

Today

Nursery – Natalie Schmucker (Donna Chupp); Sunday School – Peg Rufenacht
Sound – Keith Short; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger

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 Bill & The Boys.

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

6:30pm Leadership Team meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at the church to play outdoor games. We will be starting our new year and welcoming the incoming Freshmen.

THURSDAY

10:00am Worship Planning meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Jeff Roth – worship leader; Mark Beck – scripture reader; Nancy Nofziger - chorister and Pastor Matt Weaver – sharing and prayer.

Nursery – Elaine Frey (Joilyn Waidelich); Sunday School – Jo Short
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Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Janice Foor* who will celebrate her 80th birthday next Sunday, August 27!

Cleaning Up!! We are Fall cleaning out closets and storage areas. There is a table in the breezeway with unneeded items. Feel free to take anything you could use.

Volunteers Needed for Mail Delivery during the month of December, 2023 and from May – August, 2024. If you would be willing to help with this ministry during one of those months, please contact Barb in the church office. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

Teachers Needed We are in search of Sunday School teachers for the Primary Department, JYF, and MYF for the new church year beginning in September. Please consider helping teach. If you are interested, please sign up at the back table by the library. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Weaver or Bethany Stuckey. Thank You!

Commission Co-Chairs & Church Chair for new church year We are grateful for those people who have consented to be co-chairs for the different commissions within the church in the coming year, along with the church chair. Please review the names listed and be ready to affirm them within the next few weeks.
Congregational Life Commission: Donna Smith & Jenna Stuckey
Mission Commission: John Dinius & Jeremy Beck
Stewardship Commission: Kent Roth & Kevin Miller
Worship & Spiritual Nurture Commission: Angie Wyse & Lisa Waidelich
Church Chair: Laurin Wyse, (replacing Galen Nofziger, who will begin as an Elder on the Leadership Team)
Please be in prayer for these people as we head into the new church year.

September Lockport Seniors Trip will be to the Bracy Gold Bison Ranch in Delta, Tuesday, September 12, for a 1-hour tour starting at 6:00pm. This is owned by Brent and Stacy Nofziger. Tickets are \$8. Due to the limit of 14 on the wagon, this trip will be restricted to the first people responding. The bus and driver are available. Please let Donna or Gloria know if you would like to go along.

Fall Lockport Seniors Trip will be to the Hillsdale Gospel Barn, Saturday, October 21, for the 6:00pm show with the Gospel Harmony Boys. Tickets are \$7 at the door. The bus and driver are available. Please let Donna or Gloria know if you would like to go along.

Summer Elective for the 2nd Half: **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.

On the Level The August edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: We have the latest information from Maui on the devastating wildfires; learn about the power of family love; and learn about new ways to get involved with MDS by exploring Beyond the Project. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3E1RVV3>

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:
Students, faculty & staff as they prepare for the new school year

Those with health concerns:
Barb Mabus, Joyce Graber, 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, Stella Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen, Dan Stuckey, Elizabeth Schmucker, Mildred Fahrni

Our Church Family:
Ethel Schmucker & Valeria Wyse,
Seniors of the week

Lockport Mennonite Church
August 20, 2023

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

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
Pray for Christy Harrison & Peter
Sensenig & family as they
return to Chad to serve at
Shalom Evangelical Theological
Seminary (Mission Minder)

Worship Service	122
Budget	\$5,200.50
Capital Fund	\$200.00
Dollar Offering	\$74.00
Primary Sunday School	\$11.25

Coming Events

Sept 12	Lockport Seniors to Bison Ranch in Delta
Sept 15-17	Church Campout at Sauder Village
Sept 26	Delegate Cluster Meeting at Zion
Oct 21	Lockport Seniors to Hillsdale Gospel Barn

Mission Minders

Pray for Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, as they complete their North American Ministry this week and go back to Chad on Friday. Pray for safe travels and a joyful reunion with friends, as they return to teaching at Shalom Evangelical Theological Seminary (Peter), working in maternal and child health (Christy) and school (the children). The family serves jointly with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network.

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil

Other Requests

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Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Kindergarten Blessing

Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

Congregational Song

Scripture Luke 15:11-24

Sermon "Lost & Found Part 1"

Song of Response

Sending

Worship Leader – Mike Stuckey
Prelude & Offertory – Chris Keiser
Chorister – Pete King
Kindergarten Blessing – Angie Wyse
Scripture Reader – Jo Short
Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver
Announcements/Sharing & Prayer – Jeff Roth