



September

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 6, 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: *Place God First*, Exodus 20:1-6;
Psalm 16:1-4a, 9-11

Worship Service

Nursery: Lydia/Faith

Prelude:

Worship leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in song: Eric's group

Offering:

Message: Pastor Curtiss “Plea to Philemon, Part 2”
Philemon 17-22

Last Sunday

Attendance: 90

Offering: \$2,468.00

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Jay & Hope Shenk

Message: Pastor Curtiss

Happy Birthday to: Vonda Ebersole today
Jenna Gingrich today

Announcements

1. There will be a **Women's Prayer Gathering on Tuesday, September 8**, at Kim Varner's home from 1:30-3:00. Come for a time of encouragement and refreshment as we pray together. Childcare will not be provided.
2. 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.
3. **Thanks** to those who helped with the work on Wednesday evening! We made great progress. There are several chalkboards and corkboards that were in storage that we do not have a use for. If you are interested in these for yourself, 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 9/13.
4. Did you pick up your copy of the **September OneCry** prayer calendar, so that you can pray 'Focusing on God's Attributes?'
5. 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 on the bulletin board.
6. The annual **singing at the Brick Church** will be September 20 at 2:00 p.m. Singing from the Church & Sunday School hymnal.
7. **Youth events:** September 12 – New youth join, Reorganization meeting; September 26 – JHS football game.
8. 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>

Upcoming Events

- ~September 8 – Women’s Prayer Gathering at Kim’s, 1:30-3
- ~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

Color the Season Symbols

and cross out letters b, f, j, k, p, q, w, x, and z.

Write the verse about God’s promises for the seasons on the lines.

w a s b l o n g w a s t b h q e
e a f r t h e n x x d u j r e s
s k e b e d f t i m p e a z n d
h a z r v e s t c o z b l x d x
k a n d h j e a t s u m b m e r
f a n z d w i n p t e r d j a y
a k n x d n i z g h t w i l b l
n e z b v e x r j c e k a s q e

(Genesis 8:32, NIV).



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

In my distress I called to the LORD, I cried to my God for help.

Psalm 18:6

Praise God for:

- *God hears us when we cry out to him!
- *Praise God for new babies.
- *Beneficial rain this week!
- *Encouraging messages on reconciliation and forgiveness.
- *Emma's caregiver, Esther.
- *Gina's grandmother's treatments going well.

Pray for:

- *Strength and energy for new parents!
- *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 decisions that need to be made in regards to the budget.
- *Safety and health for teachers and students starting the new school year with restrictions recommended.
- *3 year old Clayton Weaver diagnosed with leukemia. Pray for his parents Jeff and Charlotte Weaver (Charlotte is Marvin's niece).
- *Wisdom for Jerry Kaufman looking at retirement options.
- *Peace and comfort for Emma as she receives hospice care.
- *Orpha's ongoing health issues, grieving journey, and Barb caring for her.
- *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.

God is always just a prayer away!

Robin Kanagy 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.