

Today

Nursery – Erika Nofziger (Janelle Beck); Sunday School – Michelle Beck
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – Doug Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
There will be a question and answer time in the basement during the Sunday School time, with our guest speakers if you would like to participate.

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study will be meeting in the fellowship hall. The study will be on the book of Mark.

Lockport will be hosting the Community Meal at St John's Christian Church in Archbold. If you are willing to help serve or provide a dessert, please sign the paper on the bulletin board.

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at the church. Delvin Riegsecker will be sharing about his experience with Kairos Prison Ministry.

FRIDAY

6-8:00pm Visitation for Joyce Graber here at Lockport

SATURDAY

11:00am Memorial Service for Joyce Graber here at Lockport

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Laurin Wyse – worship leader; Wanda Roth – scripture reader; Megan Weaver – chorister and Pastor Gary – sharing & prayer.

Nursery – Rose Miller (Jenna Stuckey); Sunday school – Bethany Stuckey
Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Mary Lou Thomas* who will celebrate her 84th birthday on Tuesday, October 10!

Congratulations to Logan and Sami Nofziger on the arrival of Judson Todd on Thursday, September 28! Judson weighed 6 lbs. 13oz and was 20" long. Everyone is doing fine!

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.

Don't go home yet...Sunday Dinner is prepared! Come to the Shalom Counseling's Annual Fall Fundraiser & 25th Anniversary Celebration at Ruibley Park in Archbold. We will be serving your choice of a BBQ chicken or a pulled pork meal by donation from 11am-1:30pm. Event proceeds help cover the cost for the clients who can't pay their full fees for counseling. Thank you for attending and making Shalom Ministries possible through your generous support.

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!

Survey Christian Ed is hoping to receive your feedback on summer electives. They are due today in the office! There are extra copies by the bulletin board.

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.

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"

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.

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:

Wyatt Lumbrezer, recovering from surgery
Sherm Hathaway, having a valve replacement on Monday
Safety for farmers as they harvest

Those with health concerns:

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 Rason, Stella Campbell, Mildred Fahrni, Steve Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker

Our Church Family:

Pat Nafziger & Nancy Nofziger,
Seniors of the week
Jacob Meyers & Eli King, Life Planning partners of the week
Garrison Cobb, at Hesston College, 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
Shalom Ministries
The Sanctuary of Williams
County
CCNO Prison Ministry
Pray that Mennonite
congregations will find ways to
repair harm done to
Indigenous People (Mission
Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Earthquake in Morocco
Flooding in Libya

Other Requests

Worship Service 167

Budget	\$12,110.78
Capital Fund	\$10,000.00
Missions	\$2,300.00
Cherry Street	\$100.00
Dollar Offering	\$85.00
Student Aid Fund	\$50.00

Coming Events

Oct 21	Lockport Seniors to Hillsdale Gospel Barn
Oct 29	Annual Church Business meeting

Mission Minders

Tomorrow is Indigenous People’s Day. Pray for Mennonite congregations as they acknowledge that many Mennonites of European descent were among the first to move onto land from which Indigenous People were forcibly removed. Mennonite Mission Network encourages congregations to find ways, in conversation with their Indigenous neighbors, to repair the harm done.

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Lockport Mennonite Church

October 8, 2023

Fall Missions Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Songs

Focus on Mission

Offering

Children’s Lesson

Sharing and Prayer Requests

Sending

Participants in Service – Missions Committee
Music – Bluegrass Band
Special Song – Nancy Nofziger
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver