#### **Today**

Nursery – Janelle Beck (Natalie Schmucker); Sunday School – Linda Stuckey Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – John Dinius 10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

# This Week at Lockport

#### **TUESDAY**

7:00pm Caring Visitation Team meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

The MYF will be meeting at the Fulton County Fair at 7:00 or 6:30 at Lockport or West Clinton. Let a sponsor know if you are coming and if you need a ride.

#### **THURSDAY**

Christian Ed meeting

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Mark Beck – worship leader; Kent Roth – scripture reader; Band – music and Gary Stuckey – sharing and prayer.

Nursery – Jenny Stuckey (Michelle Beck); Sunday School – Erika Nofziger Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – John Dinius

## **Sharing Together in Community**

Information for Gary & Sandy Stuckey Their address is 7862 St. Rt. 191, Stryker, OH 43557. Their home email is <a href="mailto:gary.lockport@gmail.com">garysandy@williams-net.com</a>. Gary's church email is <a href="mailto:gary.lockport@gmail.com">gary.lockport@gmail.com</a> and his cell number is 419-572-9594. Sandy's cell number is 419-572-0877.

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

<u>Volunteers Needed for Mail Delivery</u> during the months of July & 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!

<u>Fish Food Pantry</u> 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.

Lockport Church Campout weekend is quickly approaching! Sites have been reserved and lots of fun is planned for September 15-17! Even if you aren't planning to camp, come for fun and fellowship, there is lots to do and watch on Saturday starting at 8:30 with a pancake breakfast, then a fishing derby, bingo for all ages, kid's activities, ultimate frisbee & goldrush, swimming in the pool and hopefully the splash pad and finishing up the day with a dessert potluck at 7:30pm. Plan to join the campers for worship on Sunday morning at 9:30am at the campground. Hope to see you there.

Note from the PCRC Today is Gary's first Sunday with 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!

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.

<u>Fall Lockport Seniors Trip</u> 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.

Save the date for a Comforter Bash! Make plans to join us on November 10 & 11 for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Comforter Bash in Goshen. People of all ages are invited to knot comforters at Pleasant View Church (58529 Co. Rd. 23). For more information about the event visit <a href="mailto:mcc.org/goshen-comforter-bash">mcc.org/goshen-comforter-bash</a> or contact Donna Stoltzfus at 574-831-4098. A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten.

# Prayer List

## Prayers of Intercession for:

Earles Schmucker, father of Todd, recovering from a stroke

## Those with health concerns:

Barb Mabus, Joyce Graber, Dave Votaw, Paul Nofziger, Harvey Bok, Valeria Wyse, Ron Stockburger, Wyatt Lumbrezer, Larry Langenderfer, Donna Kelly, 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:

Lowell Beck & Rollin Miller, 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 new participants in Voluntary Service & Service Adventure programs (Mission Minder)

# Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil

# Other Requests

# **Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday**

Worship Service	164
Budget	\$3,340.00
MDS	\$250.00
Dollar Offering	\$99.00
Capital Fund	\$50.00
Student Aid	\$25.00
Primary Sunday School	\$17.00

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

## **Mission Minders**

Mennonite Mission Network's service programs are welcoming new participants. Mennonite Voluntary Service just completed online orientation, and Service Adventure begins orientation on Friday. Pray that God's spirit will prepare participants hearts and minds, as they step out of their comfort zones and risk living out their faith in Anchorage, Alaska; Tucson, Arizona; San Francisco, California; Alamosa and Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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# Lockport Mennonite Church September 3, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Announcements, Sharing and Prayer

Children's Lesson

Congregational Song

Scripture Genesis 2:4-25

Sermon "Formed by God"

Prayers of Blessing

Song of Response

Sending

Worship Leader — Lisa Waidelich Music — Caleb & Joilyn Waidelich Scripture Reader — Elaine Frey Children's Lesson — Kathy King Sermon — Pastor Matt Weaver Announcements, Sharing & Prayer — Jeff Wyse