

Today

Nursery – Rose Miller (Peg Rufenacht); Sunday School – Taylor Waidelich
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
2:00pm Local Quiz Tournament at Central

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study All ladies are welcome to attend!
6:30pm Leadership Team meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Kids Time will be meeting for a pizza meal. Following this there will be Bible Stories, games, singing and crafts.
7:00pm The MYF will be going bowling. More details will be put out in the group message.

THURSDAY

6:30-8:00pm Lenten Bible Study led by Pastor Matt Weaver in the south overflow area. The discussion will be about the suffering of Jesus. Pick one of the Gospels and read about Jesus' last week. You can start with either Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19 or John 12 and read the rest of that Gospel.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

Quiz Invitational at West Liberty, Ohio

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Cork Rufenacht – worship leader; Pat Nafziger – scripture reader; Jane Dahl – prelude; Band - music and Bethnay Stuckey & Megan Weaver – children's lesson & waving palm branches.
Nursery – Lisa Waidelich (Sandy Stuckey); Sunday School – Luana King
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Linda Hathaway* who will celebrate her 77th birthday on Wednesday, March 20 and to *Joyce Roth* who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Friday, March 22!

Maundy Thursday Service We will be having a Maundy Thursday Service on March 28. At 6:00pm there will be a light meal in the basement. Foot washing will be available. Following the meal, the service along with Communion, will be held in the sanctuary. There will be activities for the children.

Thank You's

Thank you to our church family and pastors for your words of encouragement and prayers during Mom's final days on earth and her passing. She lived a long Christ filled life here on earth but we are so glad she is finally enjoying Heaven! "She was the oldest person in church" you know! Randy & Becky Kauffman

We would like to thank everyone for the words of encouragement, meals and gifts! We are very grateful to be part of such a wonderful church family. Eric & Michelle Beck

Trail of Easter Once again we will be having the Trail of Easter. This is a drive-thru scavenger hunt where people look for hidden objects that relate to the Easter story as you drive past the designated properties. The trail begins at 3768 County Road 25, Archbold at Aaron and Jenna Stuckey's home and ends at Lockport Church. The information for the Trail of Easter will be published within the Archbold Buckeye, Bryan Times (Saturday), Northwest Signal, and the Village Reporter. You can also find the information on Lockport's website and Facebook page. Extra papers will also be located on the table at the back of the church for people to share with others. The "Trail of Easter" will take place on Thursday, March 28 through Easter, March 31. Since the trail will be open during our Easter services, we ask that people avoid the parking spaces marked out for the trail. We also ask that parents keep in mind the increased flow of traffic in the parking lot and use caution whenever your children go outside. We hope this is a fun and meaningful experience as we reflect on the real meaning of Easter.

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!

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 Resources 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

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.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Those with health concerns:
Barb Mabus, Jon Stuckey, Sherm Hathaway, Nancy Crossgrove, Dave Votaw, 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:

Nancy Nofziger & Esther Short,
Seniors 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

Mike & Linda Stuckey, serving
with MDS in Dawson Springs,
KY

Compassion Medical Clinic of
Williams County

Free Clinic of Fulton County
CPC Women's Health Resource

Pray for Eric Frey Martin as he
leads an event for youth in
Indiana about service options
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

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

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	131
Budget	\$4,265.00
Dollar Offering	\$56.00
Capital Fund	\$20.00
Primary Sunday School	\$8.00

Coming Events

Mar 28	Maundy Thursday Meal & Service
Mar 31	Sunrise Service at Stryker Baptist Church
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

Today, youth from northern Indiana are gathering to hear about service options that Mennonite Mission Network is offering them to grow in their spiritual lives and test career directions. Pray for the youth as they plan for their next steps. Pray also for Eric Frey Martin, as he leads the event and as he makes connections in Mennonite high schools and colleges.

Lockport Mennonite Church

09269 County Road 21N, Stryker, Ohio 43557

www.lockportmennonite.com

419-682-1831

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8a-3p

Secretary Barb Crossgrove
office.lockport@gmail.com

Lockport Projection System
projection.lockport@gmail.com

Pastor Matt Weaver
330-340-0050
matt.lockport@gmail.com

Pastor Gary Stuckey
419-572-9594
gary.lockport@gmail.com

Leadership Team Members:

Jeff Roth 419-445-0223
Kayla King 419-572-0868

Jeff Wyse 419-388-3108
Galen Nofziger 419-572-0707

Lockport Mennonite Church

March 17, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Congregational Singing

Offering

Children's Lesson

Scripture *Mark 13:26-37*

Message *"Watch! Wait! Witness!"*

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Prelude – Recorded
Worship Leader – Keith Short
Chorister – Erika Nofziger
Children's Lesson – Bethany Stuckey
Scripture Reader – Lynn Stuckey
Message – Pastor Gary Stuckey
Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver