



*For you created my inmost being  
you knit me together in my mother's womb  
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well  
My frame was not hidden from you  
when I was made in the secret place.  
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.  
Your eyes saw my unformed body;  
all the days ordained for me  
were written in your book  
before one of them came to be  
How precious to me are your thoughts, God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
Were I to count them.  
they would outnumber the grains of sand  
Psalm 139:13-18*

Welcome to  
**Lauvers Mennonite Church**

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

Pastor: Curtiss Kanagy 207.431.8825

**January 19, 2020**

WELCOME to our visitors today! Please join us in worshipping the  
Lord and in experiencing His love, grace, truth and presence.  
God bless you in this service and in the coming days!

Greeters: Delbert & Marilyn Swartz

Sunday School: *How Can God Use Me When Others Suffer?*  
Isaiah 58:3-11

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Lisa

Prelude: Emily Clark

Worship Leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in Song: Lydia's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “Return to Me” Zechariah 1:1-6

Last Sunday

Attendance: 94

Offering: \$2,283.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Josh Varner Family

Message: Marlin Ebersole

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

February 2 – Pastor Curtiss

February 9 – Pastor Curtiss

## Announcements

1. Today is **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**. Your bulletin contains a flyer from either the Heartbeat Community Services or Crossroads Pregnancy Center. This insert can be your reminder that **God loves you**, even before conception.
2. Join us next Sunday for a special **installation service** for Pastor Curtiss Kanagy. Marlin Ebersole will be here to lead us. We encourage everyone to stay after the service for our special ‘break our fast meal’ which will be provided.
3. **Men** – the Port Royal Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be beginning on February 29 with Mr. Ken Kitzmiller as speaker. Starting time is 7 a.m. at the Port Royal Community Building on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The list of date and speakers is on the bulletin board.
4. **Check it out!** Use the word search for the new Lauvers public Facebook page.
5. We want to **thank** each of you who brought such delicious meals over the holiday season when you were already busy. It was so helpful and appreciated during this very stressful time for our family. Sincere thanks and God bless you abundantly for your kindness. -The Gingrichs
6. **Youth events:** Sunday, February 2 – Superbowl Party at Nevin Glicks; Friday-Sunday, February 14-16, Cabin Weekend; Saturday, February 29, Bowling at Best Bowl in Selinsgrove.

Happy Birthday to: Tim Graybill today

Colson Martin today

Gretchen Glick on January 23



## Upcoming Events

- ~January 12-26 – Fasting Time
- ~January 26 – Pastor Installation
- ~January 26 – Breaking our Fast' Meal
- ~January 26 – Praise and Worship Evening, 7 PM
- ~February 2 – Singing at Brookline, 2 PM & 3 PM
- ~February 2 – Youth Superbowl Party at Nevin Glicks
- ~February 14-16 – Youth cabin weekend
- ~February 29 – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Port Royal, 7 AM
- ~February 29 – Youth bowling at Selinsgrove

***When we go into a new year, it is like sailing on a ship  
with sealed orders not be opened until the voyage has begun.***



Teach the children so it will not be  
necessary to teach the adults.

–Abraham Lincoln

### Our Church Council

**Elders:**

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**Deacons:**

Marlin Burkholder 717-991-2401  
Neil Glick 717-513-2717  
David Martin 717-363-7081



## Power House of Prayer

*You made all the delicate inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.* *Psalm 139:13 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*The value of each life created by God.
- \*The ministry of crisis pregnancy centers.
- \*Cody and Gina expecting new life in August!
- \*Charlotte feeling better.
- \*Esther Nissley healing and doing better.
- \*The testimony of a new believer through the young adult Bible study.
- \*People who work behind the scenes, cleaning, trustee work, sound and power point.
- \*The reality of having the pastor that God has sent, here for us.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Encouraging fasting time as well as the praise and worship evening.
- \*Kyle and Joanna Burkholder pursuing mission pilot opportunity.
- \*Susanna planning a trip to Uganda.
- \*Our nation's senators processing the impeachment trial of our President.
- \*Young adult Bible study group.
- \*Worship teams.
- \*Lloyd and Orpha Gingrich, and all of their caregivers.
- \*Upcoming JMS Jamaica trip.

**God values each life He creates!**

**Marilyn Swartz is serving in the prayer room today.**

Please give any praises or prayer concerns to Marilyn Swartz by calling (717) 463-3466 or email [dmswartz77@gmail.com](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.