



Forgiveness

Lauvers Mennonite Church

September 5, 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: Tim & Krissy Graybill

Sunday School: *Sure of Forgiveness*, 1 John 1:5 – 2:2

Worship Service

Nursery: Lydia/Grace

Prelude: Marilyn Swartz

Worship leader: Nevin Glick

Worship in song: Lydia's group

Offering

Message: Pastor Curtiss "The Power of Forgiveness"

Matthew 9:1-8

Last Sunday

Attendance: 97

Offering: \$3,462.65

Next Sunday

Welcome/Door holders: Jeff Hoover Family

Message: Pastor Curtiss



Vonda Ebersole on September 6

Jenna Gingrich on September 6

Announcements

1. Please **return Prayer Partner Initiative forms** to Kim Varner **TODAY**, September 12. Extra forms are on the table in the foyer.
2. **Youth announcements:** September 11 – BBQ Night at the Varner’s home at 6:30: September 18 – Road Rally, meet at the Varner’s home at 6:30.
3. **Widows’ Banquet – September 18.** Bunkertown Brethren Church persons will be helping to plan and serve the banquet, working toward eventually developing a community committee to enhance the widows’ ministry in the local community. Food sign-ups coming soon. If you would like to discuss the event further, please talk to a Lauvers committee member (Doris & Jerry Kauffman and Mike & Beth Clark).
4. **Annual LMC softball game** on September 19. Bring your lunch, then ball game at Evendale Park after lunch.
5. **Annual singing at the Brick Church** on Sunday afternoon, September 19 at 2:00 p.m.
6. **BE careful of the construction zone! Access the church by the east entrance/exit.** Thank you!
7. **OCC Shoeboxes** – September collection – toys! Some examples of toys you could bring in: jump rope, play doh, dolls, stuffed animals, bouncy ball, hot wheel cars, Legos, etc. Remember, the toys need to be small enough to fit in a shoebox along with other things. Thank you for being so generous! If you have questions, talk to Sydney.
8. **Rosedale International has an opening** for someone with relational skills and the ability to provide thoughtful counsel to young men and women. The Personnel Facilitator will provide pastoral care and counsel to REACH program participants, instruct young men and women with spiritual truth(s), assist with the development and facilitation of various short-term programs, and provide support and leadership as needed. This is a full-time, salaried position. If you are intrigued but uncertain about applying, please contact Colleen Maust (colleen@rosedaleinternational.org) and she will gladly provide more context on the role as well as answer your questions. All applicants interested in applying should contact Myron Sommers for an application on or before October 11, 2021.

Upcoming Events

- ~September 11 - Youth BBQ Night at the Varners
- ~September 12 - Elder/Deacon installation
- ~September 18 - Widows' Banquet, noontime
- ~September 18 - Youth, Road Rally
- ~September 19 - Softball game at Evendale Ballfield
- ~September 19 - Annual singing at the Brick Church, 2 PM
- ~September 26 - Fall Fest at Elvin Ranck's
- ~October 10 - Jamaica fundraiser meal at lunchtime

Bible Time Feast!

We celebrate important events and holidays by gathering for meals – for feasts! The disciples and other people who lived in Bible times did the same. “Breaking bread” together was, and is, an important part of our lives. The early Christians often met for an Agape meal – at time of friendship and fellowship. We might enjoy ham, turkey, lasagna, pumpkin pie or cheesecake. What would a menu from an early Christian Agape meal look like?

Grilled _____

(Matthew 7:10)



(Ezekiel 4:12)

(Deuteronomy 23:24)

(Leviticus 2:4)



Loaf of _____

(1 Chronicles 16:3)

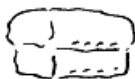
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(Numbers 11:5)

(2 Samuel 23:11)

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(Job 10:10)



(Deuteronomy 28:40)

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(Genesis 25:30)

(Numbers 11:5)

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Cake of _____

(Numbers 11:5)

(1 Chronicles 16:3)



Our Church Council

Elders:

Eric Brubaker 717-363-7014
 Nevin Glick 717-320-2612
 Elvin Ranck 717-363-1077

Deacons:

Neil Glick 717-513-2717
 Wendell Horst 570-541-8784
 David Martin 717-363-7081



power House of Prayer

"We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while you will grow as you learn to know God better and better."

Colossians. 1:9-10

Praise God for:

- ~Safe travels and a blessed visit for Robin and Breanna in Alabama.
- ~Abundant rain for crops this past week for farmers.
- ~A beautiful wedding and celebration for Ike & Alicia!

Please Pray for:

- ~Gina's grandma, Mary. It's just over a year since she's been diagnosed with cancer and lately, she's experiencing a lot more pain and discomfort and has asked hospice to take over her care. Please pray for assurance of her salvation.
- ~God's blessing on all the couples who are newly married!
- ~Recovery for those affected by Hurricane Ida.
- ~Faith resuming work on the church cookbook.
- ~Those involved in preparations for the Widows' Banquet.
- ~Participation in the Prayer Initiative for youth paired with an adult.
- ~Tony Martin's continued spiritual growth at Bald Eagle Camp.
- ~Excavation progress and safety for our church paving project.
- ~Eric and Lauren planning to return to Uganda in September.
- ~The new board at JCS and their reorganization. Upcoming fundraisers for their trip to Jamacia.
- ~For teachers, students and those in college for God's mercies on their work and education this school year.

Robin Kanagy will be serving in the prayer room this morning.

Please give any praises or prayer requests to Robin Kanagy by calling (207)431-8874 or via email at crkanagy@gmail.com by Thursday evening.