

Sing praises to the
LORD
with the lyre,



with the lyre
and the sound
of melody.

Psalm 98:5

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 2, 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: Jerry & Doris Kauffman

Sunday School: *We Pray for One Another*,
Ephesians 3:14-21

Worship Service

Nursery: Lydia/Lauren

Prelude:

Worship leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in song: Cody's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “The Unique Day of the Lord”
Zechariah 14:6-21

Last Sunday

Attendance: 94

Offering: \$3,966.08

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holder: Nelson Martin Family

Message: Pastor Curtiss



Lisa Graybill today
Emily Clark on August 4
Beth Clark on August 5
Amy Martin on August 9

Announcements

1. The **prayer calendar for August** is here. Pray for “Pushing Back the Darkness” when you pick your copy up in the foyer.
2. **Youth events:** August 15 – Bible Study; August 29 – Outdoor Movie Night; September 12 – New youth join, Reorganization meeting; September 26 – JHS football game.
3. **Worship team training** will be held next Sunday evening, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. for all current team members and anyone else interested. Sign up in the foyer so Pastor Curtiss can have a book for you.

Please join me (Pastor Curtiss) on a journey straight up a tall mountain of learning! Every step we take will move us closer to making our praise to our awesome God more effective and pure. Along the trail we'll discover hidden treasures that are just waiting to be uncovered in the rich soil of God's Word. We'll discover nuggets of truth about our personal praise. We'll unearth ancient artifacts of wisdom about worshipping with other believers. And we'll find lots of precious stones in the form of practical ways to better lead others in praise.

— Dwayne Moore

4. **Thank you** to all who submitted a name of nomination for the Deacon role. David Martin was the only person to receive the required five or more nominations. He is willing serve another term. We thank David for his willingness to serve, and God for His leading in this process. —Search Committee

**He that will have none but a perfect brother
must resign himself to remain brotherless.**
-old Italian proverb



God Hears and Answers Prayers

Bible Fires

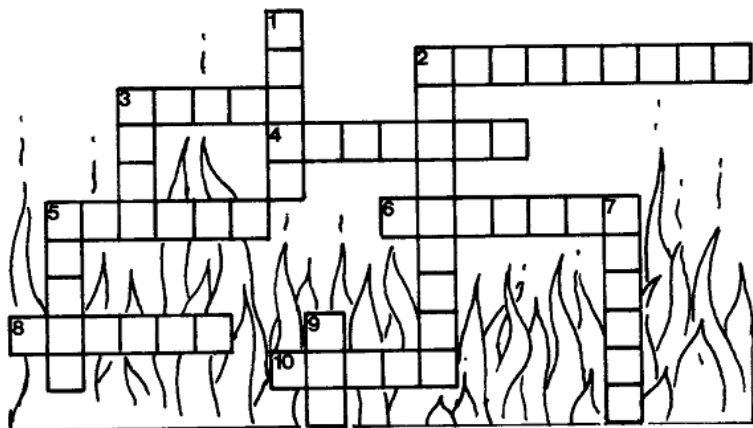
The Bible records many fires. Many of them were miracles performed by God. How many do you know without looking up the references?

ACROSS:

2. God promised to search the city of _____ with candles (Zephaniah 1:12).
3. _____ came to a fire to warm himself and then told a lie (Luke 22:55-57).
4. _____ built a fire to sacrifice his son (Genesis 22:9).
5. Children were put into the arms of the idol _____ (Jeremiah 32:35).
6. Jesus told the story of wise _____ who had enough oil to keep their lamps burning (Matthew 25:1-7).
8. Three young _____ men were thrown into a fiery furnace because they did not follow the king's command (Genesis 14:13; Daniel 3:20).
10. God destroyed the city of _____ by fire (Genesis 19:24).

DOWN:

1. _____ made cakes and other foods for three strangers who said she would have a baby boy (Genesis 18:6-10).
2. King _____ burned God's words that were written on a scroll (Jeremiah 36:32).
3. When _____ preached at Ephesus, some people became converted and burned their wicked books (Acts 19:13-19).
5. _____ saw a flame of fire in a bush, but the bush did not burn (Exodus 3:3).
7. _____ caught foxes, put firebrands on them, and sent them through the grain fields (Judges 15:4, 5).
9. A fire consumed a burnt sacrifice to show who was the true _____ (1 Kings 18:38, 39).



Our Church Council

Elders:

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Power House of Prayer

*So be careful how you live, not as fools but as those who are wise.
Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil
days.* *Ephesians 5:15&16 (NLT)*

Praise God for:

- *Challenging message by Nevin last Sunday.
- *David Martin willing to serve another term as deacon.
- *Good support for Living Hope fundraiser last weekend.
- *Doris feeling much better.
- *Breanna's training going well.
- *Andrew & Kiersta's, Tim & Krissy's weddings yesterday!

Pray for:

- *Chuck Erhard as he recovers from accident and death of his wife, Jeannie.
- *Muriel Stouffer family grieving her passing.
- *Much needed rain!!
- *Tim and Krissy, Andrew and Kiersta's new lives together as couples.
- *Gina's grandmother, Mary, traveling from Florida to Pennsylvania this week. Pray also for wisdom and discernment regarding decision on treatment for cancer.
- *Gunner recovering from C-diff infection.
- *Emma's blood levels to stabilize.
- *Orpha's ongoing health issues and grieving journey.
- *Our elderly isolated in nursing homes.
- *Kyle and Joanna to find affordable housing.

Q. - Are you living wisely??

Mike and Beth Clark are 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.