



BLESSED ARE THE

peace makers

FOR THEY WILL
BE CALLED

*children of
God.*

MATTHEW 5:9



Welcome to
Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

October 6, 2024

Sunday School for all
ages at 9 AM

Greeters: Josh Varner Family

Worship Service

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Nursery: Jodie/Emma

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Tonya's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"The Three Witnesses"*

1 John 5:6-12

Last Sunday

Attendance: 107

Offering: \$2,795.00

3rd Quarter Children's Offering: \$275.00

Next Sunday – October 13

Greeters: Delbert & Marilyn Swartz

Worship: Tonya's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

happy birthday!
Shirley Goodling on Oct 9
Wendell Horst on Oct 10
Shayla Martin on Oct 12
happy anniversary!
Bruce & Diane on Oct 10
Neil & Gretchen on Oct 12

Announcements

- 1. Building Project Update:** Excavation for our project is scheduled to begin tomorrow. Please note that, due to the need to re-route a sewer line from within the planned addition area, our septic system will be out of service beginning sometime on Monday and continuing until the re-routed line is completed. We anticipate having the system back up and operational by the end of the work day on Wednesday (10/09). If you need to visit the site this week, please be very careful of the open excavation area, whether you are afoot or in your vehicle. Access to the building should remain available without interruption throughout the coming weeks. We anticipate foundation excavation remaining open at least through next weekend and into the following week, so please use extra caution next Sunday.
- 2. All are welcome to join in our Fellowship Meal following this morning's worship service!**
- 3. October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** During this month, show Pastor Curtiss how you are grateful for him and what he does for Lauvers. One of the ways that you could show your appreciation is by filling out the card in your mailbox and returning it completed to the Pastor's mailbox. Let's show Pastor Curtiss that we are grateful for him!
- 4. Ladies, our fall fellowship picnic at the McAlisterville Park,** is Thursday, October 10 at 11:30 a.m. Everyone should bring their own sandwich and a snack to share. Invite your friends and come for a time of fellowship!
- 5. Next Sunday, October 13, the prayer partners will meet** at 8:30 a.m. in the basement for snack and prayer. Please be in contact with your prayer partner if you plan to attend.
- 6. We are working on an updated LMC Directory.** There are forms in your mailbox for you to review the information we have on file for you and your family. Please return to the secretary's mailbox by the end of October whether changes need to be made or not. Thank you!
- 7. October is here again! This month we will be collecting toys for shoeboxes!** Anything that is small enough to fit in a

shoebox will work. Some simpler ideas are bouncy balls, small stuffed animals, toy cars, etc. Donations can be placed in the tote under the coat rack. Also, the packing party is scheduled for November 17! Thank you for all the items collected already! Any questions, talk to Lindsey.

8. Our **Fall Fest** has been rescheduled for Sunday evening, October 13 at the Ranck's farm. There will be a hayride at 4:30 p.m. and supper will be at 5:00 p.m. Please bring your lawn chair and a finger food to share!
9. The **Crop Walk** will be held at Walker Township Park on October 13, 2024. Registration is at 1:30 p.m., and the walk starts at 2 p.m. There is more information on the back bulletin board. 25% of the money collected goes to Juniata County Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels.
10. Have **book suggestions** that you would like to see in our church library? Please send them to Gretchen Glick or Denise Kauffman.
11. We are currently switching around **worship teams**. If you have any interest in joining, now would be a great time! Whether you just want to try it out for a couple weeks, or are wanting to join a monthly team, please talk to Lydia!

Upcoming Events

October 7 – Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM
October 10 – Ladies Fall Picnic @ McAlisterville Park, 11:30AM
October 13 – Prayer Partner Meet Up @ LMC Basement, 8:30 AM
October 13 – Crop Walk @ Walker Park, 2 PM
October 13 - Fall Fest @ Ranck's, 4:30 PM
October 16 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM
October 20 – Youth Hiking, 10 AM
October 27 – Baby Dedications
October 27 – Children's Church
November 2 – Youth Barn Party
November 6 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM
November 17 – Shoebox Packing Party, during Sunday School

Prayer Page

Artos Zoes: Bread of Life. Bread was a staple in ancient Palestine. Jesus instructed His disciples to pray for their daily bread. He is the only 'food' that will enable us to live forever. As you pray, ask Jesus, The Bread of Life, what it means to feed on Him. When we come to Him, He satisfies our hunger. (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) John 6:53-58 Eating and drinking are metaphors for faith in Jesus, the source of eternal life.

Praises:

- ~Hallelujah for the sunshine & blue sky on Thurs after 9 days of rain!
- ~God takes our shame away!
- ~Residents of Brookline were thankful for the group of singers and devotional message last Sunday.
- ~Sights and signs of Fall are becoming evident of God's unmatched creativity!

Prayer Requests:

- ~*Those effected by Hurricane Helene.*
- ~*Josh Varner will have surgery on Wednesday to repair a fractured of the tibial plateau, just below his left knee.*
- ~*Lindsey Glick will have another follow-up in ~3 wks. Pray for continued headache relief.*
- ~*Cody's grandfather will now need open heart surgery soon due to ½ of his heart not functioning.*
- ~*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: Victoria & Wynn (Nov), Tonya & Chris (Nov), Lauren & Eric Ranck (Nov), 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 love to pray!



Mennonite Disaster Service



Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. MDS is accepting donations for the recovery effort.

Please pray for the people impacted by the hurricane and the volunteers as they respond. Visit [MDS.org](https://www.mds.org) to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. Check donations can be mailed to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Write "Hurricane Helene" on the memo line.

[MDS.org](https://www.mds.org)