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*Emmanuel*

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THE MIGHTY ONE HAS DONE  
GREAT THINGS FOR ME—  
HOLY IS HIS NAME.  
LUKE 1:49

# Lauvers Mennonite Church



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**November 27, 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: Nevin Glick Family

Sunday School: *Three Reasons for Giving Thanks*, Psalm 107:1-9

## Worship Service

Prelude: Denise Kauffman

Nursery: Doris/Lindsey

Worship Leader: Lance Brubaker

Worship in Song: Elvin's Team

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

*First Sunday of Advent*

Message: Pastor Curtiss “What is Your Song?” Luke 1:46-55

## Last Sunday

Attendance: 112

Offering: \$4,361.00

## Next Sunday

Welcome/Door Holders: Shirley Goodling

Message: Elvin Ranck, Luke 1:28-38

## Announcements

1. Attention Prayer Partners! The next Doughnuts and Juice Morning will be Sunday, December 11, at 8:30 in the church basement. Please let Kim Varner know if you can come by Thursday, December 8.
2. We need a **new oil boiler** here at church. The estimate is \$23,000. This includes a cast iron oil boiler, new circulators, misc. materials, and a new liner for the chimney. We will be looking for your input and approval of this project at our upcoming congregational meeting December 14.
3. **Youth** – Christmas Party is December 10 at the Cocolamus Glick's.
4. Earnie Haase and Signature Sound will be presenting a **Christmas concert** at Bunkertown Brethren Church, Thursday evening, December 15 at 7 p.m. You can call the church office for tickets at 717-463- 3572. (See poster on the bulletin board).



### Psalm 122:1-9 (ESV)

#### A SONG OF ASCENTS. OF DAVID.

1 I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!” 2 Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! 3 Jerusalem-built as a city that is bound firmly together, 4 to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. 5 There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! “May they be secure who love you! 7 Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!” 8 For my brothers and companions’ sake I will say, “Peace be within you!” 9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

**Congregational Response:** Lift your eyes, Jerusalem, and see the power of your ruler. Look to a Savior who shall break your bonds.

## Upcoming Events

Dec 10 – Youth Christmas Party

Dec 11 – Doughnuts & Juice, 8:30 AM

Dec 14 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

Dec 15 – Christmas Concert at Bunkertown Church, 7 PM

Dec 17 – Fold Worship Night, 6:30 PM

Dec 18 – Christmas Caroling

Dec 31-Jan 1 – Youth NYE Party

Jan 11 – “Breaking Intimidation” Class with Ted Kepner

### WHO'S WHO?

1. VERY MUCH DISLIKES CILANTRO.
2. BIG FAN OF THE ARTS.
3. WENT TO JMS.



LAST WEEK:  
Jerry Kauffman



**FAITH EBERSOLE ON NOV 30**

**JODIE MARTIN ON NOV 30**

**ANNIKA MARTIN ON DEC 1**

**DAVID MARTIN ON DEC 1**

## Our Church Council

### **Elders:**

Eric Brubaker 717-363-7014

Nevin Glick 717-320-2612

Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

### **Deacons:**

Ken Gingrich 717-350-6805

Wendell Horst 570-541-8784

David Martin 717-363-7081



# Power House of Prayer

"The LORD is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving. The LORD gives his people strength. He is a safe fortress... Psalm 28:7 [NLT]

## **Praises:**

- ~ Blessings of living in a country where we can worship Jesus freely!
- ~ Jordan & Sydney and Curtiss & Robin were able to deliver the provision of the donated food and toiletries to the Siennick family!
- ~ Congratulation to Manny & Megan and Sam & Susanna on their engagements! Pray for the planning of their wedding days and preparation for their futures.
- ~ Many children/grandchildren born to those in our church family over the past several months!
- ~ Many thanks of love and support felt, and God's direction and provision shared last week!

## **Prayer Requests**

- ~ Gary Kraybill: for wisdom in sharing the true Gospel in prison and nursing home ministries as chaplain; mentoring; balancing family, ministry and rest.
- ~ College students and their transitions over the holidays: Andrea, Reanna, Gunner.
- ~ Marcella Burkholder, Bob Martin family, and Lance Sensenig family as they grieve their losses.
- ~ Wisdom for caretakers & families as they care for and make decisions about treatment for their loved ones [Maria Ranck, Esther Wenrik, Margaret Varner, Joyce Nissley, Joyce Lehman, Cleason, ...].
- ~ Baby, Evelyn Mary Ranck. Pray for her growth and development. She is at Danville. Eric & Lauren are excited to soon bring her home!
- ~ Continue to pray for Yasir, his family and others that God to provide for their family and their community's needs.
- ~ Juniata Christian School making plans for spring of 2023 missions' trip.

***Heidi Glick 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](mailto:crkanagy@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.