

Today

Nursery – Elaine Frey (Joilyn Waidelich); Sunday School – Jo Short
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 Steve Raymond Family.

This Week at Lockport

WEDNESDAY

The MYF will be meeting with Central from 6:45-8:30pm for a pond party at Phil and Barb Stuckey's. The pond is located at 7442 Co Rd 25-2, Archbold, OH. Follow signs down the lane to the pond.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am This will be Gary Stuckey's first Sunday with us! Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Lisa Waidelich – worship leader; Elaine Frey – scripture reader; Caleb & Joilyn Waidelich – music; Kathy King – children's lesson and Jeff Wyse – sharing and prayer.

Nursery – Janelle Beck (Luana King); Sunday School – ??

Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – John Dinius

We will return to our typical Adult Sunday School classes. The Primary and Youth will begin their new year.

Sharing Together in Community

Dear Lockport Friends, Thank you so much for your lovely cards & notes. It's nice to know that so many of my friends are praying for me. Your kind words gave me encouragement. My new address is Greencroft Gables Room 523, 1225 Greencroft Dr, Goshen, IN 46526. God bless you all! Love, Joyce Graber

Greeters for the month of September will be Jeremy & Meagan Beck family.

Mail Delivery for the month of September will be taken care of by Wyman & Rhonda Stuckey.

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.

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.

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.

Note from the PCRC In only a few more days (September 1), Gary will be joining our congregation as our part time pastor! We want to welcome him well! We ask that you join us in prayer for Gary as he starts his time and adjusts to the needs of our congregation. We pray that we have understanding and respect for his transition as well. Using the puzzle analogy from the children's lesson at the candidating weekend earlier this summer, PCRC asks you to remember that Matt, Gary and the congregation are like pieces of a puzzle. Sometimes pieces fit together quickly and easily, and other times it takes a little longer to figure out how a puzzle goes together. We ask you to reflect on what expectations you are bringing to Gary and his work at Lockport. Then, be aware that everyone else comes with expectations, and often different ones. Expectations can be helpful, but they can also lead to disappointment. PCRC challenges you to let go of your expectations and instead seek the Lord for His leading in how the puzzle best fits together for this next chapter at Lockport!

Fish Food Pantry September is Lockport's month to collect items for the Archbold Fish Food Pantry. You will find a list of needed items in your mailbox, but all items are welcome! Monetary donations are also very welcome! As you bring in your items you can place them in the mailbox area.

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!

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.

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, John & Jane Dahl, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Stella Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen, Mildred Fahrni, Elizabeth Schmucker

Our Church Family:

Jeanne Schrock & Jeannie Stamm,
Seniors of the week

Lockport Mennonite Church

August 27, 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
Stryker Emergency Pantry
Fish Food Pantry
Shepherd's Circle
Pray for Bekah York serving with
Colombia Mennonite Church &
Justapaz (Mission Minder)

Worship Service 153

Budget	\$4,780.00
Capital Fund	\$150.00
Dollar Offering	\$109.00
Student Aid	\$100.00
Primary Sunday School	\$17.05

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

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Bekah York in her work with the Colombia Mennonite Church and Justapaz, the church's peacebuilding organization. May God grant Bekah wisdom, energy and contagious hope for her ministries.

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil

Other Requests

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Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Congregational Song

Scripture Luke 15:25-32

Sermon "Lost & Found: Part 2"

Song of Response

Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

Affirmation of Commission Co-Chairs & Church Chair

Sending

Worship Leader – Jeff Roth
Prelude & Offertory – Recorded
Chorister – Nancy Nofziger
Scripture Reader – Mark Beck
Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver
Announcements/Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver