

Today

Nursery – Bethany Stuckey (Natalie Schmucker); Sunday School – Ashley Stuckey
Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – Brian Rufenacht
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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 shopping trip! We will be leaving promptly at 6:30 to head to Bryan to shop for a local family in need this Christmas season. We are asking that each youth bring a few dollars for shopping and some money for ice cream as a group afterwards. There will be pizza available at 6:00 in the fellowship hall beforehand – but please be ready to leave at 6:30 so we have time to get all the shopping done!

7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at West Clinton. Several individuals will be answering some questions about their faith journey.

SATURDAY

3:00pm Memorial Service for Donna Wyse

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Keith Short – worship leader; Jo Short – scripture reader; Chris Keiser – prelude & offertory; Mark Beck - chorister and Laurin Wyse – children’s lesson. There will be a Parent/Child Dedication for Hunter Waidelich.

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Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to **Donna Kelly** who will celebrate her 77th birthday on Tuesday, November 14!

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 need to be turned in TODAY!

Service Opportunity: We are looking for volunteers to help tear out concrete and dig out the basement at The Sanctuary Homeless Shelter in Bryan. Work nights would be November 13-15 (possibly the 16th). Bring buckets for carrying dirt and concrete, and wear your muck boots if you have them. Contact Eric Beck, 419-572-6616 with questions and if you can help.

Student Financial Aid Fundraiser Pumpkin Cake Rolls will be made to help with your Thanksgiving meal planning. Turn in your order to Wanda Roth’s mailbox TODAY. \$15 per cake roll is the suggested donation. The cake rolls will be available on November 19.

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 by November 26 to reserve a room with our group.

Lockport Written Advent Devotional: It’s that time of the year again as we prepare for Advent and Christmas with our congregational devotional. Are you willing to write a short reflection on a scripture passage for Advent this year? If so, you’ll receive a selected passage, theme and some questions to ponder. We’ll be exploring the Messianic images for Jesus from the song “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”. If you are willing to write or want to hear more, please contact Pastor Matt by Tuesday, November 14. The devotional will be distributed daily by email, or if you would like a paper copy each week let Barb know in the office.

Make it – Take it Christmas Extravaganza: Well, maybe not an extravaganza but join us on Sunday, November 26 from 4-6pm for Christmas crafts, snack food and fellowship. Even if you don’t like to craft, we’re sure you might like to eat, or at least spend some time with your church family. Sponsored by Christian Ed and the Social Committee. Hope to see you there!

Junior Choral Society On Sunday, November 12 at 7:00pm, the Junior Choral Society will be giving their first concert, along with the Zion Choir at Zion Mennonite Church, 300 Short-Buehrer Rd, Archbold. We invite you to come listen to this select children’s choir, with students in grades 4-8, sing and harmonize to create beautiful music together!

Prayer Request for ACA Ohio Conference asks you to continue to remember the Leadership Team and consultant Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi in prayer as they work together on strategic planning for Conference. Pray that their leadership, along with the guidance of the delegates, will be Spirit led.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

The family of Donna Wyse, as they grieve 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, Carl Short, Rollin Miller, Bruce Yancey, Keith Schroeder, Jeff Clark, Earles Schmucker, John & Jane Dahl, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rason, Stella Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker

Our Church Family:

Esther Short & Karen Short,
Seniors of the week
Colton Nofziger & Aaron Stuckey,
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
JJ Safehouse
Friendship House, Archbold
Noah House, Pettisville
Pray for Matthew & Toni Krabill
as they move to Accra, Ghana
(Mission Minder)

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Earthquake in Afghanistan
Conflict in Israel

Other Requests

Worship Service	164
Budget	\$5,200.00
Everence Match	\$1,750.00
Reach Up	\$315.00
Dollar Fund	\$95.00
Student Aid	\$25.00
Capital Fund	\$20.00
Primary SS	\$17.00
Lukas & Anna Schaffner	\$10.00

Coming Events

Nov 26	Make it-Take it Christmas Extravaganza
Dec 3	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 10	Lockport Seniors go to Christmas musical
Dec 21	Longest Night Service
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service
Jan 14	All Church Game Night

Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Matthew and Toni Krabill, as they prepare to move from the Paris Mennonite Center (France) to the Sanneh Institute in Accra, Ghana, to continue their work and ministry. Pray for them as they collaborate with partners in the Francophone Mennonite Network, who are launching a French-language theological training program.

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Lockport Mennonite Church
November 12, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

“Adulteress Lover” Hosea 1-3

Congregational Song

Offering

“Stubborn Heifer” Hosea 4-10

Congregational Song

“Rebellious Child” Hosea 11-14

Congregational Song

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Prelude & Offertory – Jeff Roth & Steve Waidelich
Worship Leader – Mark Beck
Chorister – Jeff Roth
Reader’s Theater – Mark Beck, Vicki Schaffner, Ashley Stuckey
Sharing and Prayer – Jeff Wyse

Global Requests