



Grace

and

Peace

to You

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

August 16, 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: Jay & Barb Nissley

Sunday School: *We Encourage One Another*,
Ephesians 4:17-32

Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Jenna

Prelude: Emily Clark

Worship leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in song: Tonya's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “The Power and Potential of a
Greeting” Philemon 1:1-3

Last Sunday

Attendance: 70

Offering: \$1,960.00

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holder: Elvin & Charlotte Ranck

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Happy Anniversary to: Marlin & Doris Ebersole today

Happy Birthday to: Marcus Lehman on August 20

Announcements

1. Beginning today we will have **coffee available in the foyer**. Disposable Styrofoam cups will be available, but you are encouraged to bring our own mug to help with the expense. If you bring your own cup, please take it home with you when you leave. 😊
2. We have appreciated the opportunity to serve and have appreciated the church support through that time. We also want to say **“thank you”** for the most recent love gift to us.
–the Clark Family
3. **Everyone is invited** to the Rancks this evening for food and fellowship. Games and swimming any time after 3:00 p.m. Supper at 6:30. We will provide the meat and ice cream. Please bring finger food and lawn chairs.
4. **Youth events:** August 29 – Outdoor Movie Night; September 12 – New youth join, Reorganization meeting; September 26 – JHS football game.

We Can Start Anew

On December 9, 1914, Edison Industries of West Orange were practically destroyed by fire. Thomas Edison lost two million dollars that night and much of his life's work went up in flames.

“My heart ached for him,” Charles Edison (Thomas' son) said. “He was 67, no longer a young man, and everything was going up in flames. He spotted me.

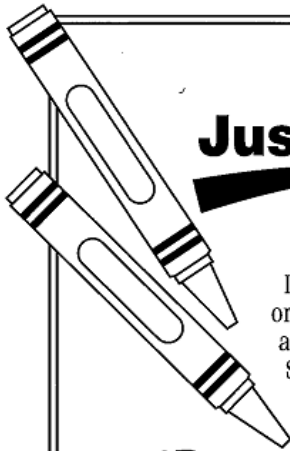
“Charles,” he shouted, “where's your mother”

“I don't know, Dad.” I said.

“Find her and bring her here. She will never see anything like this again as long as she lives.”

The next morning, walking about the charred embers of all his hopes and dreams, Thomas Edison said, “There is great value in disaster. All our mistakes are burned up. Thank God we can start anew.

–Retold from Favorite Stories of Positive Faith

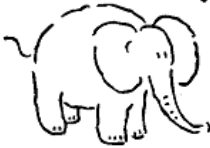






Just for **KIDS**

Hop on the Bus?

In Bible times it was not easy for people to travel or to transport items. There were no buses or airplanes or bicycles or cars or moving vans. So how did the people travel? How did they move things from place to place?

Find some answers in the Scriptures. Find others from hints given below. Fit the words into the puzzle.



Genesis 24:61					T			
Genesis 22:3					R			
Hybrids, Psalm 32:9					A			
Acts 27:2					N			
James 3:3					S			
1 Samuel 6:7					P			
Need washing often, Genesis 18:4					O			
Used in war and also for their ivory					R			
 Acts 8:28					T			
Matthew 4:21					A			
Had wheels of wood					T			
					I			
					O			
					N			

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

But we know these things because God has revealed them to us by his Spirit; and his Spirit searches out everything and shows us even God's deep secrets. I Corinthians 2:10 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *God's Spirit that reveals things to us.
- *Curtiss's challenge to living a life of holiness last Sunday.
- *God's blessing of much needed rain.
- *A new baby boy, Brooks Uriah, born to Cody and Gina on Monday!

Pray for:

- * Pray for wisdom and direction for Delbert dealing with back and leg pain.
- *Pray for continued healing for Matt Zimmerman in his journey with brain cancer.
- *Emma having a PET scan on Tuesday and doctor appointment on Wednesday.
- *Teachers and students preparing for the new school year with restrictions recommended.
- *Uganda and Ghana to open airports for incoming personnel and travelers.
- *Gina's grandmother, Mary, for wisdom and discernment regarding decision on treatment for cancer.
- *Gunner recovering from C-diff infection.
- *Orpha's blood pressure to be regulated.
- *Kyle and Joanna to find affordable housing.

"One must be continually submitted to the will of God to understand the scriptures." James Hatch

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.