

## Today

Nursery – Bette Dahl (Elaine Frey); Sunday School – Michelle Beck  
Sound – Keith Short; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – John Dinius  
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages  
4:00pm Flannel & Friends Event for all ladies! Be sure to wear your favorite flannel!! See you there!

## This Week at Lockport

### TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study will be meeting in the fellowship hall.  
7:00pm Visitation Team meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at the church for a game night.

### FRIDAY-SUNDAY

Pastor/Spouse Retreat at Mt. Sterling, Ohio

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am We will have a Reader's Theater. Participants will be Mark Beck, Vicki Schaffner, Ashley Stuckey; Jeff Roth – music and Jeff Wyse – sharing and prayer time.  
Nursery – Bethany Stuckey (Natalie Schmucker); Sunday School – Ashley Stuckey  
Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – Brian Rufenacht

## Sharing Together in Community

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

**Out of Office** Pastor Matt and Pastor Gary will be out of the office to attend the Pastor/Spouse retreat Friday – Sunday. If pastoral needs arise contact one of the Leadership Team.

**Just a reminder:** The Dollar Fund is available to assist those with financial needs in our community. Contact us when you see a need. Thank you, Mike Kelly, Wyman and Rhonda Stuckey

**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.

**Student Financial Aid Fundraiser** Pumpkin Cake Rolls will be made to help with your Thanksgiving meal planning. Order sheets were placed in your mailbox. Turn them in to Wanda Roth's mailbox by November 12. \$15 per cake roll is the suggested donation. The cake rolls will be available on November 19.

**Operation Christmas Child Boxes-Shoobox 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.

**Widow/Widower Event “Everywhere, Still”** on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. If you are a widow or widower, we would love for you to join us for an evening of a free dinner & program provided by Weeping Willow Florist at the Pettisville Missionary Church. You need to call 419-445-7773 to register by November 7. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

**Volunteers Needed** to help with the food bank pickup for the Fish Food Pantry. Ideally, the volunteers would have a pickup truck, trailer or access to something like a minibus. The pickups would be once a month and usually on a Monday morning in Toledo. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Martin at 419-445-0366.

**Goshen MCC Comforter Bash:** Join us on November 10 (9am-5pm) or November 11 (9am-3pm) for the Mennonite Central Committee Comforter Bash in Goshen. People of all ages are invited to knit comforters at Pleasant View Church (58529 Co. Rd. 23). For more information about the event visit [mcc.org/goshen-comforter-bash](http://mcc.org/goshen-comforter-bash) or contact Donna Stoltzfus at 574-831-4098. A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten.

**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.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>). 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.

## Prayer List

### Prayers of Intercession for:

Donna Wyse, 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, John & Jane Dahl, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rason, Stella Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker

### Our Church Family:

Jeanne Schrock & Jeannie Stamm,  
Seniors of the week  
Natalie Schmucker & Jenna Stuckey, 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  
Shalom Ministries  
The Sanctuary of Williams  
County  
CCNO Prison Ministry  
Pray for the Johnstown Service  
Adventure Unit (Mission  
Minder)

**Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil  
Earthquake in Afghanistan  
Conflict in Israel

**Other Requests**

**Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday**

Worship Service	143
Budget	\$3,566.00
Missions	\$300.00
MCC Canner	\$100.00
Dollar Fund	\$81.00
Primary SS	\$42.00
Capital Fund	\$20.00
Lukas & Anna Schaffner	\$20.00

**Coming Events**

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

**Mission Minders**

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Johnstown Service Adventure unit, which is made up of Elias Wolff, Henriette Preuss, Leni Schreiber, and Marie Haller, as well as unit leaders Josh and Stef Musser and their children, Jacob and Noah. Pray for a harmonious household, deepening faith and service that reflects God’s love through clinics, Head Start, school and after-school programs.

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*Lockport Mennonite Church*

*November 5, 2023*

*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

*Congregational Singing*

*Offering*

*Children’s Lesson*

*Congregational Song*

*Scripture I Kings 18:17-39*

*Sermon “Divided Allegiance”*

*Song of Response*

*Sharing and Prayer*

*Sending*

Worship Leader – Pete King  
Chorister – Jen Cobb  
Scripture Reader – Mason Stuckey  
Children’s Lesson – Meagan Beck & JYF  
Sharing and Prayer – Gary Stuckey