

*“And now these three remain:*

**FAITH,  
HOPE  
and  
LOVE.**



*But the greatest of these is*  
**LOVE.”**

*1 Corinthians 13:13*

# 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 20, 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: Delbert & Marilyn Swartz

Sunday School: *Honor Parents*, Exodus 20:12;  
2 Samuel 15:7-14

## Worship Service

Nursery: Charlotte/Jenna

Prelude: Emily Clark

Worship leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in song: Lydia's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Curtiss “Getting Into the Game”

## Last Sunday

Attendance: 86

Offering: \$5,682.00

## Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Josh Varner Family

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Happy Birthday to: Lauren Ranck today  
Emma Martin on September 23  
Faye Hoover on September 25  
Ty Martin on September 25

## Announcements

1. Everyone is invited to the **fellowship meal today**, after the Elder/Deacon installation.
2. Immediately after the fellowship meal, all guys are invited to the Evendale Park to **play softball**.
3. All are welcome to the Rancks for **Lauvers annual Fall Fest** next Sunday. Schedule – All are welcome at 4:00, children's games at 4:30, supper at 5:30, hayride at 7:00, volleyball/games all evening. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening, good food and a great opportunity to encourage each other! Bring a friend & your lawn chairs!
4. See the bulletin board for an **updated work list for volunteers** to help with the repurposing of the old restrooms. Questions? Ask Neil.
5. The annual **singing at the Brick Church** will be held today at 2:00 p.m. Singing from the Church & Sunday School hymnal.
6. **Youth event:** September 26 – JHS football game.
7. The September edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers are exploring ways to assist with recovery from Hurricanes Laura and Sally and the deadly West Coast wildfires, volunteers in PA make plans to assist farmers facing drought, and we are now accepting volunteers for fall and winter projects. **To read more:** <https://conta.cc/33EJ34W>

## The Power of the Bible

Halford Luccock was a bright, witty teacher of preaching at Yale Divinity. He was also the author of many books and articles.

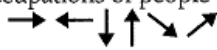
In one article about the influence of the Bible upon history, he pointed to the initials of The New Testament – T.N.T. It is indeed TNT, he said, a document which stresses the explosive ideas of freedom and equality. That is why the Bible is always feared by dictators.

The Bible inspired the Magna Carta and the Declaration of Independence.

## 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

Ever since Adam, people have worked! Here are some occupations of people who lived in Bible times. Find them in the puzzle. Circle them.



**APOTHECARY**  
**BAKER**  
**BARBER**  
**BUTLER**  
**CARPENTER**  
**CHAMBERLAIN**  
**CLERK**  
**CONFECTIONER**  
**COPPERSMITH**  
**DYER**

**FARMER**  
**FISHERMAN**  
**FULLER**  
**GUARD**  
**HUNTER**  
**JUDGE**  
**LAWYER**  
**MASON**  
**MUSICIAN**  
**NURSE**

**PHYSICIAN**  
**PORTER**  
**POTTER**  
**PREACHER**  
**RECORDER**  
**SAILOR**  
**SALESWOMAN**  
**SCHOOLMASTER**  
**SCRIBE**  
**SERVANT**  
**SHEPHERD**



**SILVERSMITH**  
**SOLDIER**  
**SPINNER**  
**STEWARD**  
**TANNER**  
**TEACHER**  
**TENTMAKER**  
**TILLER**  
**WEAVER**  
**WRITER**

**A C O N F E C T I O N E R B A B C F D D**  
**S P H Y S I C I A N U S E E U F G U H Y**  
**C I O A B B A R B E R A C I J T K L L E**  
**O M L T M A S O N C S L O L T I L L E R**  
**P P S V H B K N O L E E R F A R M E R S**  
**P C O P E E E E Q E G S D I N W R R R T**  
**E A L R S R C R R R D W E S N E Y T U E**  
**R R D V T T S A L K U O R H E A P E W W**  
**S P I N N E R M R A J M W E R V O E R A**  
**M E E H X N R M I Y I A Y R Z E T B I R**  
**I N R U A T B U C T D N E M F R T I T D**  
**T T G N H M I S J K H T E A C H E R E L**  
**H E M T W A T I H M A N N N O P R C R I**  
**Q R R E S K S C N G E R G U A R D S Y Z**  
**A B C R D E E I S H E P H E R D F A B C**  
**S A I L O R D A R E T S A M L O O H C S**  
**S E R V A N T N G H I J P R E A C H E R**

### 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

*God himself will be with them and be their God. "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes" Revelation 21:3&4.*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*Our elder (Nevin) and deacon (David) installation today.
- \*The season of Fall with cooler days and nights.
- \*Curtiss's challenging message on hospitality last Sunday.
- \*Lauren's opportunity to attend Word of Life college in New York.
- \*No more tears in Heaven!

### **Pray for:**

- \*Healing of Daryl Ebersole's foot injuries.
- \*People dealing with loss through wildfires/hurricanes.
- \*Upcoming JMS school sale.
- \*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.
- \*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.
- \*Continued healing for Matt Zimmerman in brain cancer journey.
- \*Gina's grandmother, Mary, continuing with chemo treatments.
- \*Uganda and Ghana to open airports for incoming personnel and travelers.

**Q- "Father, I pray that you would use our eternal hope to comfort us in our seasons of loss and grief."**

**Marilyn Swartz and Robin Kanagy 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](mailto:dmswartz77@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.