

## Today

Nursery – Bette Dahl (Megan Weaver); Sunday School – Luana King  
Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Jackson Kelley; Projection – Preston 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 Jerry Garcia.

## This Week at Lockport

### TUESDAY

6:30pm Leadership Team meeting

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Ty King – worship leader; Kathy King – scripture reader; Natalie Schmucker & Jenna Stuckey – band; Angie Wyse – children’s lesson and Kayla King – sharing and prayer.

Nursery – Lisa Waidelich (Bethany Stuckey); Sunday School – Laurin Wyse  
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Jackson Kelley; Projection – Preston Nofziger

## Sharing Together in Community

**We extend birthday greetings** to **Kendra Bernath** who will celebrate her 77<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, August 7; to **John Wyse** who will celebrate his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, August 8; to **Mona Riegsecker** who will celebrate her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday also on Tuesday, August 8; to **Nancy Nofziger** who will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday also on Tuesday, August 8; to **A J Short** who will celebrate his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday also on Tuesday, August 8 and to **Gloria Graber** who will celebrate her 79<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, August 10!

**Card Shower!** In celebration of Nancy’s birthday on August 8, and 80 years of God’s faithfulness, please join us as we shower her with birthday cards and encouraging notes! Cards can be placed in Nancy Nofziger’s church mailbox, sent to her home at 708 Jantzi Dr, Archbold, OH 43502, and notes emailed to [gnofziger1@yahoo.com](mailto:gnofziger1@yahoo.com) (and they will be printed and delivered to her).

**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!

**Student Financial Aid Fund** We have three students attending college this upcoming year who have applied for assistance. If you are able to contribute to the fund, we ask that you place it in the offering designated for the Student Aid Fund. Thank you!

**Just a Reminder: The Dollar Fund is available** to assist those with financial needs in our community. Contact us when you see a need. Thank you, Wyman & Rhonda Stuckey & Mike Kelly.

**Habitat for Humanity needs help drywalling** a home in Bryan on Saturday, August 19. If you are willing to help with this, please contact Anthony Stuckey.

**Summer Elective for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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](mailto:foundation@adriel.org) See the flyer on the bulletin board.

**CPC’s 37<sup>th</sup> Steps for Life Walkathon Fundraiser, 5K and Family Fun Day** will be held on Saturday, September 16 at the MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena in Bryan. You can sign up at <https://cpcnwo.org/events/37th-annual-walkathon-and-5k/> Registration begins at 8:00am. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

## Prayer List

### Prayers of Intercession for:

**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 Rason, Stella Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen, Dan Stuckey, Elizabeth Schmucker, Mildred Fahrni

### Our Church Family:

Shelba Nofziger & Donna Smith,  
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  
Compassion Medical Clinic of  
Williams County  
Free Clinic of Fulton County  
CPC Women's Health Resource  
Pray for the staff at Northeast  
Asia Regional Peacebuilding  
Institute (Mission Minder)

### Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil

### Other Requests

### Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	133
Budget	\$3,477.00
Capital Fund	\$4,000.00
Student Aid	\$800.00
Dollar Offering	\$86.00
Primary Sunday School	\$12.03

### Coming Events

Sept 15-17	Church Campout at Sauder Village
Sept 26	Delegate Cluster Meeting at Zion

### Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for staff at Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI) as they prepare to begin their two-week summer training session in South Korea. Pray for fruitful relationship building and learning as NARPI brings together peacemakers from China, Japan, Mongolia, Russia, South Korea and Taiwan.

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## Lockport Mennonite Church

August 6, 2023

Welcome and Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” HWB #37

“Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah” HWB #50

Offering

Congregational Singing

“We gather together” HWB #17

Scripture Revelation 3:7-13

Sermon “Open Door”

Song of Response

“Savior, like a shepherd lead us” HWB #355

Announcements/Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Worship Leader – Ivan Cobb

Chorister – Keith Short

Scripture Reader – Wyman Stuckey

Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver

Announcements/Sharing & Prayer – Jeff Wyse