

Today

Nursery – Jenny Stuckey (Laurin Wyse); Sunday School – Donna Chupp
Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – Brian Rufenacht
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

The Primary and Youth students and teachers will be dismissed. Everyone else will remain in the sanctuary to view the video for the adult Sunday School time. After a brief break time we will return to the overflow areas for a time of discussion on the video.

6:00pm Gospel Drive-In at Harrison Lake with Gene Zenz.

This Week at Lockport

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am This will be a Music Sunday. Participants will be Galen Nofziger – worship leader; Chris Keiser & Nancy Nofziger – prelude & offertory; LaMar Schaffner, Bette Dahl & Stephanie Schmucker – scripture readers; Jeff Roth – chorister; Men’s Quartet and Jo Short – sharing and prayer. Becky Kauffman will be the coordinator.

There will be no 5th Sunday potluck.

Nursery – Erika Nofziger (Bethany Stuckey); Sunday School – Rose Miller
Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – Brian Rufenacht

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Jan Birky* who will celebrate her 76th birthday next Sunday, July 30!

On Vacation Pastor Matt and family will be on vacation next week, July 28 – August 5. If pastoral needs arise contact one of the Leadership Team members.

Lockport Seniors 60+: Today is the last day to sign up for the Toledo Mud Hens Game on Sunday, August 13, 4:05pm. A bus and driver are available, but if we don’t have enough sign up for the game, it will be canceled. Please contact Donna or Gloria today. Decision will be made tomorrow if we go or not. Thank you!

Gary’s Transition Today is Gary’s last Sunday with Inlet. He will be starting at Lockport on September 1 after taking some time to rest, rejuvenate, and vacation with Sandy for their anniversary. Continue to be in prayer for Inlet during this transition and for Gary and Sandy as they say goodbye and begin to prepare to be a part of Lockport.

Summer Elective for the 2nd Half: Today our next round of Adult Sunday School electives will begin. We will all be studying together the same RightNow Media series: “Jesus in our Generation” by Ben Stuart. **The goal is for this to be intergenerational with lots of conversation and a time where we are united in study together.** For these six weeks (July 23-August 27), there will be two classes, one in each overflow facilitated by class leaders. We are asking that you split yourselves up accordingly for good conversation. Here’s how it will work:

- Worship Ends—the primary/youth Sunday school classes and teachers dismissed;
- Video is played while everyone else remains in their seats;
- Short break for drinks and such;
- Re-gather in either the north or south overflow to discuss the video.

We recognize this is a change from how our typical dismissal for Sunday School goes, but after a lot of thought and discussion we felt this was the best way for those to not miss out on the content. We recognize the importance of fellowship during the coffee and soda time. We hope people can make it back to class for the beginning of the discussion, but we want people to be able to join a class at any point. Thanks for walking alongside us as we try something new! We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to feedback from you. Christian Education Team

Burger Bash: Friday, August 4 at Ruihley Park Pavilion, Archbold, from 5:30-7pm. Come enjoy burgers from Brookview, slaw, chips, beans and ice cream. Just after 7pm, Jim Barron Comedy Magic Show will be under the bandstand. This professional entertainer is also a morning host on WBCL radio. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Your free-will donations will benefit Growing Hope Globally.

On the Level The July edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Kevin King shares some lessons learned in the wilderness; learn about an MDS family project bringing a new look to a campground in Wyoming; and hear from a long-time project director talk about why he continues to serve with MDS. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3DInAQX>

Adriel Benefit Golf Scramble will be held on Monday, September 11 at 11:00am at the Eagle Rock Golf Club in Defiance. Proceeds will benefit Adriel’s foster care and adoption, clinical services, training, and family preservation programs. For more information call 419-906-0228 or foundation@adriel.org

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Gary Stuckey's last Sunday at
Inlet

Barb Mabus recovering from a fall

Others with health concerns:

Joyce Graber, Art Chupp, Dave
Votaw, Paul Nofziger, Harvey Bok,
Valeria Wyse, Ron Stockburger,
Wyatt Lumbrezer, Larry
Langenderfer, Donna Kelly, Bill
Stuckey, Donna Wyse, Carl Short,
Rollin Miller, Bruce Yancey, Tyler
Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Chris
Bauman, Stella Campbell, Steve
Gruenhagen, Dan Stuckey,
Elizabeth Schmucker, Mildred
Fahrni

Our Church Family:

Zelma Kauffman & Esther Short,
Seniors of the week

The Church in Mission

Lukas Schaffner family, serving
with Life Action in Michigan
Isaac and Jacinda Dahl, serving
with MCC in Juarez, Mexico
JJ Safehouse
Friendship House, Archbold
Noah House, Pettisville
Praise God for the peacebuilding
ministries in Burkina Faso
(Mission Minders)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil

Other Requests

Gary & Sandy Stuckey & Inlet
Mennonite Church in transition

Lockport Mennonite Church
July 23, 2023

School Kit Challenge!

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Here are the items that are needed for a school kit:

- 4 spiral or perforated pages notebooks (8.5" x 10.5" and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality, must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- Sharpener will be provided

The children will put the kits together during Sunday School on July 30. Items can be left on the table in the breezeway!

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| Worship Service | 153 |
| Budget | \$8,220.00 |
| Capital Fund | \$20,760.00 |
| MCC School Kits | \$320.00 |
| Reach Up | \$315.00 |
| Dollar Offering | \$77.00 |

Coming Events

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| Aug 1 | Fun Day at Ruihley Park |
| Aug 13 | Lockport Seniors 60+ to Mud Hens game |

Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network rejoices with the Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso for the peacebuilding ministries of Calixte Bananzaro and Siaka Traore, who helped negotiate an agreement through which Mennonites will provide care for internally displaced people and provide trauma healing, instead of paying war taxes. Pray for an end to violence.

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Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

Parent/Child Dedication for
Micaiah Wyse daughter of Josh & Laurin

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon "Ready, Set, Go!"

Stand for Truth Ministry Update

Sending

Worship Leader – Andrew Spotts
Music – Ten Talents
Scripture Reader – Joilyn Waidelich
Sermon – Eric Wagler
Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver