#### <u>Today</u>

Nursery – ?? (??); Sunday School – ?? Sound – Keith Short; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – John Dinius 10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages There will be no 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck.

## This Week at Lockport

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- Mennonite Women will not be meeting because of the Comforter Bash next week.
- 1:00pm Visitation Team meeting
- JYF Progressive Supper! Meet at the church hungry and ready to leave by 6:00pm. We will spend the evening eating and fellowshipping! We plan to be back at the church by 8:00.
- 7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at West Clinton for a Game Night. We will also be separating into our committees and planning the next several months.

#### THURSDAY

We will soon be moving into a New Year. How are you coping with all the activities this season brings? Join Gary and Sandy at 6:30pm in the south overflow area to share together your experience of the holiday season.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Jen Cobb will be chorister.

Nursery – Bette Dahl (Amanda Wyse); Sunday School – Joilyn Waidelich

Sound - Caleb Waidelich; Video - Jace Beck; Projection - Brian Rufenacht

## Sharing Together in Community

# <u>We extend birthday greetings</u> to *Ethel Schmucker* who will celebrate her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, January 4; to *Donna Keiser* who will celebrate her 76<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, January 5 and to *Steve Crossgrove* who will celebrate his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday next Sunday, January 7!

<u>Greeters</u> for the month of January will be Todd, Stephanie & Natalie Schmucker.

<u>Mail delivery</u> for the month of January will be taken care of by Jeff & Angie Wyse.

<u>Snacks & Drinks</u> The Stryker Loft could use some help with snacks and drinks during the months of January and February. If you would be able to help provide a snack or drink for any of the Mondays that they will be meeting, it would be greatly appreciated! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Details are included on the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Wyse.

<u>**Comforter Bash**</u> Would you like to be a part of something larger than you could do alone? Come join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NW Ohio Comforter Bash on January 10, 2024 from 3-8:00pm at Central Mennonite Church. This is sponsored by Mennonite Women from various churches in the area. These comforters will go all around the world to share God's love and the warmth of your handiwork! See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**<u>GAME NIGHT FOR ALL AGES!!</u>** Join the Social Committee on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:07pm in the basement for a church wide game night! Bring a snack to share and your favorite card or board game. If you are not a game player, that is okay, please come enjoy some snacks and fellowship with us too!!

# **Prayer** List

## **Prayers of Intercession for:** Isaac Grieser, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader diagnosed with leukemia

#### Others with health concerns:

Jon Stuckey, 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, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Stella Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker **Our Church Family:** Pat Nafziger & Nancy Nofziger, Seniors of the week Jordan Schaffner & Galen Nofziger, 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
Shalom Ministries
The Sanctuary of Williams
County
CCNO Prison Ministry
May we all proclaim our hope
in Jesus (Mission Minder)

#### **Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil Conflict in Israel

#### Other Requests

Worship Service	186
Budget	\$11,634.80
Building Fund	\$3,550.00
Lukas & Anna Schaffner	\$1,500.00
Cemetery	\$1,450.00
Kids Time Heifer Project	\$549.00
Missions	\$333.00
Reach Up	\$315.00
MDS	\$244.35
Dollar Offering	\$63.00

## **Coming Events**

Delegate Cluster meeting at Tedrow All Church Game Night

# Mission Minders

Although 2023 is ending with much suffering and violence around the world, join Mennonite Mission Network's personnel in proclaiming our hope in Jesus, who has overcome evil and injustice. May each of us continue to "be the Gospel" wherever we find ourselves.

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# Lockport Mennonite Church December 31, 2023

Prelude Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship Congregational Singing *Matthew 2:1-12* Scripture Special Music Stories of God in our lives Offering Special Music Scripture Luke 2:21-38 Congregational Singing Sharing and Prayer Sending

Prelude – Recorded Worship Leader – Mike Stuckey Chorister – Megan Weaver Scripture Readers – Kevin & Jordan Schaffner Special Music – Blue Grass Band & Men's Group Sharing & Prayer Time – Pastor Matt Weaver