



“I will pour
out my Spirit
on all people.”

Joel 2:28

Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

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!

Welcome/Door holders: Marlin & Marcella Burkholder

Sunday School: *Christ's Commitment to Us*,

Romans 5:6-12, 18-21

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Grace

Prelude: Emily Clark

Worship leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in song: Lydia's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Curtiss “Getting Into the Game”

Last Sunday

Attendance: 74

Offering: \$2,240.00

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Mike Clark Family

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Happy Anniversary to:

Dave & Sharon Hicks on October 21

Eric & Michelle Brubaker on October 21

Happy Birthday to: Neil Glick on October 22

Tim Fultz on October 24

Announcements

1. Hey church! It's almost that time of year again when we pack **shoeboxes** and send them off to kids around the world, but to do that we need donations! There is a box under the coat rack for your donations. The packing party is during Sunday school on **Sunday, November 15**. That's less than a month away! If you have any questions, talk to Sydney.
2. This year to **show our appreciation** for Pastor Curtiss, the church council has decided to help pay the travel expense for Curtiss and Robin's trip to Mexico later this winter. If you wish to bless them in this way, mark your gift "Mexico Trip" and either put it in with your morning offering or see that Delbert gets your gift. Please have gifts to Delbert by November 1.
3. The library committee is planning to order books for our church library. If you know of **any books you would like to see in our library**, please let Denise or Gretchen know ASAP.

4. This year's **renewal meeting (Nov. 1-3) speaker** is Pastor Jonathan Yoder with the theme "The Way Life Is" teaching out of the book of Ecclesiastes. Pastor Yoder was born and raised in Belleville, PA. After graduating from Belleville Mennonite School in 1970, he enrolled at Philadelphia College of Bible (now Cairn University). Here he met Susan, now his wife of more than 40 years. After graduating college in 1974, he attended Eastern Mennonite Seminary for a year then completed his Master of Divinity degree in 1980 at Western Baptist Seminary in Portland, Oregon. He has served as lead pastor in several churches for more than 33 years, including Pine Grove Church in Denver, PA since 2000. Pastor Yoder is a trained Chaplain, having completed 5 units of Clinical Pastoral Education. He has two daughters, and four very special grandchildren. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, hunting and officiating basketball games as a PIAA official. Pastor Yoder is deeply committed to providing leadership to the local church that ministers effectively in the congregation, local community, and in global missions.



5. **Training in Ministry** offers two distance-learning classes in the Winter Term beginning the week of January 4. These are undergraduate courses to enhance a leader's congregational skills. Preston Yoder – Caring for the Congregation. Mark Miller – Leader Self-Care. To enroll, visit rosedale.edu/tim/. Scholarships are available for students from CMC churches. For more info contact steve@cmcrossedale.org.
6. Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University* at River Church Community Room, 2 p.m. Sunday, November 1. The 9-lesson class uses biblical wisdom & common sense to tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! Sign up/start your 14-day free trial of **Financial Peace** at fpu.com/1127715. ??? contact John & JoLene Langan, 717-250-4664 or Lynette Reinford 717-436-6513.

Upcoming Events

- ~November 1-3 – Renewal meetings with Jonathan Yoder, Sunday morning and 7 PM each evening
- ~November 11 – Congregational Meeting, 7 PM
- ~November 15 – Farewell for Marlin & Doris Ebersole
- ~November 22 – Thanksgiving Service, 7 PM

A Quiz for You

Which commandment did the Knave of Hearts break according to the following quatrain?

The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts,
All on a summer day;
The Knave of Hearts, he stole those tarts
And took them quite away!

-Lewis Carroll



Was it the sixth, seventh or eighth commandment which was broken? The answer is in Exodus 20 and also in Deuteronomy 5.

Our Church Council

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Power House of Prayer

Do not tremble, do not be afraid. Have I not proclaimed from ages past what my purposes are for you? You are my witnesses- is there any other God? NO! There is no other rock- not one!

Isaiah 44:8 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *There is no other God than our God!
- *Opportunity for Pastor Curtiss to reconnect with area pastors.
- *Opportunity for Elvin and his sons to be together last week.
- *Much needed rain last week.
- *Beautiful warm sunny days and colorful foliage!

Pray for:

- *Josh and Kim as they begin as youth advisors.
- *Upcoming renewal meetings with Jonathan Yoder Nov. 1-3.
- *8 year old George Zimmerman recovering from injuries in an accident.
- *Continued healing for Robert Swartz's leg wound.
- *The elderly isolated in nursing homes.
- *Curtiss having an MRI for his tinnitus.
- *Matt Zimmerman having an MRI. Pray for good results.
- *Upcoming elections.
- *Chris Delancy's wife diagnosed with leukemia.
- *Much needed rain.
- *Healing of Daryl Ebersole's foot injuries.
- *People dealing with loss through wildfires/hurricanes.
- *Ty and Lisa planning for their wedding and new life together.
- *Orpha's ongoing health issues and grieving journey and Barb caring for her.

God is our Rock!

Marilyn Swartz is serving in the prayer room this morning.

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Marilyn Swartz by calling 463-3466 or via email at dmswartz77@gmail.com by Thursday evening.