

When you are  
unsure of your  
calling, turn to  
**the One** who  
called you in  
the first place.

# Welcome to Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

## September 15, 2024

*Sunday School for all  
ages at 9 AM*

**Greeters:** Ty & Lisa Martin

### **Worship Service**

Prelude: Grace Varner

Nursery: Faith/Jenna

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Tonya's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"Greater is He..."*

1 John 4:1-6

### **Last Sunday**

Attendance: 112

Offering: \$3,884.17

**Next Sunday** – September 22

Greeters: Jay & Barb Nissley

Worship: Youth Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss



**PASTOR CURTISS  
ON SEPT 18**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!  
JEFF & FAYE TODAY!**



## Announcements

1. **Building Project Update:** The building permit has been approved! Praise the Lord!
2. During the month of **September**, we will be collecting **hygiene items and clothes** for shoeboxes. Some common hygiene items are bars of soaps, washcloths, toothbrushes (but not toothpaste), band aids, combs, hair accessories, etc. As for clothes, the ages are from 2-14, both boys and girls, and can be anything that fits in the shoebox. Shirts, pants, socks, underwear, hats, and gloves. The donation box is under the coat rack, and you can talk to Lindsey if you have any questions, thanks!
3. Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. - "**FALL**" in **Love with Jesus at the Grocery Store** - Lori Apple will be our guest speaker. We will also be doing a small fall craft. Please bring a glue gun and sticks if you have one. All ladies are welcome to attend.
4. **Youth Events:**
  - September 18 - Bible Study at the Martin's at 7:00 p.m.
  - September 20 – Childcare for Juniata Foster & Adopt at River Church.
  - October 16 - Bible Study at the Martin's at 7:00 p.m.
5. The **fall widows' banquet** is quickly approaching on Saturday, Sept. 21st. We are expecting to serve a hot meal to about 80 ladies. We are asking for help making the food. Please check out the food sign-up sheets in the back.
6. **Ladies age 30 and over-** You are invited to Gina's barn September 22nd at 7 p.m. for an evening of pickle ball! If you don't want to play, you're still welcome to come and fellowship! Please bring a snack to share and a lawn chair.
7. Sunday, September 29 **we have the opportunity to sing** and bless the residents of Brookline Manor (2pm) and Brookline Village (3 pm). Please let Marilyn Swartz know by Sunday morning September 29 if you can help sing.
8. The **LMC Fall Fest** is coming up on Sunday, September 29 at the Ranck's farm. There will be a hayride starting at 4:30 p.m. and supper will be at 5:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and a

finger food to share. There is also a sign-up sheet in the foyer with baked beans or mac & cheese. Come enjoy an evening with our church family!

9. The **5th Sunday Hymn Sing** for September will be held at Delaware Mennonite Church on Sept. 29th at 7:00PM. Everyone is welcome!
10. 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.

### Upcoming Events

September 18 - Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM  
September 19 – Ladies Fellowship @ LMC Basement, 6:30 PM  
September 20 – Youth - Childcare @ River Church, 5:55 PM  
September 21 – Fall Widow's Banquet  
September 22 – Ladies 30+ pickle ball @ Gina Martin's, 7 PM  
September 29 – Singing at Brookline, 2 PM  
September 29 – Fall Fest @ Ranck's  
September 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hymn Sing @ Delaware Mennonite, 7 PM  
October 10 – Ladies Fall Picnic @ McAlisterville Park, 11:30AM  
October 13 – Crop Walk @ Walker Park, 2 PM  
October 16 – Youth Bible Study @ Martin's, 7 PM  
November 6 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

## LMC INFO / GET CONNECTED

**Website:**

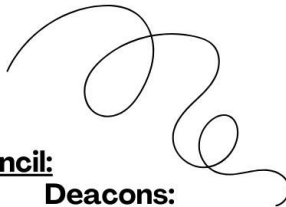
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## Prayer Page

**Immanuel: God is with us.** When our sins made it impossible for us to come to Him, God/Jesus took the outrageous step of coming to us; making Himself susceptible to sorrow, familiar with temptation and vulnerable to sin's disruptive power in order to cancel its claim! That's extreme love! When we feel alone, abandoned, timid...He is there. Matthew recalled Isaiah's prophecy that God rescues, redeems, and restores our relationship with Him. Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:22-23

### Praises:

- ~The Good Samaritan's Home has water! After drilling 315 feet!
- ~Chris Graybill earned his CDL!

### Prayer Requests:

- ~***Trent Martin & Emma Pannebaker's wedding is planned for next Saturday!***
- ~***Lindsey Glick had a follow-up treatment this past Friday. Pray for continued headache relief.***
- ~***Lindsay Gehman is slowly transitioning out of a boot, to a sneaker. She'll be back to work on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>. She's hoping to resume driving soon.***
- ~***Cody's grandfather will now need open heart surgery soon due to ½ of his heart not functioning.***
- ~***Michael & Kristal Ranck & fam transitioning to the Middle East, in language school.***
- ~***Yasir & his wife welcomed a baby girl Tamar "flourishing palm tree". His knee is healing. Pray for the Sudanese and the Church Plant/Center.***
- ~Families grieving the loss of a loved one: Daniel Haldeman, Dave Martin, Gina Martin, Nelson Martin, Phyllis Becker.
- ~The King's in the DR are adjusting with 2 more girls in their house!
- ~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!***