

## Today

Nursery – Bette Dahl (Jenny Stuckey); Sunday School – Laurin Wyse  
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – Doug Nofziger  
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

## This Week at Lockport

### TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study will be meeting in the fellowship hall. The study will be on the book of Mark.

7:00pm Visitation Team meeting

### WEDNESDAY

Mennonite Women will be meeting from 8:30-12-12:30, or anytime between those hours.

6-7:30pm Kids Time will be meeting for a pizza meal at 6. Following this there will be Bible stories, games, singing and crafts.

6:30-8:00 JYF Hayride! Meet at the church for a hayride! Snacks, games and devotions with Pastor Matt too – Bring your friends! Youth can be picked up at the church at 8:00.

The MYF will be having their annual manhunt. Girls will be hiding this year. Guys should meet at the church at 7:00pm.

### THURSDAY

7:30pm The Joint Commission will be meeting in the south overflow area.

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am This will be our Fall Mission Sunday. The guest speakers will be Aaron & Kristen Short from Haven Homes. The Mission Committee will be planning the service.

Nursery – Erika Nofziger (Janelle Beck): Sunday school – Michelle Beck  
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – Doug Nofziger

## Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Dean Wyse* who will be celebrating his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, October 3 and to *Burdell Stuckey* who will be celebrating his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday also on Tuesday, October 3 and to *Mike Kelly* who will celebrate his 77<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, October 7!

Year End Reports As your committee finishes its work for this fiscal year, please turn in your Year End Report to the church office. Reports are needed from: Christian Ed, Lockport Seniors 60+, MDS, Missions, Primary Sunday School, Treasurer, Trustees, Vacation Bible School, Visitation Team and Worship Committee. The deadline is TODAY, so please turn them in ASAP!

Anticipated work schedule for Pastor Gary: Expect that Pastor Gary will be in the office on Monday mornings and also available on Wednesdays and Fridays, however, know that there will be some flexibility depending on the needs of the day. He will also be available to take phone calls outside of office hours so please feel free to contact Gary by phone, text, or email as needs arise.

Communion at Fairlawn Pastor Gary, along with members of the Visitation Team, will be serving Communion at Fairlawn Chapel on Tuesday, October 3 at 10:30am. If you have a family member or friend that would appreciate your presence with them at this Communion service, please do join us.

Next Sunday, October 8, is the Shalom Counseling's Annual Fall Fundraiser & 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Ruihley Park in Archbold. We will be serving your choice of a BBQ chicken or a pulled pork meal by donation from 11am-1:30pm. Event proceeds help cover the cost for the clients who can't pay their full fees for counseling. Volunteers needed at this fundraiser Seven volunteers are needed at 8:00am for about 45minutes to set up tables and chairs; 11-15 volunteers are needed from 10:30am to 1:30pm as servers; and volunteers are needed beginning at 1:30pm for final cleaning and teardown. Please contact Keith Short if you can help. Thanks!

Survey Christian Ed is hoping to receive your feedback on summer electives. Please fill out the survey online (link was with Tuesday's email) or use a printed copy. There are extra copies by the bulletin board. Please turn your survey into the office by next Sunday, October 8. Thank you for providing the feedback needed to continue to provide electives that fit the needs of the congregation.

Community Meals are starting up again! Lockport will be hosting a meal October 10 at St. John's Christian Church in Archbold. If you can help with serving or providing a dessert, please sign up on the lobby bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Rose Miller at 419-630-7308.

Stories and Song Sunday: On October 29 we will be having a Stories and Song Sunday. Along with more music that Sunday there will be a time for sharing stories of ways you've seen God at work in your life recently. These don't have to be long, just snapshot testimonies giving witness, and praise to God. Where have you seen God at work? What might God be calling you to share as a word of encouragement to the congregation?

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck We will be having our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck on October 29! Bring your own table service.

## Prayer List

### Prayers of Intercession for:

Wyatt Lumbrezer, having surgery on Wednesday at Toledo Children's Hospital  
Sherm Hathaway, having a valve replacement on October 9  
Safety for farmers as they harvest

### Those with health concerns:

Nancy Crossgrove, Barb Mabus, Dave Votaw, Paul Nofziger, Harvey Bok, Valeria Wyse, Ron Stockburger, Larry Langenderfer, Donna Kelly, Donna Wyse, Carl Short, Rollin Miller, Bruce Yancey, Earles Schmucker, John & Jane Dahl, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Raser, Stella Campbell, Mildred Fahrni, Steve Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker

### Our Church Family:

Richard & Conna Grieser, Seniors of the week/  
Ingrid Hoffman & Whitney Short, Life Planning partners of the week  
Tommi Bok, at Adrian College, college student of the week

**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  
Compassion Medical Clinic of Williams County  
Free Clinic of Fulton County  
CPC Women's Health Resource  
Pray for Joseph & Rachel Givens, serving at the Maria Skobtsova House in France (Mission Minder)

**Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil  
Earthquake in Morocco  
Flooding in Libya

**Other Requests**

Worship Service	167
Budget	\$14,225.00
Archbold Fish Pantry	\$800.00
Capital Fund	\$520.00
Missions	\$500.00
Dollar Offering	\$98.00

**Coming Events**

Oct 8	Fall Mission Sunday at Lockport
Oct 21	Lockport Seniors to Hillsdale Gospel Barn

**Mission Minders**

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Joseph and Rachel Givens, who work with volunteers at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, to offer food and shelter to migrants, as they seek refuge en route to the United Kingdom. Pray for deep spiritual grounding for the Givens family and the volunteers, as they accompany people suffering from deep trauma. Pray also for more volunteers.

<b>Lockport Mennonite Church</b>	
09269 County Road 21N, Stryker, Ohio 43557	
<a href="http://www.lockportmennonite.com">www.lockportmennonite.com</a>	
419-682-1831	
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8a-3p	
Secretary Barb Crossgrove <a href="mailto:office.lockport@gmail.com">office.lockport@gmail.com</a>	Lockport Projection System <a href="mailto:projection.lockport@gmail.com">projection.lockport@gmail.com</a>
Pastor Matt Weaver 330-340-0050 <a href="mailto:matt.lockport@gmail.com">matt.lockport@gmail.com</a>	Pastor Gary Stuckey 419-572-9594 <a href="mailto:gary.lockport@gmail.com">gary.lockport@gmail.com</a>
<b>Leadership Team Members:</b>	
Jeff Roth 419-445-0223	Jeff Wyse 419-388-3108
Kayla King 419-572-0868	Galen Nofziger 419-572-0707

Lockport Mennonite Church  
October 1, 2023

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Sharing and Prayer  
Offering  
Congregational Singing  
Scripture Exodus 1:8-14; 3:1-15  
Sermon (Part 1) "Who Am I? Who Are You?"  
Song of Response  
Children's Lesson  
Sermon (Part 2) "To Remember Well"  
Communion  
Sending  
Prelude & Offertory – Chris Keiser  
Worship Leader – Pat King  
Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey  
Music – Band led by Erika Nofziger  
Scripture Reader – Kathy King  
Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver  
Children's Lesson – Pastor Matt Weaver  
Communion – Pastor Gary Stuckey and Leadership Team