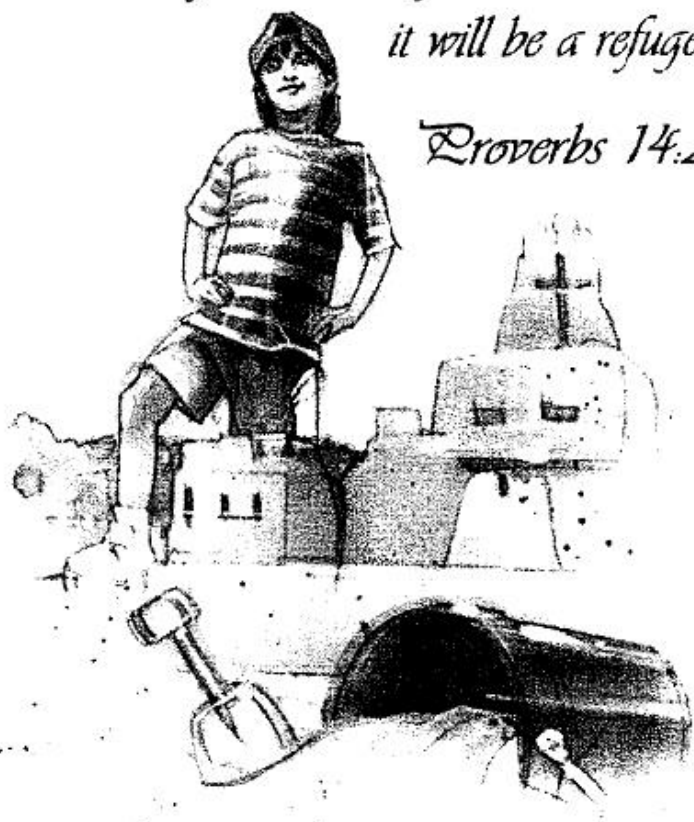


*He who fears the LORD has  
a secure fortress, and for his children  
it will be a refuge.*

*Proverbs 14:26*



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 21, 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: Pastor Curtiss & Robin

Sunday School: *The Testimony of Our Hope*, I Peter 2:4-15

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Grace

Prelude: Emily Clark

Worship leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in song: Lydia's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “The Search for the Perfect Tent  
Peg” Zechariah 10:1-12

Last Sunday

Attendance: 84

Offering: \$2,257.40

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Denise & Diane Kauffman

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Happy Birthday to: Sharon Hicks today

Happy Anniversary to: Nevin & Heidi Glick on June 27

## Announcements

1. **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](https://rosedaleinternational.org)**
2. The June edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers helped Hesston College make modifications to campus housing to improve student health and safety. You can learn how MDS innovation and creativity is helping to bring a flood victim home after four years of waiting. Plus MDS shares how it is planning and visioning for an eventual return to projects. **[Check out this link to read more:](https://conta.cc/2UX1MVZ)** <https://conta.cc/2UX1MVZ>

### Humility

I used to think that God's gifts were on shelves one above the other, and that the taller we grow in Christian character, the more easily we should reach them. I find now that God's gifts are on shelves one beneath the other, and that it is not a question of growing taller, but of stooping lower, and that we have to go down, always down, to get his best gifts. -F.B Meyer

### Living with your family

When Anatole France was a boy, he read a book of the saints and was impressed by the story of Simeon Stylites who showed his holiness by living on top of a pillar. Young Anatole decided to imitate the saint. With boyish ingenuity he made a pillar by putting a chair on the kitchen table. Then he began to sit. His mother, however, was not in sympathy with his method of obtaining sainthood. Before it was time for supper, she made him climb down from his perch and pull the chair after him. He said, "I perceive it is a very difficult thing to be a saint while living with your family."

True indeed! It is never easy to be a Christian at home, but this is the acid test of our religion.

-Dudley Caverts in *Ours Is the Faith*

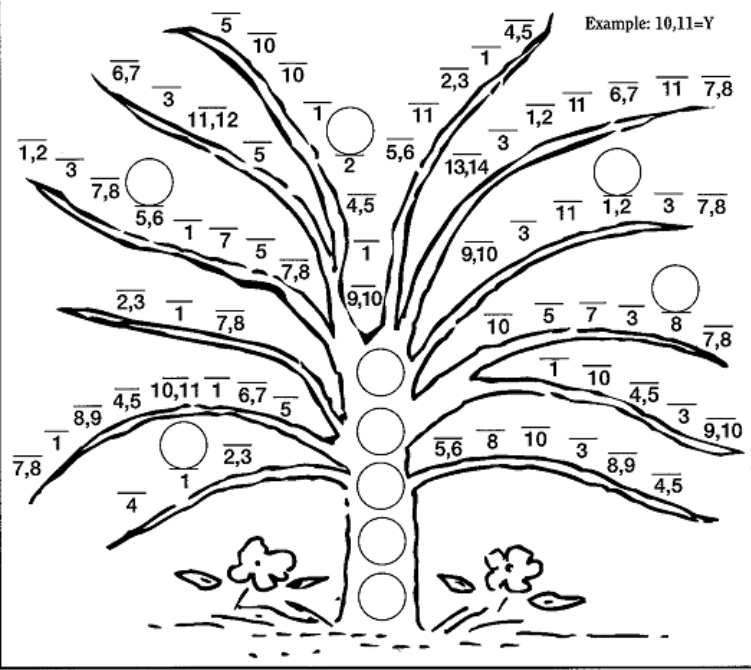
# Just for KIDS



There is a story in the Bible about a father with 12 sons. Fill in their family tree below. Find the names of the sons, then unscramble the circled letters to find the father's name. Write his name on the tree trunk. Read about this family in Genesis 35.

CODE:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14												



## 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

*Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long full life in the land the Lord your God will give you. Exodus 20:12 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Our earthly fathers and our Heavenly Father!
- \*Robin's new job.
- \*Doris's surgery went well last week and recovery going well.
- \*Newly licensed drivers, Trent, Trevor and Andrea.
- \*Bible study opportunity for ladies starting this week.
- \*Beautiful weather this past week.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Elder and deacon search process.
- \*Orpha's ongoing health issues and grieving journey.
- \*Healing for Doris from her surgery.
- \*Breanna starting training in Mexico.
- \*Hurst/Burkholder families grieving the loss of Brenda and Anthony.
- \*JMS upcoming board elections/patron annual meeting.
- \*Emma scheduled to meet with the oncologist this week.
- \*Marlin and Marcella traveling home today from Illinois.
- \*Robert Swartz's upcoming sale on Saturday.
- \*Pray that Kyle and Joanna 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 plasmacythoma, finished with radiation.
- \*Protection for our health care workers.
- \*A coming to God – national revival.

### **Thank God for our fathers!**

### **Marilyn Swartz 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.