

Today

Nursery – Rose Miller (Jenna Stuckey); Sunday School – Bethany Stuckey
Sound – Keith Short; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
Pam Schroeder will be talking about LifeWise Academy during the Sunday School time in the north overflow area. Anyone is welcome to join the group.

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study will be meeting in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAY

1:00pm Worship Planning meeting

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.

6:45pm JYF & MYF Night Both groups will be meeting together to listen to Ron Kauffman speak. Please note the time change for the start. We plan to still be done around 8:00. Invite your friends for a night of growing our faith. Pizza will be available in the fellowship hall at 6:00.

SATURDAY

Lockport Seniors 60+ will be going to the Hillsdale Gospel Barn for the Gospel Harmony Boys concert. Tickets are \$7 at the door.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Gary Stuckey will bring the morning message. Other participants will be John Dinius – worship leader; Todd Schmucker – scripture reader; Natalie Schmucker – band; Luana King – children’s lesson and Jeff Roth – sharing & prayer.

Nursery – Michelle Nofziger (Natalie Schmucker): Sunday school – Joilyn Waidelich

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Showers of Blessing for Logan, Sami & Judson Nofziger

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Janet Foth* who will celebrate her 78th birthday on Monday, October 16!

Thank you This is a bit late, but we wanted to still thank you all so very much for all the love and support from everyone as we welcomed Hunter at the end of March. We greatly appreciated all the prayers, words of encouragement, cards, time that people volunteered/spent with us, wonderful and thoughtful gifts, money and gift certificates, and delicious food that was made for us. Thank you all! We have been greatly blessed by you all. Love, Caleb, Joilyn, Coleman, Axel, Hunter

On Vacation Pastor Matt and family will be on vacation October 19-22.

Survey Christian Ed would like to thank everyone for your response to the survey of the summer elective Sunday School classes.

Shower of Blessing! Join us as we welcome little Judson Todd Nofziger in the breezeway after worship on October 22! Shower Logan and Sami with words of encouragement, restaurant/grocery/Walmart gift cards, diapers, wipes, etc. and help fill their freezer with delicious meals. “Judson is quite fond of all area restaurants and has no food aversions”

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?

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

Flannel & Friends! Ladies keep your schedule free on November 5 at 4:00pm ...Woven has planned, yet again, an enjoyable and entertaining evening for high school age and up! Feel free to invite your friends and please RSVP to Michelle Beck (419-966-7161) by October 31 if you plan to attend. Be sure to wear your favorite flannel...see you there!

Operation Christmas Child Boxes-Shoebox Season is here! Boxes are available in the breezeway to fill with toys, personal care items, school supplies and more to spread the love of Jesus to children all over the world this Christmas season. Once filled, return boxes to the table – deadline for Lockport dropoff is November 12. Any questions contact Erika Nofziger.

Marriage for Life Conference 2024: We have reserved a group registration and block of rooms for the Marriage for Life Conference in Ohio’s Amish Country for January 20-21, 2024. This year’s speaker is Mark Gungor who uses comedy and illustrations to help build better marriages. For more information visit: <https://mfl.family> If you have any interest in attending, please talk to Pastor Matt to reserve a room with our group.

Jail Ministry Benefit On October 21, 2023, Reach Up Inc. will be having a Jail Ministry Benefit at Mancino’s in Archbold. Please enjoy a delicious lunch and/or dinner at Mancino’s. 10 percent of the day’s proceeds will go to help us purchase Bibles for inmates and provide a Lead Chaplin at CCNO, plus provide clothing upon release for the indigent if needed. We need your help to keep this ministry going. Also, donations may be sent to Reach Up Inc., P.O. Box 422, Archbold, OH 43502. Your prayers for Lead Chaplin John Cattell, Offenders, Ex-offenders, staff at CCNO and Reach Up volunteers are greatly appreciated.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Family of Mildred Fahrni in her passing
Safety for farmers as they harvest

Those with health concerns:

Sherm Hathaway, Wyatt Lumbrezer, 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, Steve Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker

Our Church Family:

Shelba Nofziger & Esther Short, Seniors of the week
Kennedy Morr & Janet Kinsey, Life Planning partners of the week
Jalyn Tijerina, at University of Toledo, 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
JJ Safehouse
Friendship House, Archbold
Noah House, Pettisville
Pray for peace in Ecuador
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Earthquake in Afghanistan

Other Requests

Conflict in Israel

Worship Service	180
Budget	\$6,799.00
Missions	\$9,493.00
Everence Match (Dollar Fund)	\$750.00
Student Aid Fund	\$50.00
Primary Sunday School	\$5.36

Coming Events

Oct 29 Annual Church Business meeting

Mission Minders

Today, Ecuador is holding run-off presidential elections. Mennonite Mission network requests prayers for peace, as the country has been experiencing increasing violence. In August, an anti-corruption candidate, Fernando Villavicencio, was killed at a campaign event, and nine others were injured.

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Lockport Mennonite Church
October 15, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Congregational Song

Scripture Ruth 1:1-17

Sermon "Light in the Darkness"

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Worship Leader – Laurin Wyse
Chorister – Megan Weaver
Scripture Reader – Wanda Roth
Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey