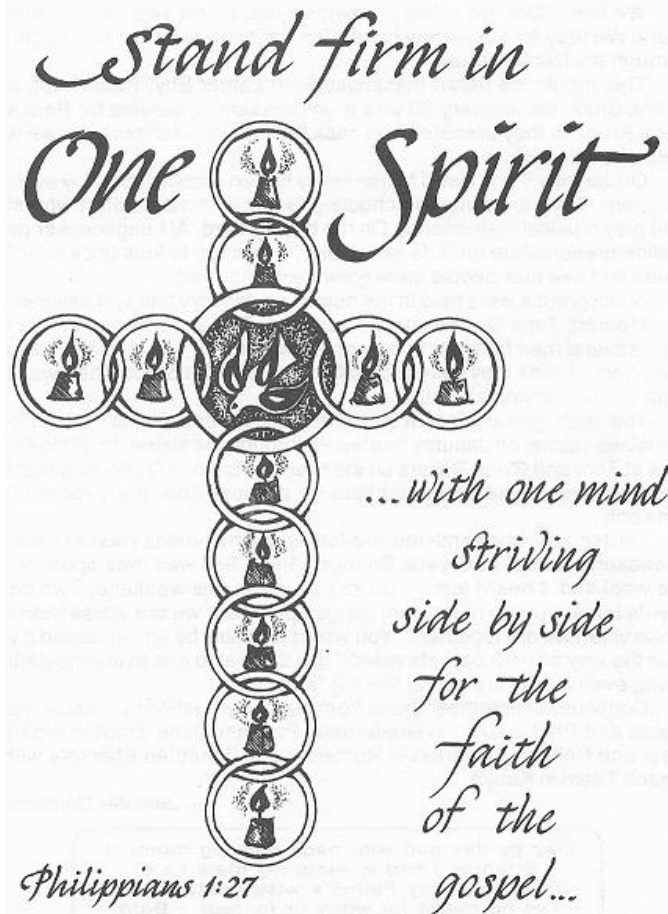


Lauvers Mennonite Church

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



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

Pastor: Curtiss Kanagy 207.431.8825

May 3, 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 ‘Encourage’
from Acts 9:26-28, 11:21-26.**

And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. Acts 9:26-28 (ESV)

And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians. Acts 11:21-26 (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 6:9-15
“The Future Prophet, Priest & King”

And the word of the LORD came to me: “Take from the exiles Heldai, Tobijah, and Jedaiah, who have arrived from Babylon, and go the same day to the house of Josiah, the son of Zephaniah. Take from them silver and gold, and make a crown, and set it on the head of Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest. And say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, “Behold, the man whose name is the Branch: for he shall branch out from his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD. It is he who shall build the temple of the LORD and shall bear royal honor, and shall sit and rule on his throne. And there shall be a priest on his throne, and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.”’ And the crown shall be in the temple of the LORD as a reminder to Helem, Tobijah, Jedaiah, and Hen the son of Zephaniah.

“And those who are far off shall come and help to build the temple of the LORD. And you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. And this shall come to pass, if you will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God.” (ESV)

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

No Birthdays this week.



Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land.

II Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)

Praise God for:

- *God's promise to bring healing and forgiveness when we come to him in humility and repentance.
- *Food boxes that were distributed this week to needy families.
- *Some people able to go back to work this week.
- *Times that families have to connect and do things together.
- *Opportunity to pray for our nation this Thursday. (Use the prayer guide sent to you.)

Pray for:

- *Jason Hockenberry facing surgery this Friday for a brain tumor.
- *Marcus's granddaughter, Janaya, diagnosed with cancer.
- *Emma recovering at a rehab. Pray for increased strength and white blood cell count.
- *Orpha and the Gingrich family grieving Lloyd's passing.
- *Wisdom for doctors evaluating blood work of Gunner Glick.
- *Our high school seniors and Monica preparing for graduation.
- *Our president, governor and others needing to make decisions regarding getting back to work and opening businesses.
- *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.

Isn't it encouraging to know the Holy Spirit intercedes for God's people?

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

Children's page -
Jesus Ascended

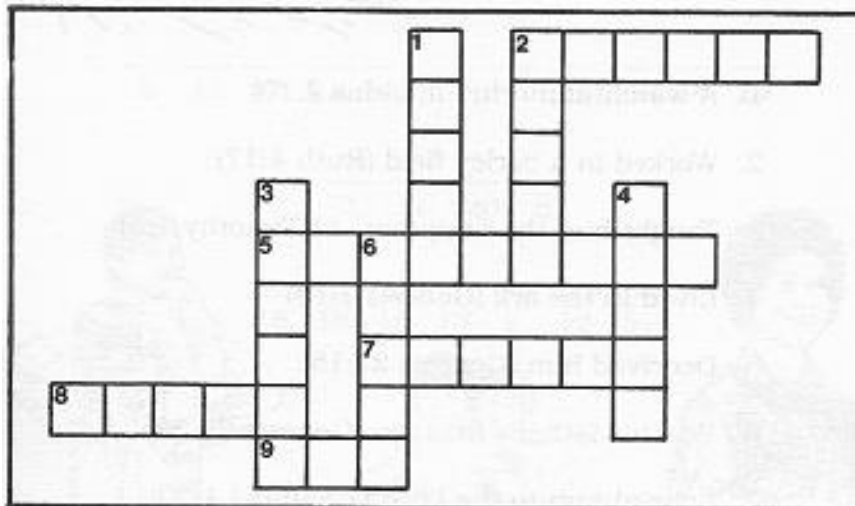
(Luke 24:49-52; Acts 1:1-12)

ACROSS:

- 2. Jesus went to _____ after He left this world (Acts 1:10).
- 5. The day when Jesus left earth is called _____.
- 7. Jesus led them to Mount _____ for their last time together (Acts 1:12).
- 8. Jesus promised to come _____ to take Christians with Him (Acts 1:11).
- 9. Jesus is now with _____ preparing a place for all those who love Him.

DOWN:

- 1. Two men in _____ clothing came and talked to the disciples after Jesus left this earth (Acts 1:10).
- 2. Before Jesus left His disciples, He lifted up His _____ and blessed them (Luke 24:50).
- 3. The men asked why the disciples stood _____ into Heaven (Acts 1:11).
- 4. The ascension is celebrated by many Christians _____ days after Easter (Acts 1:3).
- 6. The disciples were still thinking about how quickly Jesus was taken up by the _____ (Acts 1:9).



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