



*...and  
the heaven  
gave rain, and  
the earth brought  
forth its fruit.*

*James 5:18*

# 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 23, 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 Strengthen One Another,*  
Ephesians 5:8-21

## Worship Service

Nursery: Doris/Reanna

Prelude: Denise Kauffman

Worship leader: Jerry Kauffman

Worship in song: Youth

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “How Forgiveness Shapes Us”  
Philemon 4-7

## Last Sunday

Attendance: 79

Offering: \$3,690.00

## Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Ranck young people

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Happy Birthday to: Kelvin Ranck today  
Kevin Burkholder today  
Ava Hoover on August 25

Happy Anniversary to: Eric & Lauren Ranck on August 25  
Merv & Janessa Graybill on August 25

## Announcements

1. **Coffee is available in the foyer.** Disposable Styrofoam cups are available, but you are encouraged to bring your own mug to help with the expense, and please take your mug 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. **Youth events:** September 12 – New youth join, Reorganization meeting; September 26 – JHS football game.
4. The August edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers with Early Response Teams are working in Iowa, engineers roll up their sleeves in West Virginia and help build bridges they designed, and you'll learn how MDS is cautiously planning for a few projects this fall. To read more see: <https://conta.cc/3gfccYK>

## The Lowly Paper Clip

An expensive laboratory jet was approaching Edwards Air Force Base. When the pilot tried to lower the nose wheel to landing position, it didn't respond.

The co-pilot ran a quick check, finding a faulty relay panel. He hunted around for something to bypass the relay and activate the nose gear.

Finding a paper clip, he bent it to bypass the problem and trigger the nose gear. It worked, saving the expensive jet and crew from a crash landing!



At that moment, for that job, the lowly paper clip was more important than the sophisticated equipment that didn't work.

If God wants you at a specific moment, for a special job, are you willing to be shaped into the solution?  
-Retold

# To Help You Learn

These verses will give you a good foundation for learning. Write the answers on the dotted lines. The words on the shaded part tell what you receive in school.

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1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go (Psalm 32:8).
2. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is rather to be chosen than great riches (Proverbs 22:1).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to show thyself approved unto God (2 Timothy 2:15).
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord with all thine heart (Proverbs 3:5).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ them which have the rule over you (Hebrews 13:7).
6. Lean not unto thine own \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 3:5).
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you this day whom ye will serve (Joshua 24:15).
8. I will walk in thy \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 86:11).
9. A wise man will hear, and will \_\_\_\_\_ learning (Proverbs 1:5).
10. Be not \_\_\_\_\_ of evil, but \_\_\_\_\_ evil with good (Romans 12:21).
11. Thou shalt love thy \_\_\_\_\_ as thyself (Mark 12:31).

## Our Church Council

**Elders:**

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 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

*How can a young man stay pure? By taking heed according to your word.  
Psalm 119:9*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*God's word that helps us be pure inside and out.
- \*Kyle and Joanna found a "fix it up" house.
- \*Cooler, less humid days this week.
- \*Ranck family feeling better.
- \*Delbert had less back and leg pain this week.

### **Pray for:**

- \*Emma needing hospice care. Pray for peace and comfort for Emma.
- \*Much needed rain.
- \*Wisdom and direction for Delbert dealing with back and leg pain.
- \*Continued healing for Matt Zimmerman in his journey with brain cancer.
- \*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, starting chemo in late August.
- \*Gunner recovering from C-diff infection.
- \*Orpha's ongoing grief journey.

**"God requires an inward purity as well as an outward performance."  
John Blanchard**

**Heidi Glick 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](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.