

Today

Nursery – Bethany Stuckey (Natalie Schmucker); Sunday School – Jenna Stuckey
Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – Brian Rufenacht
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

6:30pm Conference Delegate Cluster meeting at Zion Mennonite Church

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Life Planning will be meeting. We are excited to start a new year and look forward to seeing you all there! Come join us as we learn what it means to be “Cut from a Different Dough”.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am This will be our Communion Sunday. Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Pat King – worship leader; Kathy King- scripture reader; Chris Keiser – prelude & offertory; Erika Nofziger – band and Matt Weaver – children’s lesson.

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Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Jerry Bernath* who will be celebrating his 79th birthday on Thursday, September 28 and to *Merle Beck* who will be celebrating his 82nd birthday on Saturday, September 30!

The Ladies Bible Study is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 3 at 9:30am. The study will be on the book of Mark.

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: Aid Fund, Christian Ed, Lockport Seniors 60+, MDS, Mennonite Women, Missions, Primary Sunday School, Treasurer, Trustees, Vacation Bible School, Visitation Team and Worship Committee. The deadline is October 1.

Greeters for the month of October will be Ruth Ann Yoder and Kelly Schmucker.

Mail delivery for the month of October will be taken care of by Pete & Luana King.

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.

Save the Date: Shalom Counseling’s Annual Fall Fundraiser & 25th Anniversary Celebration is Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Rauhley Park in Archbold. We will be serving your choice of a BBQ chicken or a pulled pork meal by donation from 11am-1:30pm. Help us help others in need of mental health services.

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!

Disarming Violence Event will be held at Central Mennonite Church this evening, September 24 starting at 4:00pm. This will be a family friendly event with a food truck, children’s peace activities, speakers and seeing how a gun can be turned into a garden tool. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board and brochures on the shelf.

Survey Christian Ed is hoping to receive your feedback on summer electives. Please fill out the survey online (link coming with Tuesday’s email) or use a printed copy. Find the hardcopy as the bulletin insert today, and there are extras by the bulletin board. Please turn your survey into the office. 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.

Additions to the library for the Primary: *The Story of God* by Jennie Allen: #1 – *I am Creator*; #2 – *I am Holy*; #3 – *I am Rescuer*; #4 – *I am With You*; #5 – *I am Forever*.

The September edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: MDS is hiring several positions; the important role of cooks at an MDS project; and moving words of gratitude at the closing of the project in Cape Breton. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/45YzaOx>

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:

Those with health concerns:

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

Our Church Family:

Gloria Graber & Zelma Kauffman,
Seniors of the week
Baylee Lumbrezer & Meagan Beck,
Life Planning partners of the
Week
Ivan Cobb at Bowling Green State
University, college student of
the week

8Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service at Church Campout

Budget \$2,055.00

Coming Events

Oct 1	World Communion Sunday
Oct 8	Fall Mission Sunday at Lockport
Oct 21	Lockport Seniors to Hillsdale Gospel Barn

Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for a couple who has spent decades ministering in the Middle East, where they are part of a media team that works at “transforming lives with unstoppable hope”. Pray for them and the 16 full-time animators; multiple trainers, who help people share the good news with their neighbors; and a social media team of three Arabic women, who address issues like human trafficking and child brides.

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
Fisk Food Pantry
Shepherd's Circle
Pray for a couple ministering in the Middle East (Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Earthquake in Morocco
Flooding in Libya

Other Requests

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Lockport Mennonite Church

September 24, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

“Crown him with many crowns” HWB #116

“We gather together” HWB #17

Offering

Children's Lesson

Congregational Song

“Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us” HWB #352

Scripture Genesis 32:22-32

Sermon “Seeking God in the Pain”

Song of Response

“Have thine own way” HWB #504

Installation of Pastor Gary Stuckey

Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Worship Leader – Adam Cobb

Chorister – Mark Beck

Children's Lesson – Wanda Roth

Scripture Readers – Nancy & Averie Nofziger

Sermon – Pastor Gary Stuckey

Installation Service – Regional Pastor Tony Doehrmann

Announcements, Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver