

Lauvers Mennonite Church

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

Pastor: Curtiss Kanagy 207.431.8825

May 10, 2020

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

9:00 a.m. Pastor Curtiss will teach a Sunday school lesson on 'Forgive' from Matthew 18:21-28, 32-33.

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' (ESV)

-To be streamed live on the Lauvers Mennonite Church public FB page:

Facebook.com/makingmuchofJesus

10:00 a.m. Worship time,
then Pastor Curtiss will speak on Zechariah 7
“What God Desires

In the fourth year of King Darius, the word of the LORD came to Zechariah on the fourth day of the ninth month, which is Chislev. Now the people of Bethel had sent Sharezer and Regem-melech and their men to entreat the favor of the LORD, saying to the priests of the house of the LORD of hosts and the prophets, “Should I weep and abstain in the fifth month, as I have done for so many years?”

Then the word of the LORD of hosts came to me: “Say to all the people of the land and the priests, ‘When you fasted and mourned in the fifth month and in the seventh, for these seventy years, was it for me that you fasted? And when you eat and when you drink, do you not eat for yourselves and drink for yourselves? Were not these the words that the LORD proclaimed by the former prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and prosperous, with her cities around her, and the South and the lowland were inhabited?’”

And the word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying, “Thus says the LORD of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart.” But they refused to pay attention and turned a stubborn shoulder and stopped their ears that they might not hear. They made their hearts diamond-hard lest they should hear the law and the words that the LORD of hosts had sent by his Spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great anger came from the LORD of hosts. “As I called, and they would not hear, so they called, and I would not hear,” says the LORD of hosts, “and I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations that they had not known. Thus the land they left was desolate, so that no one went to and fro, and the pleasant land was made desolate.” (ESV)

Last offering deposit - \$4,076.00

Reminder: send your weekly offerings to Delbert Swartz since we cannot take up an offering remotely. ☺

Happy Birthday to: Emma Graybill on May 12

Happy Anniversary to: Cody & Gina Martin today
Jay & Hope Shenk on May 12



For the time will come when all the earth will be filled as the waters fill the sea, with an awareness of the glory of the Lord.

Habakkuk 2:14 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *A day of prayer for our nation on Thursday.
- *Improvement for Gunner, and that he is able to be home.
- *Tim and Krissy's engagement!
- *Health care workers and first responders.
- *Our nation's leaders.
- *The way many are reaching out to bless others during this pandemic.
- *Our mothers!

Pray for:

- *God's glory to be manifest in our nation as well as an awareness of the knowledge of the Lord.
- *Continued healing for Gunner.
- *Curtiss, Robin and Brianna as they move this week.
- *Jason Hockenberry recovering from surgery on Friday for a brain tumor.
- *Marcus's granddaughter, Janaya diagnosed with cancer.
- *Emma recovering at rehab. Pray for increased strength and white blood cell count.
- *Orpha and the Gingrich family grieving Lloyd's passing.
- *Our high school seniors and Monica preparing for graduation.
- *People who are out of work
- *Protection for our health care workers.
- *A coming to God – national revival.
- *Kyle Burkholder training to be a missionary pilot this summer.

Lord help us to allow your glory to fill us and spill out to those around us.

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

Which Loved Best?

“I love you, Mother,” said little John;
Then forgetting his work, his cap went on.
And he was off to the garden swing,
Leaving his mother the wood to bring.

“I love you, Mother,” said rosy Nell,
“I love you more than tongue can tell.”
Then she teased and pouted full half the day.
Till her mother was glad when she went to play.

“I love you, Mother,” said little Fan,
“Today I’ll help you all I can;
How glad I am that school doesn’t keep!”
And she rocked the babe till he fell asleep.

Then stepping softly, she took the broom,
And swept the floor, and dusted the room.
Busy and happy all day was she;
Helpful and happy as a child could be.

“I love you, Mother,” again they said,
Three little children going to bed.
How do you think their mother guessed
Which of them really loved her best?

-Joy Allison

Children's page -

Mothers and Sons

Each Bible mother is noted for something special. How many of these sons can you identify without looking up the references?

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1. A watchful mother (Exodus 2:10)
2. Worked in a barley field (Ruth 4:17)
3. Taught him the Scriptures (2 Timothy 1:5)
4. Lived in the ark (Genesis 7:13)
5. Deceived him (Genesis 27:15)
6. Was his father's first son (Genesis 29:32)
7. Loaned him to the Lord (1 Samuel 1:20)

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