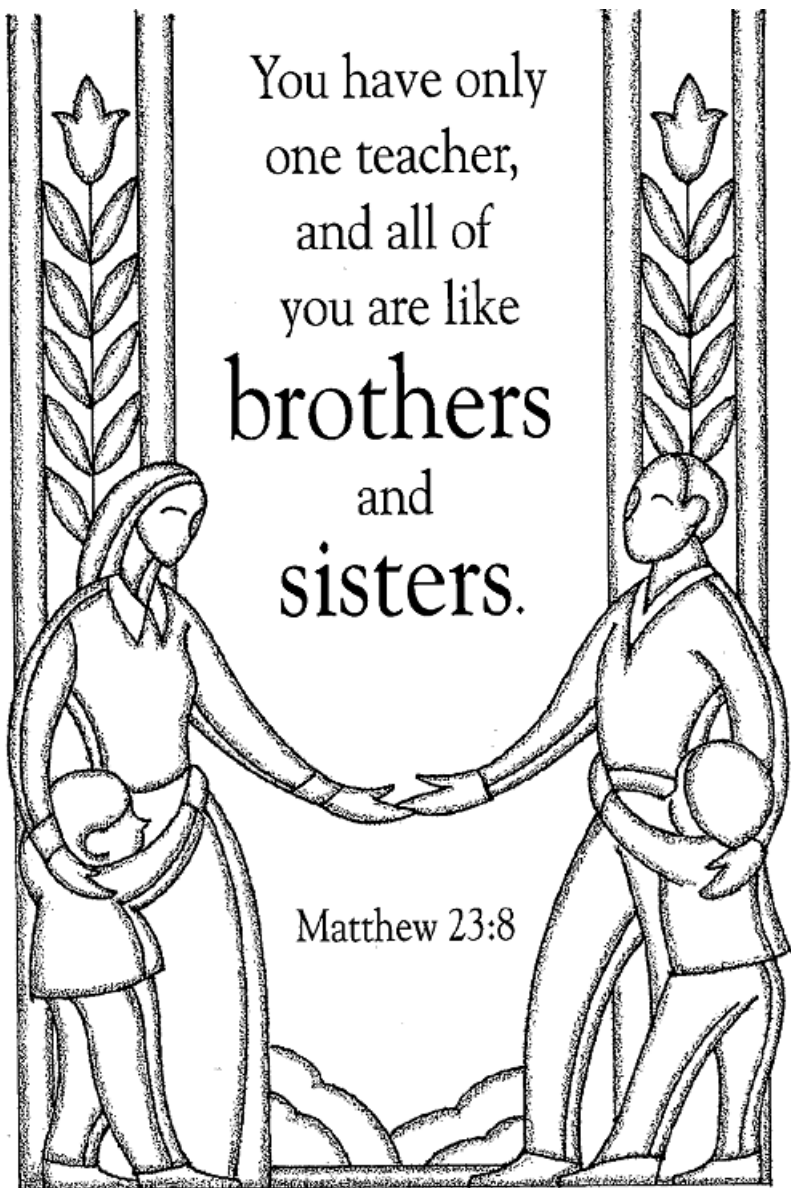


You have only  
one teacher,  
and all of  
you are like  
**brothers**  
and  
**sisters.**

Matthew 23:8



# 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

**September 13, 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 & Hope Shenk

Sunday School: *Honor God*, Exodus 20:7-11; Psalm 145:1-7

## Worship Service

Nursery: Alicia/Grace

Prelude: Andrea Clark

Worship leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in song: Tonya's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “Growing in Relationship with One  
Another” Philemon 1:22-25

## Last Sunday

Attendance: 68

Offering: \$2,000.00

## Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Delbert & Marilyn Swartz

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Happy Birthday to: Jerry Kauffman on September 14

Trent Martin on September 17

Pastor Curtiss on September 18

Happy Anniversary to: Jeff & Faye Hoover on September 15

## Announcements

1. We will have a **fellowship meal next Sunday**, after the Elder/Deacon installation. Everyone is invited; please bring a hot and a cold dish, and your own place settings.
2. Immediately after the fellowship meal, all guys are invited to the Evendale Park to **play softball**.
3. See the bulletin board for an **updated work list for volunteers** to help with the repurposing of the old restrooms. Questions? Ask Neil.
4. Did you check out the chalkboards and corkboards that were in storage that we do not have a use for? If interested, please take a look at them and help yourself. They are located against the wall in the basement fellowship area, to the left of the west pair of glass doors. **We will be getting rid of whatever remains there after today.**
5. It's time to switch it up again! The **children's offering** will now be going towards the **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. It costs **\$9 to ship each shoebox**, so let's try to collect enough to cover the boxes we will be packing in November! Thank you for always being so generous! If you have any questions, talk to Sydney.
6. The annual **singing at the Brick Church** will be next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Singing from the Church & Sunday School hymnal.
7. **Youth event:** September 26 – JHS football game.

## Still Up-to-date

The Bible's words not up-to-date?

Which words? Surely you don't mean 'hate,' or 'eat,' 'drink,' 'wear,' 'satiety,' or 'moth,' 'lilies,' 'anxiety?'

Could you mean 'money,' 'coin,' or 'bird?' Are those syllables never heard?

Try 'loaf of bread,' 'hairs of your head.'

Or perhaps 'love,' 'harmless as a dove.'

And what of 'rust,' 'shake off the dust,'

Or 'debts,' 'dishonest,' 'patience,' 'ease?' The Book discusses all of these.

Includes helpful, still sound advice on how to gain the 'Pearl of Great Price.'

-Frances Dentler

## Upcoming Events

- ~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



**Peter, Jesus' disciple, wrote these words in about A.D 67. He was telling how to grow as a Christian. Find the underlined words in the puzzle.**

**The 19 letters that remain will tell you who Peter wrote the words for.**

“...make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love .... grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

2 Peter 1:5, 3:18



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### 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

*And all of us have had that veil removed so we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.*

*II Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*We can glorify God and praise him even with our imperfections.
- \*His blessing of family to spend time with.
- \*His blessings at the Living Hope fundraiser last weekend.
- \*The blessing of new babies.
- \*Emma healed and enjoying her heavenly home.
- \*Grandparents!

### **Pray for:**

- \*Emma's sister-in-law, Sharon, and other friends grieving Emma's passing.
- \*Protection over Michael and Krystal's home.
- \*Young people to put their trust and faith in God.
- \*Ty and Lisa planning for their wedding and new life together.
- \*JMS and the difficult budget decisions that need to be made.
- \*3 year old Clayton Weaver diagnosed with leukemia. Pray for his parents Jeff and Charlotte Weaver. (Charlotte is Marvin's niece.)
- \*Orpha's ongoing health issues and grieving journey and Barb caring for her.
- \*Pray for continued healing for Matt Zimmerman in his journey with brain cancer.
- \*Gina's grandmother, Mary, continuing with chemo treatments.
- \*Uganda and Ghana to open airports for incoming personnel and travelers.

**Q- Are you God's "Image-bearer?"**

**Elvin Ranck 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.