



Be faithful
until death,
and I will
give you
the crown
of life.

Revelation 2:10, NRSV

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

July 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!

Welcome/Door holder: David Martin Family

Sunday School: *How Should I Respond to Politics?*
Romans 13:1-10

Worship Service

Nursery:

Prelude: Emily Clark

Worship leader: Eric Brubaker

Worship in song: Eric's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “The Day of the Lord”

Zechariah 14:1-5

Last Sunday

Attendance: 96

Offering: \$1,882.36

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holder: George Martin Family

Message: Nevin Glick “You Grumpy?”

Happy Birthday to: James Gehman on July 22

Happy Anniversary to: Jay & Barb Nissley on July 24

Announcements

1. **Worship team training** will be held on Sunday evening, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. for all current team members and anyone else interested.
2. The July edition of *On the Level* from Mennonite Disaster Service is now available. The current issue tells how MDS volunteers helped Minneapolis residents clean up following the protests in the wake of the death of George Floyd. You can also learn how MDS volunteers are racing the clock to restore homes in Alaska and bring wildfire survivors home. Check it out here: <https://conta.cc/2ChyxXQ>
3. Brian Hershberger, Executive Director at CMC encourages us to **consider the plight** of those in less-developed countries whose lives have been completely upended by the COVID-19 pandemic. For example, in India the Dalits (lowest level of the caste system) and tribal people are experiencing even more extreme poverty than normal and are suffering greatly from the loss of livelihood due to the pandemic. Many are struggling to come up with one meal/day for their family. CMC's International Affiliate in India, Gilgal Mission Trust (GMT), has a vision to provide emergency food items and basic hygiene kits for 500 families in the Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu. With assistance from CMC and its churches, GMT will be able to help these families survive. You can give to this need by going to the global relief page on RI's website: <https://rosedaleinternational.org/global/>
Brian says, "May our generosity rival that of the Macedonian church of whom Paul said: 'For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.'" 2 Corinthians 8:3-4 (ESV)

You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5

God builds his Kingdom on our sacrifices, not on our achievements.

-Ron Boyd-MacMillan

To Keep Your Promises

During this year, you will make promises to God and to other people. Find key words in these verses to help you. The letters in the boxes will help you to remember.

P

_____ Psalm 5:2

R

_____ Ecclesiastes 12:1

O

_____ Romans 12:21

M

_____ Psalm 1:2

I

_____ Proverbs 23:12

S

_____ 2 Timothy 2:15

E

_____ 2 Corinthians 13:5

S

_____ John 16:13



Our Church Council

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Power House of Prayer

Yes Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns darkness into light.

Psalms 18:28

Praise God for:

- *Breanna healed of digestive issues!
- *Laura's grandpa (John Auker) doing better.
- *Emma improving. (Is thankful for all who provide care for her)
- *Rain we got Thursday overnight.
- *We can live a life of service to others.

Pray for:

- *Much needed rain!
- *County schools reaching a decision how to restart school in the fall.
- *Tim and Krissy, Andrew and Kiersta planning their weddings.
- *Emma's body to retain good potassium and other levels.
- *Deacon search process.
- *Orpha's ongoing health issues and grieving journey.
- *David, Gladys and Jesse Yoder dealing with covid-19.
- *New Hope personnel to be able to travel to Ghana.
- *Eric and Lauren spending time with family the next month.
- *Breanna starting training in Mexico.
- *JMS upcoming board meeting/patron annual meeting.
- *Our elderly isolated in nursing homes.
- *Gunner's new medication to help him heal.
- *Kyle and Joanna to find affordable housing.
- *Continued wisdom in controlling the coronavirus.
- *God to work in hearts of people in this nation in this time.

Prayer- Father, please help me trust your goodness and love even when I sometimes can't see you in the dark circumstances of life.

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.