

Today

Nursery – Amanda Wyse (Jo Short); Sunday School – Erika Nofziger
Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Brian Rufenacht
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

A Shower of Blessing, in the breezeway, for the Eric Beck family, to celebrate the arrival of Charleigh Rayne!

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study All ladies are welcome to attend!

Lockport will host the Archbold Community Meal. If you can help serve or provide a dessert, please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at West Clinton for a visitation night.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Gary Stuckey will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Keith Short – worship leader; Lynn Stuckey – scripture reader; Nancy Nofziger – chorister and Bethnay Stuckey – children’s lesson.

Nursery – Rose Miller (Peg Rufenacht); Sunday School – Taylor Waidelich
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Doug Nofziger

2:00pm Local Quiz Tournament at Central

Sharing Together in Community

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

Thank you for joining Mennonite Mission Network through your generous donation of \$6,500.00 in 2023. In the past year, we have partnered with 116 organizations and churches worldwide and have 78 workers and partners ministering in 45 countries. We are grateful for your continued commitment to our shared mission and look forward to updating you on the impact of your donations. Blessings to you as you continue to be a beacon of God’s light in your community and beyond.

Out of Office Pastor Matt will be out of the office this week with everyone else in the house on Spring Break. Because of this, there will be no Lenten Bible Study on Thursday, March 14. We’ll pick back up the following week on March 21.

Elder Nomination Next Sunday, March 17, 2024, we will begin the Elder selection process. Nominations will be submitted by ballots placed in the bulletin. We are asking that you nominate up to three names. Nominations may also be called to Barb in the church office or emailed to office.lockport@gmail.com. Nominations will remain open until Tuesday, March 19. Please prayerfully consider your nominations. Thank you, The Leadership Team Jeff Roth, Jeff Wyse, Kayla King, Galen Nofziger, Matt Weaver, Gary Stuckey

Paint & Pastries – Come create a beautiful painting and indulge yourself with pastries on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00am-12:00pm! Maegan Reece of the Sweetest Pea Art Studio will be here to help us hone our painting skills and the Social Committee will provide the donuts and coffee! The class is being offered to high school ages and older, the cost is \$20 per artist. Please RSVP to Ashley Stuckey, 419-572-1406, by March 24th. If painting isn’t your thing, feel free to join us for donuts, coffee and conversation too!

Scholarship Applications It is that time of year again that the EC Beck Scholarship applications are open. Any students who are planning to attend a Mennonite College, University or Seminary can apply for a scholarship. Applications are available via the church office. Applications should be completed and emailed to ecbeck.foundation@gmail.com or cwaidelich14@gmail.com.

Annual Appreciation Banquet to benefit The Sanctuary Homeless Shelter will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 5:30pm at the Wesley United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 903 Center Street in Bryan. RSVP to 419-630-8339.

CPC Women’s Health Resource 38th Annual Spring Benefit & Silent Auction will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at the Archbold Evangelical Church. The doors open at 5:30pm with dinner being served at 6:00. The cost is \$10 per adult and those under 18 get in free. Registration is required. To register go to cpcnwo.org/events/benefit

Amigo Centre, Sturgis, Michigan, is again planning to have retreats for men and women and their summer camps for youth and families. If there are any young adults interested in working at Amigo for the summer, they have availability for staff in almost every position. For more information about all the programs or employment go to www.amigocentre.org

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Those serving with Mike & Linda
and MDS in Dawson Springs,
Kentucky this week
The Langenderfer Family dealing
with a house fire

Those with health concerns:

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

Our Church Family:

Richard & Conna Grieser, 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
Mike & Linda Stuckey, serving
with MDS in Dawson Springs,
KY
Stryker Emergency Pantry
Fish Food Pantry
Shepherd's Circle
Pray for Laura Schlabach,
currently on North American
Ministry in the United States
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Conflict in Israel & Palestine
Unrest in Haiti

Other Requests

Worship Service	157
Budget	\$4,105.00
Reach Up	\$315.00
Dollar Offering	\$80.00
Primary Sunday School	\$19.00

Coming Events

Mar 28	Maundy Thursday Meal & Service
Apr 6	Painting Class at the church
Apr 7	Spring Missions Sunday with noon potluck
Apr 9	Benefit for The Sanctuary
Apr 16	CPC Spring Benefit at Archbold Evan

Mission Minders

Laura Schlabach, who has served with Mennonite Mission Network in Mongolia since 1993, is currently on North American Ministry in the United States. Pray that she will be able to find rest and renewal from the demands of being the only on-site member of a three-person executive director team for JCS International in Mongolia. Pray also for the smooth functioning of the organization in her absence.

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Lockport Mennonite Church

March 10, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Congregational Singing

Scripture Mark 12:28-44

Sermon "The Heart of the Matter"

Song of Response

Sending

Prelude – Jeff Roth & Steve Waidelich
Worship Leader – Mark Beck
Chorister – Jeff Roth
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver
Scripture Reader – Bette Dahl
Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver