

The background of the entire page is a watercolor illustration of various autumn-themed elements. It includes several orange and yellow flowers of different shapes, some with dark centers. There are also green and brown leaves, some with veins. A large, textured orange pumpkin is a central element. Smaller green and brown seed pods or fruits are scattered throughout. The overall style is soft and artistic, with a warm color palette.

HIS
COMMANDS
ARE NOT
BURDENSOME

1 JOHN 5:3

Welcome to Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

September 29, 2024

Sunday School for all
ages at 9 AM

Greeters: Daniel Painter Family

Worship Service

Nursery: Marilyn S/Reanna

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Eric's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss *"Let's Go!"*

1 John 5:1-5

Last Sunday

Attendance: 111

Offering: \$2,968.35

Next Sunday – October 6

Greeters: Elvin & Charlotte Ranck

Worship: Tonya's Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

**happy
birthday!**
Laura Horst on October 4

**happy
anniversary!**
Marlin & Marcella on October 4

Announcements

1. This week we should begin to see some preparations for our building project. **Please watch for changing conditions on our site this week, and throughout the next number of months while we expand our facility.** PAME will be using traffic cones, temporary safety barriers, and caution tape to alert us to potential hazards and to screen us away from them. While no excavation will be opened this week, as you notice evidence of work getting underway, please take the opportunity to make your children aware of the risks associated with an active construction site. Please ask them to keep clear of active work areas, construction equipment parked on site, and stock-piled building materials. Whether we are parents or not – let's keep an eye out for the safety of each other, and especially for our youngsters as we navigate this project together!
2. ***The Fall Fest scheduled for this evening has been rescheduled for October 13th.***
3. **This afternoon** we have the opportunity to sing and bless the residents of **Brookline Manor (2 p.m.) and Brookline Village (3 p.m.)**. Please let Marilyn Swartz know before you leave church this morning if you are willing to help sing.
4. The **5th Sunday Hymn Sing** for September will be held at Delaware Mennonite Church this evening at 7:00PM. Everyone is welcome!
5. Our **Fellowship Meal** is next Sunday, October 6th following the morning worship service. Please bring a hot and a cold dish. Thanks!
6. Have **book suggestions** that you would like to see in our church library? Please send them to Gretchen Glick or Denise Kauffman.
7. 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!
8. 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!

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.

Upcoming Events

September 29 – Singing at Brookline, 2 PM & 3 PM
September 29 – 5th Sunday Hymn Sing @ Delaware Mennonite, 7 PM
October 6 – Fellowship Meal
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
November 2 – Youth Barn Party
November 6 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

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Prayer Page

Child. Jesus was the long-awaited [yeled] child, who came for our sake. A child was always at the heart of the biblical covenant. In Israelite culture, though children are seen as a blessing, the child is powerless, subservient and dependent on the parents to responsibly teach and discipline. Ask God how you can be more childlike and trusting. Ask him to help you to believe in Him in all circumstances. (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) Matt 18:1-5; Isaiah 7:14

Praises:

- ~The Widows' Banquet was a blessing to over 70 women!
- ~God provided safety and protection for students and staff at Lancaster Career & Technology!
- ~Lindsay Gehman is driving now and returned to work!
- ~God provides for all of our needs!
- ~Residents will have opportunity to sing along and hear a devotional message today from volunteers from Lauvers.
- ~Sights and signs of fall are becoming evident of God's unmatched creativity!

Prayer Requests:

- ~***Lindsey Glick will have another follow-up in ~4 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).

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