

Today

Nursery – Taylor Waidelich (Luana King); Sunday School – Lisa Waidelich
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

7:00pm The MYF will be meeting for pizza and games.

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Gary Stuckey will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Elaine Frey – worship leader; Vern Dahl – scripture reader and Matt Weaver – music.

Nursery – Janelle Beck (Joilyn Waidelich); Sunday School – Amanda Wyse
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – Doug Nofziger
4-6:00pm Make it – Take it Christmas Extravaganza here at the church

Sharing Together in Community

Thank You's

A huge thank you for your generosity in giving to our Fall Mission offering in support of Haven Homes of Detroit. We will be delivering a check to them for \$16,400. Also delivered will be 32 cards personally created by the Primary basement kids on the 5th Sunday Missions focus, for the women living at Haven Homes. Thank you congregation and kids!

Thank you for making the 2023 Goshen MCC Comforter Bash a great success! We knotted a total of 412 comforters thanks to the help of 457 volunteers on Friday and Saturday. MCC is grateful for your part in providing warmth and hope to people around the world.

Out of the office Pastor Matt will be out of the office Tuesday – Friday. If pastoral needs arise, please contact Gary Stuckey or one of the Leadership Team.

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!

Lockport Written Advent Devotional is a GO! Starting next Sunday, November 26, the devotional will be distributed daily by email or weekly in church mailboxes. If you would like to receive it in your mailbox, please let Barb know in the office so we know how many copies to make on a weekly basis.

Good Grief! It's Christmas! For some, the holidays are not all cheery and bright. They can be reminders of loss, family dysfunction, or overwhelming pressure. If this is you, or someone you know, please join Pastor Gary on Thursday, December 7 and January 4 to share together what you are facing and to support one another. We will be meeting in the south overflow area of the sanctuary at 6:30pm

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 next Sunday, November 26 to reserve a room with our group.

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.

On the Level The November edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Kevin King explains how MDS is an emulsifier; check out our new Annual Report; and we are now accepting registration for our Annual Celebration in Fresno in February. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc3G2x3xK>

10 Talents Concert will be held November 30, 2023 at 7:00pm at Hilltop High School, with special guest, Terrance Talley. Admission is free, thanks to Fellowship of Christian Athletes. See flyer on the bulletin board.

Finding Your Voice A retreat for Women in Leadership will be held February 2-3, 2024, at Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse, Ohio. The speaker will be Jewell Gingerich Longenecker from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Deadline to register is January 12, 2024. If you are interested, check in the church office for a brochure.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

The family of Sandy Stuckey as they grieve her mother's passing
Tusky Valley bus accident
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 Raser, Stella Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker

Our Church Family:

Marlene Stuckey & Valeria Wyse,
Seniors of the week
Lydia Frey & Patsy Miller, 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 that the love that Barb
Thuma shared with the
children in La Casa Grande will
bear fruit in their lives
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Earthquake in Afghanistan
Conflict in Israel

Other Requests

Worship Service	137
Budget	\$6,371.76
Building Fund	\$400.00
CPC	\$100.00
Sanctuary of Williams Co.	\$100.00
Dollar Fund	\$79.00
JYF	\$25.00
Primary SS	\$11.00

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

Tomorrow, Barb Thuma will complete a seven-week Mennonite Mission Network assignment at La Casa Grande, a children's home in Benin. Pray that the love she shared with the children, through teaching English and working with them on the agricultural program, will bear fruit in the lives of each person she learned to know.

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Lockport Mennonite Church

November 19, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Children's Lesson

Congregational Song

Scripture Isaiah 5:1-7

Sermon "God's Vineyard"

Parent-Child Dedication

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Prelude & Offertory – Chris Keiser
Worship Leader – Keith Short
Chorister – Mark Beck
Children's Lesson – Laurin Wyse
Scripture Reader – Jo Short
Message – Pastor Matt Weaver
Parent-Child Dedication for Hunter Waidelich, son of Caleb & Joilyn
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver