

## Today

Nursery – Megan Weaver (Taylor Waidelich); Sunday School – Amanda Wyse  
Sound – Keith Short; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – John Dinius  
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

We will be having our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck following Sunday School.

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

## This Week at Lockport

### TUESDAY

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

### 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.

6:30-8:00pm JYF will be meeting at the church. We will be making puppy chow tonight! Bring your friends as we learn about those less fortunate than us and what we can do to help them.

6:45pm The MYF will be meeting at the church for a service night.

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Pete King - worship leader; Mason Stuckey – scripture reader; Jen Cobb – chorister; JYF – children’s lesson and Gary Stuckey – sharing and prayer time.

Nursery – Bette Dahl (Elaine Frey); Sunday School – Michelle Beck

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4:00pm “Flannel & Friends” – Woven Event for all ladies!

## Sharing Together in Community

**To the Lockport Church** Thank you so much for your generous hospitality, kind words and wonderful celebration. We were able to see so many friends even my MYF sponsors took time to come to the visitation! Our family felt loved and supported at our mothers Memorial Service. Jane Short for the Joyce Graber Family

**Greeters** for the month of November will be Chris & Donna Keiser.

**Mail Delivery** for the month of November will be taken care of by Steve & Barb Crossgrove.

**A mistake** was made on the November Calendar birthday list. On November 20 it should be Jordan Schaffner and not Jordan Waidelich.

**Safe Sanctuary** It's the time of year to review Lockport’s Safe Sanctuary Policy. The Christian Education Committee would like to meet with anyone who works with children or youth TODAY 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.

**JYF Fundraiser** The JYF will be selling Puppy Chow next Sunday as a fundraiser for clean water and a family in need that we will be shopping for at Christmas.

**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!

**Lockport Seniors 60+:** The winter trip will be to Lake View United Brethren Church, Sunday, December 10, for their 4pm Christmas musical – “Christmas Changes Everything”. If you are interested, let Donna or Gloria know.

**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 interest in attending, please talk to Pastor Matt to reserve a room with our group.

**Senior Citizens Protecting Yourself from Scammers meeting** will be held on November 2, 2:00pm at Pettisville Missionary Church. Sign up to attend by calling 419-445-7186. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

**The Welcome Place Support Group** of Archbold will be having a guest speaker from the Alzheimer’s Assoc. of Perrysburg, Ohio, Tuesday, November 7, 1:00pm at St. Martin’s Lutheran Church in Archbold. The public is invited to come and learn more about Alzheimer’s and forms of Dementia. Questions: contact Bonnie Lauber: 419-445-9516, [brlauber@yahoo.com](mailto:brlauber@yahoo.com)

**Prayer Request for ACA** Ohio Conference invites you to remember its Gifts Discernment Ministry Team in your prayers. Composed of eight members and chaired by Matt Weaver, the team is currently working on finding volunteers to fill vacancies for the next Conference year. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as they continue their work, and please pray that those asked will be open to using their gifts.

## Prayer List

**Prayers of Intercession for:**  
Safety for farmers as they harvest

**Those with health concerns:**  
Donna Wyse, 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, Jeff Clark, Earles Schmucker, John & Jane Dahl, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Raser, Stella Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker

### **Our Church Family:**

Ethel Schmucker & Donna Smith,  
Seniors of the week  
Wyatt Lumbrezer & Brian Rufenacht, Life Planning partners 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 that the Voluntary Service group in Tucson, Arizona was inspired at their gathering (Mission Minder)

**Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil  
Earthquake in Afghanistan  
Conflict in Israel

**Other Requests**

**Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday**

Worship Service	170
Budget	\$7,512.66
MCC Crop – God’s Acres	\$7,000.11
Lukas & Anna Schaffner	\$2,000.00
Missions	\$1,100.00
Dollar Fund	\$96.00

**Coming Events**

Dec 3	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 10	Lockport Seniors go to Christmas musical

**Mission Minders**

Today brings closure to a five-day gathering of Mennonite Mission Network’s Mennonite Voluntary Service leaders and participants in Tucson, Arizona. Pray that this gathering inspired each participant to grow in their faith and in their practice of discipleship throughout the coming year.

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*Lockport Mennonite Church*

*October 29, 2023*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

*Scripture: Matthew 13:24-33*

*Congregational Singing*

*Scripture: Luke 18:1-14*

*Stories of God in our Lives*

*Offering*

*Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13*

*Congregational Singing*

*Sharing and Prayer*

*Sending*

Worship Leader – Art Chupp  
Band – Jenna Stuckey  
Scripture Readers – Kelly Schmucker, Cork Rufenacht, Linda Stuckey  
Offertory – Children’s Bells  
Sharing and Prayer – Gary Stuckey