We also plan to continue minor renovation work along the east end wall inside the existing building.
2. **Christmas Caroling** is next Sunday evening! On December 15 we will be gathering to sing and spread Christmas joy to our community! If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. If there is someone that you would like to visit and sing to, please let Elvin Ranck know.
3. **Secret Sisters for 2025** – Look for the questionnaire in your mailbox today and please return it 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:**
  - Wednesday, Dec. 18 - Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
  - Fri., Dec. 20 – Live Nativity at Middlecreek Farms at 7 p.m.
6. Mark your calendars! **Ladies Fellowship** game night will be held on January 16.

## Upcoming Events

December 10 – Church Council Meeting @ LMC Basement, 6:30 PM

December 15 – Christmas Caroling

December 18 - Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

December 20 – Youth, Live Nativity @ Middlecreek Farms, 7 PM

December 22 – Christmas Sunday

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service, 7 PM

January 16 – Ladies Fellowship Game Night



## **GET CONNECTED**

### Our Church Council:

#### **Elders:**

#### **Deacons:**

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## Prayer Page

**Akrogoniaios Lithos: Cornerstone, Capstone.** An important stone that stabilizes the structure at the foundation or one that holds 2 rows of stones together at a corner, or keystone over an arch. It has to be perfectly fitted, strong and well-shaped to not compromise the building's integrity. When we pray to Jesus, the Cornerstone, we are praying to the One on whom we can base our lives. (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) Psalm 118:22, Luke 20:9-18

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

- ~MDS trip to help with hurricane relief work last week, with some from Lauvers volunteered.***
- ~Curtiss's dad, Roy, receiving rehabilitation at Brookline.***
- ~Lauren & Eric Ranck adjusting to baby Laurel in their home.***
- ~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).***
- ~Josh V. is recovering from knee surgery. Walking without crutches!***
- ~Continue to pray for the progress on the building project; the Color Committee and the Building Committee, making decisions.
- ~Michael & Kristal Ranck & family transitioning to the Middle East, in language school.
- ~Kyle & Joanna are in Waxsaw, NC. Kyle is halfway through the Technical Evaluation, while Joanna is exploring with the boys. They are currently at 40% of funds raised. They need to be at 100% by the end of January!***
- ~Families grieving the loss of a loved one: Daniel Haldeman, Dave Martin, Gina Martin, Nelson Martin, Phyllis Becker.
- ~Expectant parents: Tim & Krissy (Jan).

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