



Let us not
become weary
in doing good,

FOR AT THE PROPER TIME
WE WILL REAP A HARVEST
IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.

Therefore, as we
have opportunity,
let us do good to
all people,

ESPECIALLY TO
THOSE WHO BELONG
TO THE FAMILY OF
BELIEVERS.

Galations 6:9-10

~~~~~ Welcome to ~~~~~

# 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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## May 4, 2025

**Greeters:** Jordan King Family

**Worship Service**

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Nursery: Bailee/Alicia

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"A Life of Integrity"* Daniel 4:28-37

**Last Sunday**

Attendance: 109

Offering: \$3,554.00

**Next Sunday** – May 11

Greeters: Cody Martin Family

Worship: Tonya's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss



happy birthday!

Dan Painter today!

happy anniversary!

Cody & Gina on May 10



## **Announcements**

1. **Building Project Update:** This past week we got most of the floor covering completed, moved equipment and lighting controls into the new sound booth, finished sanctuary ceiling tiles, and moved our internet hub to the new secretary's office. This coming week we plan to hang doors, install trim, and finish installing new lighting.
2. Please join us for our spring **congregational meeting this Wednesday, May 7**. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. There is an agenda in your mailbox. Come hear updates from different committees within the church!
3. Please join us in the church library every Sunday morning (until June 8<sup>th</sup>) from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. for **a time of focused prayer for our upcoming Church Retreat**.
4. **Prayer Partners** will be meeting next Sunday, May 11. Come at 8:30 a.m. to fellowship and pray with your prayer partner.
5. **Discovery Class** will be offered this fall during Sunday School. This is designed for those who are young believers or are newer to the church and desire to learn about the theological beliefs of Lauvers Mennonite Church as well as look at the structure and functions of the church. If you are interested in this opportunity, please talk with Pastor Curtiss.
6. You're invited to **Juniata County Christian Homeschoolers' young entrepreneur's marketplace** on May 10th, from 10am-3pm at Annsfield in Mifflintown. Shop a variety of crafts, books, baked goods, etc. There will also be a food stand provided by Annsfield. Come support the kids from JCCH!
7. **Ladies Fellowship** – The Secret Sister Reveal will be Thursday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. We will be fellowshiping together with a meal and Mary Jo Barner Brubaker will be our speaker with a message titled "Fill My Cup". All ladies are invited to come to the reveal party and evening meal even if you did not participate in secret sisters. *PLEASE SIGN UP BY TODAY if you plan to attend!*
8. Please join us for a **clean-up day at Lauvers** on Saturday, May 17. We will start at 8 AM. Please bring shovels and rakes

for mulching, cleaning buckets and rags. Also, 1 or 2 pressure washers and a chainsaw would be helpful.

9. We will be having a **dedication service** for our completed church building project on **Sunday, May 18**. Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. and worship service at 10:00 a.m. We will be having a fellowship meal following the service. Please bring a hot and cold dish to share.

**10. Youth Events:**

- Wednesday, May 21 – Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, May 31 – Yard Word at Barb Gingrich's

**Upcoming Events**

May 7 – Congregational Meeting @ LMC, 7 PM

May 10 – JCCH Market @ Annsfield, 10 AM

May 11 – Prayer Partner Meet Up, 8:30 AM

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

May 17 – Church Clean-Up Day @ LMC, 8 AM

May 18 – Dedication Sunday & Fellowship Meal

May 19 – Council Meeting, 6:30 PM

May 21 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM

May 25 – Children's Church

May 31 – Youth Yard Work @ Barb Gingrich's

June 6-8 – Church Retreat @ Christian Retreat Center

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**Our Church Council:**

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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 all be radical followers of Jesus. Luke 9:23-26, 57-62. Then Jesus said to them all, "If anyone wants to follow Me, he must give up himself and his own desires. He must take up his cross every day and follow Me..."

### Praise God:

- ~Baby Laurel is gaining weight; she's over 6 lbs now! Pray for her to continue to eat well and for adjustments for family.
- ~God answered prayer! The city water company hooked up water to Omar and Breanna's house!

### Prayer Requests:

- ~The Rollman family after the tragic loss of two children in an MVA.
- ~Cody's dad who is recovering at home from motorcycle accident.
- ~Pray for comfort and peace for those who have lost loved one and continue to grieve during holidays and special days.
- ~Pray for college students finishing up with finals and transitioning to summer plans.
- ~Yasir is still looking for space for their Goshen Church of 200 people to meet. They enjoyed Palm Sunday service with a rented donkey to symbolize peace instead of war (horse), and Easter services with a Sudanese church body. He continues to seek medical treatment for Manahil's back pain. He is working 60-70 hrs./wk. He longs for rest and refreshment; Thursdays are reserved for time with his family.
- ~Pray for Jeff and family and for minimal ill effects from monthly treatments.
- ~Rod (Jordan's friend from softball) & Morgan's baby girl, Paisley, born (on 2/10) had a reaction to a new medication recently after bone marrow transplant.
- ~*Expectant parents: Geneva & Daniel (July), Ty & Lisa (August), Hilary & Matthew Nissley (missionaries in Mauritius), Courtney & Jeremy (Oct.), Sydney & Jordan (Nov.)*

***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!***