

## Today

Nursery – Michelle Nofziger (Natalie Schmucker); Sunday School – Joilyn Waidelich

Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger

10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

**Shower of Blessing Today!** Join us in the breezeway following worship to welcome Judson Todd Nofziger to the Lockport family. Stop by to bless Logan and Sami with words of encouragement, restaurant/grocery/Wal Mart gift cards, diapers, wipes, etc. and help fill their freezer with delicious meals.

## This Week at Lockport

### TUESDAY

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

6:30pm Leadership Team meeting

### WEDNESDAY

4:00pm Christian Ed meeting

7:00pm Life Planning will be meeting. How do we as Christians live differently than those around us? We hope to see you there!

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am We look forward to more music and to hear stories how God has been working in your life. Art Chupp will be the worship leader; Kelly Schmucker, Cork Rufenacht & Linda Stuckey – scripture readers; Jenna Stuckey – band and the Children’s Bells.

Nursery – Megan Weaver (Taylor Waidelich): Sunday School – Amanda Wyse

Sound – Keith Short; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – John Dinius

We will be having our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck Dinner at noon! Bring your own table service.

**Immediately following the potluck, at approximately 1:15, we will have our Annual Church Business meeting. Be sure to bring your Year End Report with you!**

## Sharing Together in Community

**We extend birthday greetings** to ***Don Beck*** who will celebrate his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Wednesday, October 25; to ***Conna Grieser*** who will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, October 27; to ***Berneda Wyse*** who will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, October 27 and to ***Donna Wyse*** who will celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday also on Friday, October 27!

**Safe Sanctuary** It's the time of year to review Lockport's Safe Sanctuary Policy. You will find the policy in your mailbox today. The Christian Education Committee would like to meet with anyone who works with children or youth on October 29 right after Sunday School. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to answer questions and you will be asked to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for Child and Youth Workers. If you can't make it, we will get information to you later.

**Stories and Song Sunday:** Next Sunday 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?

**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.

**On the Level** The October edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Kevin King shares the health benefits of being a volunteer; an old grocery store is transformed near Red Lake, Minnesota; and if you enjoy quilting, knitting, or crocheting you'll want to learn more about the MDS Housewarmer Project. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3FnVTrJ>

**Grace Cares Giving Season** As we are planning to meet the needs in Northwest Ohio, would you consider partnering with us with 1. Our Thanksgiving Food Giveaway (November 18), 2. Toys for Tots (December 18) or 3. "Not One Day" School Lunch Initiative (September-May) in paying off negative school lunch balances. Monetary donations can be sent to Grace Community Church, 206 W. Bement St, Bryan, OH 43506.

## Prayer List

### Prayers of Intercession for:

Donna Wyse, as she recovers from surgery

Jeff Clark, having surgery on Tuesday

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, Carl

Short, Rollin Miller, Bruce Yancey,

Earles Schmucker, John & Jane

Dahl, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rator,

Stella Campbell, Steve

Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker

### Our Church Family:

Mona Riegsecker & Karen Short,

Seniors of the week

Jace Beck & Jackson Kelley,

Life Planning partners 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  
Stryker Emergency Pantry  
Fish Food Pantry  
Shepherd's Circle  
Pray for International Central  
Council meetings in the Congo  
(Mission Minder)

**Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil  
Earthquake in Afghanistan  
Conflict in Israel

**Other Requests**

Worship Service	146
Budget	\$16,130.15
Missions	\$3,100.00
Dollar Fund	\$81.00
Capital Fund	\$20.00
Primary Sunday School	\$8.00

**Coming Events**

Oct 29	Annual Church Business meeting
Dec 3	First Sunday of Advent

**Mission Minders**

Tomorrow, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission and its partners, from eight countries, are beginning their annual International Central Council meetings in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Mennonite Mission Network, one of these partners, asks you to join in prayer for God's Spirit to guide the five days of worship, prayer, discernment, and decision making for the coming year.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Congregational Song

Children's Lesson

Scripture II Samuel 6:1-5

Sermon "Full of Bologna"

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

**Worship Leader – John Dinius**

**Band – Natalie Schmucker**

**Scripture Reader – Todd Schmucker**

**Sermon – Pastor Gary Stuckey**

**Sharing and Prayer – Jeff Roth**