

Today

Nursery – Joilyn Waidelich (Rose Miller); Sunday School – Megan Weaver
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – Doug Nofziger
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.
1:00pm Visitation Team meeting

WEDNESDAY

Mennonite Women will be meeting from 8:30-12-12:30, or anytime between those hours.
Kids Time will be meeting for a pizza meal at 6. Following this there will be Bible stories, games, singing and crafts.
7:00pm The MYF will be meeting in the basement kitchen. We will be making and packaging items for our bake sale on Sunday, December 10.

THURSDAY

6:30pm Good Grief! It's Christmas! Meeting with Pastor Gary Stuckey in the south overflow area.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Jo Short – worship leader; Zelma Kauffman – scripture reader; Jenna Stuckey – band; Randy & Becky Kauffman – Advent candle lighters; Wanda Roth – children's lesson and Pastor Gary Stuckey – sharing & prayer.
Nursery – Natalie Schmucker (Jo Short); Sunday School – Erika Nofziger
Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – Colton Nofziger
3:00pm The bus will be leaving to take the Lockport Seniors 60+ to see the Christmas musical "Christmas Changes Everything".

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Wayne Kauffman* who will celebrate his 85th birthday on Friday, December 8!

Community Meal Lockport Church will be hosting the Community Meal in Archbold on December 12. If you can help serve and/or bring a dessert, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. For questions, contact Rose Miller 419-630-7308.

Thank You's

Dear Friends of Lockport, Thank you so much for the memorial gift to MCC and the arrangement given to us. We truly appreciate the many ways you all reached out to us during this time. Your friendship is a great treasure. Gary & Sandy Stuckey

Thank you for all the kind words, cards, and gifts that were showered on our family during the past few weeks. We are so blessed to have a church that cares so deeply. Lockport held a special place in mom's heart and it is easy to see why. Special thanks to Matt & Gary for your support during those last days and for your part in the memorial service. Also, a big thank you to everyone who helped serve, setup and tear down tables, chairs and clean up. The Donna Wyse Family

Fundraiser The MYF will be selling party mixes and baked goods for a free will donation on Sunday, December 10. All of the proceeds will go towards supporting our youth in future MYF activities.

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 10 (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

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 & Rhonda Stuckey

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://www.everence.com/medicare-mondays)

Addition to the library: *Maggie's Miracle* by Karen Kingsbury;
Son of Man by Charles Martin and *One Perfect Day* by Lauraine Snelling
A display of Christmas books, etc. is on the carousel in the library.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

The family of Vern & Bette Dahl,
in the passing of Vern's dad,
John
Tray Nofziger, recovering from a
4-wheeler 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, Jane Dahl,
Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Stella
Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen,
Elizabeth Schmucker

Our Church Family:

Lowell Beck & Janice Foor,
Seniors of the week
Tyler Bok & Kent Roth, 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 participants in Mission
Network's Tucson, Arizona
voluntary service unit
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Earthquake in Afghanistan
Conflict in Israel

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	158
Budget	\$14,265.63
Building Fund	\$18,070.16
Dollar Offering	\$1,088.00
Student Aid	\$925.00
Aid Fund	\$400.00
Missions	\$250.00
Archbold Fish	\$200.00
Primary SS	\$14.00

Coming Events

Dec 7	Good Grief! It's Christmas!
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

Pray for the participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Tucson, Arizona, Voluntary Service unit – Nely Cotuc, Hannah Nuest, Ally Weaver, Magdalena Wenger and Deborah Yoder – as they help extend the ministries of their host congregation, Shalom Mennonite Fellowship, through welcoming immigrants, promoting literacy and working to protect the environment.

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Lockport Mennonite Church

December 3, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Congregational Song

Scripture *Jeremiah 33:6-11, 14-18*

Drama

Sermon *“The Lord Our Righteousness”*

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Prelude & Offertory – Chris Keiser
 Worship Leader – Todd Schmucker
 Candle Lighters – Nancy Nofziger & Harley Nofziger
 Chorister – Nancy Nofziger
 Drama – Galen Nofziger, Jeremy Beck & Todd Schmucker
 Scripture Reader – Sharon Wyse
 Message – Pastor Matt Weaver
 Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey