

*Stop and consider
God's wonders.*

Job 37:14



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 30, 2020

<p>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!</p>

Welcome/Door holders: Ranck young people

Sunday School: *We Stand Together in Spiritual Battle*,
Ephesians 6:10-20

Worship Service

Nursery: Alicia/Lindsey

Prelude:

Worship leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in song: Lydia's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “Plea to Philemon, Part 1”

Philemon 8-16

Last Sunday

Attendance: 85

Offering: \$3,062.63

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Tim & Krissy Graybill

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Happy Birthday to: Arlo Gingrich on September 1

Andrea Clark on September 4

Announcements

1. A fundraising 5K & mile walk will be held on Saturday, September 19 to support the ministry of Crossroads Pregnancy Center. Register online at CPCFORLIFE.ORG/RUN-BABY-RUN. More info in the bulletin board.
2. The annual **singing at the Brick Church** will be September 20 at 2:00 p.m. Singing from the Church & Sunday School hymnal.
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 Bible in Fifty Words

God made.

Hope died.

Adam bit.

Love rose.

Noah arked.

Spirit flamed.

Abraham split.

Word spread.

Joseph ruled.

God remained.

Jacob fooled.

Bush talked

Moses balked.

Pharaoh plagued.

People walked.

Sea divided.

Tablets guided.

Promise landed.

Saul freaked.

David peaked.
Prophets warned.
Jesus born.
God walked.
Love talked.
Anger crucified.
-Author Unknown

Upcoming Events

- ~September 12 – Youth Reorganization meeting with new youth joining
- ~September 20 – Elder & Deacon Installation Service & Fellowship Meal
- ~September 20 – Church Softball Game
- ~September 20 – Annual Singing at the Brick Church, 2 PM
- ~September 26 – Youth attend JHS Football Game
- ~September 27 – Fall Fest, held at Elvin Ranck home
- ~October 4 – Communion

Bible Quiz

Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
But only he who sees, takes off his shoes –
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries.

-Elizabeth Barrett Browning

To what story in the Bible does Elizabeth's poem allude?

The answer is either in 1 Kings 19 or in Exodus 3. Which one would you guess? Acts 7:30 provides a strong hint.



Our Church Council

Elders:

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Power House of Prayer

The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit intercedes for us through wordless groans.
Romans 8:26

Praise God for:

- *The Spirit who intercedes for us!
- *New baby girl, Erin Brook born to Wendell and Laura last Saturday.
- *Gunner's health has improved.
- *Eric and Lauren expecting!
- *Another pain free week for Delbert's back and leg pain.
- *Those who prepare worship music and operate power point each Sunday.

Pray for:

- *3 year old Clayton Weaver diagnosed with leukemia. Pray for his parents Jeff and Charlotte Weaver (Charlotte is Marvin's niece)
- *Wisdom for Jerry Kauffman looking at retirement options.
- *Emma needing hospice care. Pray for peace and comfort for Emma.
- *Orpha's ongoing health issues and grieving journey.
- *Much needed rain.
- *Pray for continued healing for Matt Zimmerman in his journey with brain cancer.
- *Safety and health for teachers and students starting 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.

Thank God for the work of the Holy Spirit!

Kim Varner 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.