

*Love...always protects, always  
trusts, always hopes, always  
perseveres.*



*1 Corinthians 13:6-7*

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

**February 9, 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: Eric Brubaker Family

Sunday School: *Does God Really Understand My Pain and  
Suffering?* Isaiah 53:2-12

Worship Service

Nursery: Alicia/Faith

Prelude: Andrea Clark

Worship Leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in Song: Tonya's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “Breaking Free” Zechariah 2:18-21

Last Sunday

Attendance: 90

Offering: \$3,591.00

Next Sunday

Greeters: Marlin & Marcella Burkholder

Message: Nevin Glick “Building up the Temple . . . Later”  
Haggai

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

February 23 – Pastor Curtiss

March 1 – Pastor Curtiss

March 8 – Pastor Curtiss

March 15 – Pastor Curtiss

## Announcements

1. **Look through the books/videos** from the pastor's library on the table in the back; feel free to take them. Also, if you want to check out any more books from the pastor's study, use the 'book caddy' tablet on the shelf to sign them out.
2. A **Women's Prayer Gathering** will be held on Tuesday, February 11, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Kim Varner's home. This is open to women who are high school grads and older. Come for a time of praying for our community, church family, nation, etc. as well as personal prayer requests. Childcare is not provided at this time.
3. **Thanks** for supporting my trip to Uganda. I hope you all enjoyed the salads. -Susanna
4. **Youth events:** Friday-Sunday, February 14-16, Cabin Weekend; Saturday, February 29, Bowling at Best Bowl in Selinsgrove; Saturday, March 14, Scavenger Hunt; Saturday, March 28, Volleyball.
5. Tonight, at 6 p.m. "**Chalk Drawing by Nathan Stoner**" at Lost Creek Mennonite Church. Art Camp displays and refreshments will follow the program.
6. **Men** – Port Royal Men's Prayer Breakfast begins February 29 with Mr. Ken Kitzmiller, speaker, at 7 a.m. at the community building on 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Dates and speakers on bulletin board.
7. **CMC's annual BOOST** Retreat for business people and organizational leaders will be held at the Hartville Kitchen in Hartville, Ohio on March 5-7. This year's theme is Elevating the Culture of Your Company. Keynote speaker is Luke Kuepfer. This year's retreat features a Friday evening concert by bluegrass artists, Audie Blaylock and Redline. To register please visit: <https://www.cmcrosedale.org/cmc-events/boost/>.



Doris Kauffman today  
Jeff Hoover on February 10  
Nelson Martin on February 11

If no one ever took risks,  
Michelangelo would have painted the Sistine floor  
instead of the ceiling.

## Upcoming Events

- ~February 9 – Chalk Drawing by Nathan Stoner at Lost Creek Mennonite Church, 6 PM
- ~February 11 – Women’s prayer gathering at Kim’s, 1:30 PM
- ~February 14-16 – Youth cabin weekend
- ~February 29 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Port Royal, 7 AM
- ~February 29 – Youth bowling at Selinsgrove
- ~March 3 – Singing at Richfield Senior Living, 7 PM
- ~March 14 – Youth Scavenger Hunt
- ~March 28 – Youth Volleyball



*“And, once again, I’m reminded of Jesus’ words,  
‘Let the little children come unto me.’”*

### Our Church Council

**Elders:**

Eric Brubaker 717-363-7014  
Nevin Glick 717-320-2612  
Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

**Deacons:**

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



## Power House of Prayer

*For the Spirit teaches you all things, and he teaches what is true – it is not a lie. So continue in what he has taught you, and continue to live in Christ.*

*1 John 2:27b (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*The Holy Spirit who guides us with truth.
- \*Wendell and Laura expecting till August!
- \*Gunner improving with medication.
- \*Our president was acquitted with the impeachment charges.
- \*A mild winter so far.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Sydney and Lydia going to Haiti in March.
- \*Emma's biopsy this Wednesday.
- \*Traveling mercies for Dan, Melissa and family arriving this afternoon.
- \*Shirley's grandson, Axel, adjusting to school.
- \*Those battling sickness.
- \*Family of six children who lost their mother due to a stabbing.
- \*Guidance for Barb Gingrich regarding her job and decisions for the future.
- \*Orpha experiencing knee pain and difficulty walking.
- \*Kyle and Joanna Burkholder pursuing mission pilot opportunity.
- \*Susanna going to Uganda for 3 months, leaving in February.
- \*Upcoming JMS Jamaica trip next month and those going from our congregation.

### **How attuned are you to the Holy Spirit's guidance?**

### **Elvin Ranck 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.