

Lauvers Mennonite Church

(Your bulletin for use at home, can be printed on regular size paper, 8 ½ x 11.)

No services scheduled at the church building.

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Hebrews 11:16

“Our mission is to seek the lost and nourish the found through the work of Jesus Christ.”

Pastor: Curtiss Kanagy 207.431.8825

March 22, 2020

-To be streamed live on the LMC News Private FB page:

At 9:00 a.m. Pastor Curtiss will teach a Sunday school lesson on Faith from Hebrews 11:1-6.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (ESV)

**At 10:00 a.m. he will continue our journey through Zechariah from Chapter 4, speaking on
“God’s Completed Work”**

And the angel who talked with me came again and woke me, like a man who is awakened out of his sleep. ²And he said to me, “What do you see?” I said, “I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it, and seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. ³And there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.” ⁴And I said to the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?” ⁵Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” ⁶Then he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts. ⁷Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of ‘Grace, grace to it!’”

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁹“The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. ¹⁰For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.

“These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.” ¹¹Then I said to him, “What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?” ¹²And a second time I answered and said to him, “What are these two branches of the olive trees, which are beside the two golden pipes from which the golden oil[Ⓜ] is poured out?” ¹³He said to me, “Do you not know what these are?” I said, “No, my lord.” ¹⁴Then he said, “These are the two anointed ones[Ⓜ] who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.” (ESV)

Last Sunday

Attendance: 98

Offering: \$3,435.15

Working Faith

The faith that removes mountain always carries a pick.

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Drive so your drivers’ license will expire before you do.

Courage and Strength

Match the numbers and letters to discover why David could conquer the giant.

8 2 12 10 4

1 6 1 8 11 14 15 17 12 16

8 11 15 7 4 11 1 10 4

12 5 15 7 4 9 12 13 3

1 9 10 8 6 7 15 17, 15 7 4

6 12 3 12 5 15 7 4

1 13 10 8 4 14 12 5

8 14 13 14 9 (1 Samuel 17:45, NIV).

a-1, c-2, d-3, e-4, f-5, g-6, h-7, i-8, l-9, m-10, n-11, o-12,
r-13, s-14, t-15, u-16, y-17



Upcoming Events

Because of the COVID-19 restrictions, all events are canceled until further notice.



Power House of Prayer

"Lord, help" they cried in their trouble, and he rescued them from their distress. Psalm 107:6 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *God's promise to hear us and rescue us in distress.
- *Safe return of the Jamaica team.
- *God's promises are true. He is with us.
- *Living in a country that has leaders that recognize God.
- *Families to celebrate special moments with.
- *Businesses that have responded to helping needy families.

Pray for:

- *For our nation facing this crisis, physically, economically, spiritually.
- *God's purpose to be revealed.
- *A "coming to God" national revival.
- *Recovery from bronchitis for Dave Hicks.
- *Wisdom in rescheduling the Haiti trip for Sydney and Lydia.
- *Wisdom for those responsible in making decisions regarding the coronavirus.
- *Healing for Carl Reinford's fingers and direction for him and Gloria for future decisions.
- *Emma in recovery and facing another round of chemo March 30th.
- *Susanna adjusting to her work in Uganda.
- *Ongoing health needs of Lloyd and Orpha and those caring for them.
- *Kyle Burkholder training to be a missionary pilot this summer.

How will you encourage someone this week who is facing a crisis?

Prayer – Heavenly Father, I'm grateful for your comforting presence.

Please give any praises or prayer concerns to Marilyn Swartz by calling (717) 463-3466 or email dmswartz77@gmail.com by Thursday evening.

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