

## Today

Nursery – Janelle Beck (Joilyn Waidelich); Sunday School – Amanda Wyse  
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – Doug Nofziger  
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages  
4-6pm Make it – Take it Christmas Extravaganza with Christmas crafts, snack food  
and fellowship!

### **This Week at Lockport**

#### TUESDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

Kids Time will be meeting for a pizza meal at 6. Following this there will be Bible stories, games, singing and crafts.

JYF Game Night! Pizza at 6:00 and then a night of games and fun from 6:30-8:00pm. Bring your friends!

6:45pm The Area MYF will be meeting at the Ridgeville School.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am This will be the first Sunday of Advent. Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Todd Schmucker – worship leader; Sharon Wyse – scripture reader; Chris Keiser – prelude & offertory; Nancy Nofziger & Harley Nofziger – Advent candle lighters; Pastor Gary Stuckey – sharing & prayer and there will be a drama.

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### **Sharing Together in Community**

We extend birthday greetings to **Richard Stuckey** who will celebrate his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, November 27 and to **Roger Stuckey** who will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday next Sunday, December 3!

Make it – Take it Christmas Extravaganza: Well, maybe not an extravaganza but join us this evening 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!

Greeters for the month of December will be Anthony & Ashley Stuckey and family.

Mail Delivery will be taken care of by Mike and Linda Stuckey.

Lockport Written Advent Devotional is a GO! Today 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.

Need a special gift?? Do you need a gift for that hard to buy for person or just a little something special for yourself? The kids from the Kids Time group have you covered! We have been busy making those special little gifts that you have been looking for. We will have them available in the narthex Sunday, December 3 and 12 (as long as supplies last) for a donation. We will be purchasing a goat through Heifer International with the money we collect. Thanks for your support with our mission project.

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 TODAY, 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.

Everence Financial is hosting a free educational Medicare workshop on December 4, 2023 at 6:30pm. This is a zoom webinar. As you approach retirement, you may have some questions about moving to Medicare and Social Security. During Medicare Mondays, Everence discusses the important details you need to know about retirement income and transitioning to Medicare, including Enrollment details and deadlines; Budgeting for health care and income retirement; What are your options if you continue to work; Social Security – when do I start?; Prescription drug coverage and Plans that supplement Medicare. Register now for this zoom webinar on December 4, 6:30pm. For additional Medicare workshop information, visit [everence.com/medicare-mondays](https://everence.com/medicare-mondays)

Prayer Request for ACA Ohio Conference invites you to cover the work of its Strategic Planning Team in prayer. This team is composed of the Leadership Team and Ministry Development Team and is coached by process consultant Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi. Pray for wisdom as they meet on November 30 and continue to work on the Strategic Plan.

## **Prayer List**

### **Prayers of Intercession for:**

John Dahl, is now under Hospice  
Care

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, Jane Dahl,  
Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Stella  
Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen,  
Elizabeth Schmucker

### **Our Church Family:**

Rollin Miller & Richard Stuckey,  
Seniors of the week  
Katie Moore & Bailey King, 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 for Jonah & Meme Tang  
serving in Thailand  
(Mission Minder)

**Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil  
Earthquake in Afghanistan  
Conflict in Israel

**Other Requests**

**Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday**

Worship Service	167
Budget	\$4,310.00
Reach Up	\$315.00
CPC	\$250.00
Dollar Fund	\$107.00
Student Aid	\$105.00
Haven Homes	\$100.00
Lukas & Anna Schaffner	\$10.00
Primary SS	\$10.00

**Coming Events**

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**

Jonah and Meme Tang began serving with Mennonite Mission Network in September. Pray for Jonah as he teaches Hmong and Thai students in Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey Program and for Meme as she offers Sister Care seminars. The Yangs live in Minnesota and will travel to Thailand twice each year.

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**Lockport Mennonite Church**

November 26, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Congregational Song

Scripture II Kings 22:10-13, 18-19 and 23:1-3

Sermon "What are you really Thankful for?"

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Worship Leader – Elaine Frey  
Music – Matt Weaver  
Scripture Reader – Angie Wyse  
Message – Pastor Gary Stuckey  
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver