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# Lauvers Mennonite Church

**May 2, 2021**

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

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: Jay Shenk Family

Sunday School: *Start with Prayer*, 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Worship Service

Nursery: Lydia/Lindsey

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Worship leader: Elvin Ranck

Worship in song: Elvin's group

Offering

Meditation: Pastor Curtiss “The Measurements of Love”

Matthew 5:38-48

Last Sunday

Attendance: 89

Offering: \$3,298.88

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Elvin & Charlotte Ranck

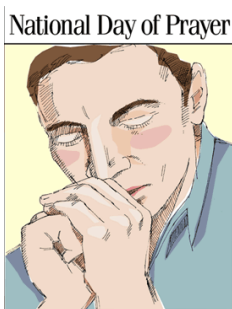
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## Announcements

1. OneCry prayer calendars for May are here. Pick one up to help you pray with David that God would **create a clean heart** in you & others around the world!
2. Next Sunday, **check carefully for your name before you pick up your mail**. The mailboxes in the foyer will be rearranged!
3. See the bulletin insert for Crossroads Pregnancy Center & pick up a **baby bottle** on Mother's Day, fill the bottle and return by Father's Day, or give online with insert information.
4. **New!! New!! New!!** To look at our new website, check out [lauversmennonitechurch.org](http://lauversmennonitechurch.org) and to use our new email, send your emails to: [lauversmc@gmail.com](mailto:lauversmc@gmail.com). The old website & email will be phased out as soon as possible.
5. **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** – This year we are going to do something a little different to switch it up! Each month we are going to have a different item that we are collecting. This way we collect different items, more spread out, rather than 3 weeks before we need to pack it all and send it out. For the month of May we will be collecting hygiene items! Some examples of things you could bring in are: washcloths, toothbrushes, bars of soap, bandaids, chapstick, nail clippers, deodorant, etc. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions, talk to Sydney.
6. Note the information on the poster on the bulletin board for the **Gospel Echoes Team banquet** at Belleville on May 10.

## May 6



## Upcoming Events

- ~May 6 – Prayer time at Abundant Blessings, 8 AM & ff
- ~May 10 – Gospel Echoes Team banquet at Belleville
- ~May 16 – Baby dedication in morning service
- ~June 11-13 – Church Retreat at CRC

### Postcards from Paul

The Apostle Paul went on many journeys. He wrote many letters to his friends and to churches he had visited.

▶▶▶▶ Unscramble the letters to find some of the places Paul visited.



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### What did Paul do on his journeys?

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 ○ ↑ △ ☆ ♥ ♡ ○ ✕ □ the kingdom of God, and  
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 Lord Jesus Christ ....”

— Acts 28:31, KJV

#### 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

*Return to your rest for the Lord has been good to you.*

*Psalms 116:7*

### **Praise God for:**

- \*God's goodness to us!
- \*Donation of children's offering for Good Samaritan home.
- \*Elmer Glick's testimony of healing.
- \*Blessings shared by Curtiss's update on his children.
- \*God's protection over the Clark farm last week.
- \*Blessing of adequate finances for paving project.
- \*Bruce Heimbach back to work!

### **Pray for:**

- \*National Day of Prayer this Thursday.
- \*God's blessing on our elders and deacons.
- \*Breanna and her ministry in Mexico.
- \*Students to finish the school year well.
- \*Eric and Lauren's planning to return to Uganda.
- \*Upcoming JCS fundraisers (Race for Education/Faith Pledge supper).
- \*Upcoming retreat in June. Pray for Dwayne Moore our speaker, childcare workers, host for the talent show.
- \*Healing and recovery for Ken Zook.
- \*JCS board members willing to serve.

**Father thank you for your perfect love for me. Help me remember that love and to rest in your goodness and delight in me.**

**Mike and Beth Clark 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.