

**START CHILDREN
OFF ON THE WAY
THEY SHOULD GO,
AND EVEN WHEN
THEY ARE OLD
THEY WILL NOT
TURN FROM IT.
PROVERBS 22 : 6**

Welcome to Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

October 27, 2024

Sunday School for all
ages at 9 AM

Greeters: Ike Shawver Family

Worship Service

Nursery: Megan/Jenna

Worship Leader: Mike Clark

Worship in Song: Young Adult Team

Message: Pastor Curtiss

"Irrevocably Giving our Children to God" Genesis 22:1-13
Parent & Child Dedication

Last Sunday

Attendance: 105

Offering: \$3,789.00

Next Sunday – November 3

Greeters: Elvin & Charlotte Ranck

Worship: Eric's Team

Children's Church

Message: Pastor Curtiss

happy birthday!

Ivy Martin today!

Chris Graybill on Oct 28

Kim Varner on Nov 1

happy anniversary!

Dale & Gladys on Oct 29

Dave & Amy on Nov 1

Announcements

1. **Building Project Update:** Good progress on our building project continued this past week. The masonry block work is complete, the foundation walls are insulated, and under slab plumbing is in place. The lower floor slab is scheduled to be poured on Monday, and framing is to get underway on Wednesday. We'll need to keep some open excavation at the south side of the foundation for quite a while, until we are able to have PP&L upgrade our electric service. We'll keep a construction fence around that area, but please be careful if you are in that immediate area. The existing restroom on the lower floor level will likely be out of service by next weekend since we'll need to open the basement wall in that area for access to the new lower floor area.
2. **THANK YOU!** Robin and I would like to thank you for the many kind words of affirmation, encouragement and gifts we have received over the past month! We are grateful to be serving the Lord at Lauvers alongside each of you and look forward to what the Lord has in store for the coming year! Curtiss and Robin
3. **Turkey Dinner Fundraiser** at Richfield Life Ministries on Tuesday, November 5. Eat in or Take Out/Drive Through available. Proceeds go to shoebox shipping costs and gospel materials for in the shoeboxes. See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.
4. For the month of October, 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. Thank you for all the items collected already! Any questions, talk to Lindsey.
5. Our Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.
6. **Youth Events:**
 - Saturday, Nov. 2 – Barn Party
 - Wednesday, Nov. 20 – Bible Study at the Martin's at 7 p.m.
 - Saturday, Nov. 23 – Hand out food boxes at CJEMS, 10 a.m.

7. The **Juniata Valley International Gifts & Bake Sale** will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown, PA, on Thursday, November 14, from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, November 15, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
8. **Ladies Fellowship** - Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. Wreath Making - Sign up in the foyer and please indicate if you need a wire wreath form. Cost is \$5.00 and bring a wire snippers and your favorite bow/ribbon. Also, bring a small plate of cookies or your favorite snack to share.
9. Start thinking now if you would like to participate in **Secret Sisters for 2025**. We will be exchanging names at the beginning of January and revealing ourselves in May!

Upcoming Events

October 29 – Elder Meeting, 6:30 PM
 November 2 – Youth Barn Party
 November 3 – Children’s Church
 November 5 – Turkey Dinner Fundraiser @ RLMC, 4 PM
 November 6 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM
 November 14-16 – Juniata Valley International Gift & Bake Sale
 November 17 – Shoebox Packing Party, during Sunday School
 November 17 – Fall Communion
 November 20 - Youth Bible Study @ Martin’s, 7 PM
 November 21 – Ladies Wreath Making @ LMC Basement, 6:30 PM
 November 23 – Youth Volunteering @ CJEMS, 10 AM

LMC INFO / GET CONNECTED

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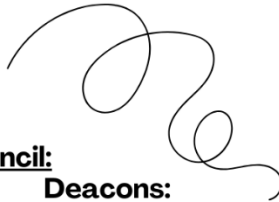
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Prayer Page

Basileus Basileon: King of Kings.

When you pray to Jesus, recall His mastery over us and over nature, disease and death itself. (Praying the Names of God, Ann Spangler) Mathew 6:25-33; Revelation 19:16

Praises/Prayer Requests:

- ~The youth group had a nice hike and worship time last Sunday!*
- ~Mike and FFA group traveled home from National Convention.*
- ~Lindsey Glick had another follow-up this past Friday for headache relief.*
- ~Continue to pray for the progress on the building project.*
- ~2025 Church Budget.*
- ~Grace Smith in need of transportation.*
- ~Breanna is recovering from pink eye and a throat infection.*
- ~George's mom is recovering back at the nursing home after a hospital visit with congestive heart failure.*
- ~Cody's grandfather had heart surgery and stayed in the hospital longer to have a pace maker implanted. Pray for God's comfort in his healing and recovery; increased appetite and sleep.*
- ~Josh V. is recovering from knee surgery. He has less pain. Is teaching remotely.*
- ~Kyle & Joanna Burkholder raising support in preparations to transition to Nairobi, Kenya, Africa in July 2025. Kyle will take the Technical Evaluation in December.*
- ~Continue to pray for those effected by Hurricanes.*
- ~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!

Parent & Child Dedication

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Ty Allen Weaver

Birthdate: September 8, 2023

Parents: Austin and Bailee Weaver

Lena Evelyn Gehman

Birthdate: February 1, 2024

Parents: Caleb and Lindsay Gehman

Zoe Ann King

Birthdate: March 4, 2024

Parents: Jordan and Sydney King

Waylon Anthony White

Birthdate: July 1, 2024

Parents: Wyatt and Amy White

Ray Daniel Painter

Birthdate: July 7, 2024

Parents: Daniel and Adrianna Painter

Lainey Ellen Shawver

Birthdate: August 17, 2024

Parents: Ike and Alicia Shawver

Parent & Child Dedication

A dedication does not bring about the salvation of a child, nor is a dedication a picture of the salvation of the child. Instead: It is a set of earnest promises by the parents in the presence of the church, and an expression of faith and hope in God's future grace.

- Psalm 127:3 (ESV) Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.
- 1 Samuel 1:28 (ESV) Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD." And he worshiped the LORD there.
- Proverbs 22:6 (ESV) Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.
- Ephesians 6:4 (ESV) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

The Promise:

We, your parents, in the presence of our church family, dedicate you, to God, surrendering all of our worldly control, dreams, and claims on your life for the greater hope that you might know the fullness of God's love for you, be united with God in Christ, and one day see him face to face for all eternity.