

## Today

Nursery – Natalie Schmucker (Rose Miller); Sunday School – Ashley Stuckey  
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – Doug Nofziger  
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

## This Week at Lockport

### TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study will be starting again. We will be studying the book of Mark.

6:30pm Leadership Team meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Life Planning will be meeting. How do we treat those around us? Do we see their value and see them as Children of God? We hope to see you there!

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Donna Smith – worship leader; Chris Keiser – prelude & offertory; Donna Keiser – scripture reader and Lisa Waidelich – music.

Nursery – Michelle Beck (Elaine Frey); Sunday School – Janelle Beck  
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## Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Zelma Kauffman* who will celebrate her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on Saturday, January 27 and to *Sharon Wyse* who will celebrate her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday also on Saturday, January 27!

Updated Directory We are in the process of printing a new updated directory. If you or someone in your family, has a new address, phone number, etc. please let Barb in the church office know as soon as you can! Thank you!

The Haven Homes project is now scheduled for January 26-27. We could use as many as 7-10 workers each day. There will be decking to tear off and replace, some walls to stud, rafters to fix and a few exterior doors to install. Anyone interested please contact Eric Beck or Anthony Stuckey.

Reminder: The next Joint Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1. The individual commissions will meet at 6:30pm and the Joint meeting will be at 7:30pm.

## Thank You and Results of Comforter Bash

Thank you to everyone who came out to Central Church for our area wide Comforter Bash. It was a great success. We completed 77 comforters for MCC. We still have about a dozen more that were ready to knot but we ran out of time. Central MW has invited our MW to join them on our next scheduled day, February 7<sup>th</sup>. They have a quilt that they're working on so if you would rather quilt, please come. Go to Central anytime after 8:30am and help us finish our comforters. Again, Thank you!! Donna Smith for Lockport's MW

The NW Ohio Comforter Bash that took place on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, was a great success! This was sponsored by Central Mennonite Church, Lockport Mennonite Church, PEACE Mennonite Fellowship and Zion Mennonite Church. The goal was 75 comforters: The results - 77 comforters completed and 5 fleece blankets knotted! Over 200 people attended. This event was great in the actual work that was accomplished, but the connections people and churches from all over the area made, was more eventful than anything! The event started out slow at 3:00pm. By 6:30pm, when youth groups attended, it was an amazing whirlwind of activity, smiles, warmth and friendly faces sharing a common cause. We thank you all who attended and to anyone who had even the smallest part in making this community event a success!  
Chris Wyse, Comforter Bash chairperson

Shalom Counseling and Mediation is seeking individuals interested in working with parents and children in both our **Supervised Visitation** program, and our **Parent Education** program. Part-time and full-time positions. Training provided. If interested, please call or email Kerry Beck: [kbeck@shalomworks.org](mailto:kbeck@shalomworks.org) or 419-445-1552.

ACA The Ohio Annual Conference Assembly will be held March 1-2, 2024, at Sharon Mennonite Church, Plain City, Ohio. The theme will be "Following Jesus Together with a Common Mission" with input by Meghan Good. Registration forms, lodging options, etc. are available in the church office. This event is open to EVERYONE, not just the delegates. You need to register by February 9.

Prayer Request for ACA You are invited to cover the Ohio Conference Leadership Team and its process consultant, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi, in prayer on Tuesday, January 23. On that morning, the Leadership Team and Jeanne will be discussing the comments and questions heard at the cluster meetings. They will use this feedback to publish final documents for delegate and congregational discernment prior to the Annual Conference Assembly on March 1-2. Pray for wisdom and the Spirit's leading as they meet via zoom.

On the Level The January edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Kevin King shares inspiration from the dentist's chair; learn about a huge boost coming to Crisfield, Maryland; and don't miss the February 8 deadline to register for our Annual Celebration in Fresno in February. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3u2BztK>

## Prayer List

**Prayers of Intercession for:**  
Those attending the Marriage for  
Life Conference this weekend

### **Those with health concerns:**

Jon Stuckey, Sherm Hathaway,  
Wyatt Lumbrezer, Nancy  
Crossgrove, Barb Mabus, Dave  
Votaw, Paul Nofziger, Harvey Bok,  
Valeria Wyse, Donna Kelly, Ron  
Stockburger, Larry Langenderfer,  
Carl Short, Rollin Miller, Bruce  
Yancey, Isaac Grieser, Jeff Clark,  
Donna Thompson, Keith  
Schroeder, Earles Schmucker,  
Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rason, Stella  
Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen,  
Elizabeth Schmucker

### **Our Church Family:**

Ethel Schmucker & Donna Smith,  
Seniors 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  
Compassion Medical Clinic of  
Williams County  
Free Clinic of Fulton County  
CPC Women's Health Resource  
Pray for the global church  
(Mission Minder)

**Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil  
Conflict in Israel  
Violence & unrest in Ecuador

**Other Requests**

Worship Service 112

Budget \$3,845.00  
Reach Up \$315.00  
Dollar Offering \$62.00  
Primary Sunday School \$13.00

Coming Events

Feb 1 Joint Commission meeting  
Feb 14 Season of Lent begins  
Mar 1-2 Ohio Conference at Sharon Mennonite

Mission Minders

Today is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday. Mennonite Mission Network invites you to join in prayer for the global church: to work together in harmony, to reduce suffering, and to become God's people, who sow peace, love and truth.

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Lockport Mennonite Church

January 21, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Children's Lesson

Congregational Song

Scripture Mark 4:21-34

Sermon "Finding Faith"

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Prelude - Recorded  
Worship Leader – Galen Nofziger  
Chorister – Pete King  
Children's Lesson – Sandy Stuckey  
Scripture Reader – Linda Stuckey  
Sermon – Pastor Gary Stuckey  
Sharing & Prayer – Galen Nofziger