

1 John 4:7

**L**oved,

Let us  
love one  
another.

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

**June 14, 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!

Welcome/Door holders: Wendell & Laura Horst

Sunday School: *The Expression of Our Hope*, I Peter 1:13-25

Worship Service

Nursery: Alicia/Lauren

Prelude: Andrea Clark

Worship leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in song: Tonya's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “The God Who Saves”

Zechariah 9:14-17

Last Sunday

Attendance: 109

Offering: \$3,568.00

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Pastor Curtiss & Robin

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Happy Birthday to: Brent Graybill on June 17

Doris Ebersole on June 20

Happy Anniversary to: Mike & Beth Clark on June 15

Josh & Kim Varner on June 17

## Announcements

1. This morning we are beginning to once again meet for Sunday school at 9:00. Please join us as we pick up with session 2 in the new series 'Living with Hope in a Broken World.' Help yourself to a copy of the Personal Study Guide!
2. **Two Saturdays to Support and Celebrate Missions.** Rosedale International invites you and your family to join us for one or both of the following events this summer: **On July 25th, Ride for Missions**, offers cyclists of all ages and skill levels an opportunity to raise funds for international missions while pedaling around their local communities with friends. **On August 1st, we invite you to join a new event we're calling One for Missions.** You can choose to participate by selecting an activity or hobby you enjoy doing and using it to support missions, or by hosting a social gathering focused on celebrating missions and the work of RI. **To learn more about these events, go to [rosedaleinternational.org](http://rosedaleinternational.org)**

### Seeking after the Son

The upstate New York man was rich in almost every way with an estate worth millions, including houses, land, antiques and cattle. Though on the outside he had it all, he was very unhappy on the inside. They were growing older and were childless. He had always wanted a son to carry on the family legacy.

Almost miraculously, his wife became pregnant in her later years and they had a son. The child was severely handicapped, but they loved him unconditionally.

When the child was five, the mother died. The dad grew closer to his special son. At age 13 the boy's birth defects cost him his life and the father died soon after.

The estate was auctioned off before hundreds of bidders. The first item offered was a painting of the boy. No one bid; they waited like vultures for the riches. Finally the poor housemaid, who had helped care for the boy, offered \$5.00 for the picture and easily took the bid. To everyone's shock, the auctioneer ripped a handwritten will from the back of the picture. It read: "To the person who thinks enough of my son to buy this painting, to this person I give my entire estate."

The auction was over. The greedy crowd walked away in shock and dismay. How many of us have sought after what we thought were true riches only to find out later that our Father was prepared to give us his entire estate if we had only sought after His Son alone?

-Adapted

# Bible Travelers

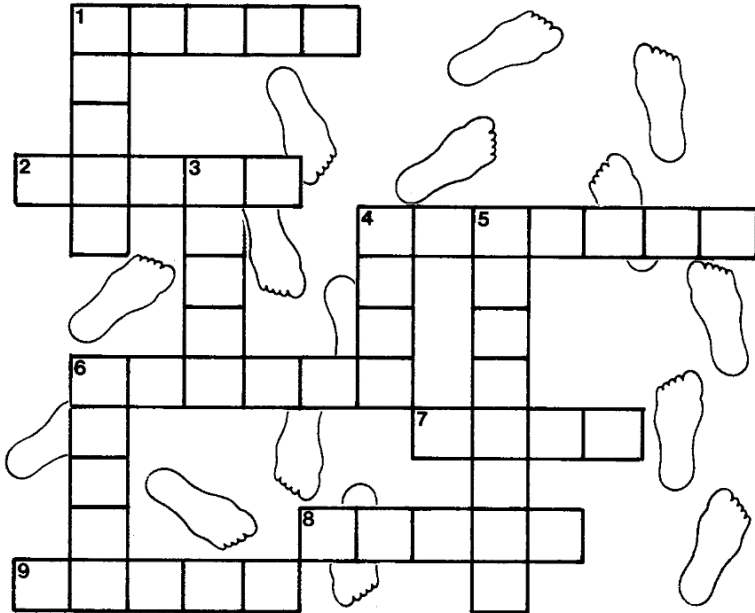
People in Bible times traveled for some very special reasons. Can you put the right answers in the right blocks?

## ACROSS:

1. His parents took Him to Egypt so the king would not kill him (Matthew 1:21).
2. She and her husband went to Moab because there was a famine in their homeland (Ruth 1:1, 2).
4. She was a bride who went far on a camel to live with her husband's family (Genesis 24:61).
6. His older brothers sold him to people who were going to Egypt (Genesis 37:28).
7. He sailed through raging storms to preach in Rome (Acts 28:16).
8. Someone else took care of his sheep, so he could go and fight the Philistines (1 Samuel 17:20).
9. He and his family traveled far to live in the land of Canaan (Genesis 12:1, 5).

## DOWN:

1. He took a ride on a ship when he did not want to preach (Jonah 1:3).
3. A princess thought he was a lovely child and took him to live in her palace (Exodus 2:10).
4. She and her mother-in-law went to Bethlehem (Ruth 1:16, 19).
5. His father finally allowed him to go with his brothers to Egypt (Genesis 43:13, 14).
6. He left home because of his angry brother (Genesis 27:42, 43).



## 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

*Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have. I Peter 3:15*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*The hope we have in Jesus!
- \*Christian radio and news sources for their perspective on our world situation.
- \*Christians who are courageously sharing their faith.
- \*Our Sunday school hour this morning!

### **Pray for:**

- \*Elder and deacon search process.
- \*Orpha's ongoing health issues and grieving journey.
- \*Doris Kauffman recovering from open heart surgery on Friday for a mitral valve prolapse.
- \*Breanna soon returning to Mexico.
- \*Emma scheduled for a PET scan on Tuesday.
- \*Jesus' love to reach all races and unify us in this time of riots and violence.
- \*Robert Swartz's upcoming sale, June 27.
- \*Kyle and Joanna Burkholder's move to Washington. Pray that they can find affordable housing.
- \*Our elderly isolated in nursing homes.
- \*Gunner's new medication to help him heal.
- \*Marcus's granddaughter, Janaya diagnosed with a blood cancer plasmacythomia. She is currently getting infusion treatments.
- \*Protection for our health care workers.
- \*A coming to God – national revival.

**Prayer- Father help me to be ready to explain the hope and purpose you bring to life.**

**Elvin Ranck is serving in the prayer room this morning.**

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.