

Today

Nursery – Natalie Schmucker (Rose Miller); Sunday School – Erika Nofziger
Sound – Keith Short; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – John Dinius
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Life Planning will be meeting. In what ways does building a bridge compare to building our faith? Harris King will be our speaker. We hope to see you there!

FRIDAY

6:30pm Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry Annual Banquet at the Pettisville Missionary Church.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Matt Hamsher, Executive Director of Evana Network, will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Becky Kauffman – worship leader; Randy Kauffman – music and Aaron & Layton Stuckey - scripture readers.

Nursery – Joilyn Waidelich (Sandy Stuckey); Sunday School – Taylor Waidelich

Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – Brian Rufenacht

During the Sunday School hour the adults will all be meeting with Matt Hamsher as he explains the Evana Network and answers questions.

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Richard Grieser* who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Wednesday, April 24!

Thank You Dear Members of Lockport, Thank you for being faithful prayer warriors over the past five years. I am so blessed to be healthy now and even more grateful for being lifted up to the Lord. Thank you again for being my prayer warriors. I am forever grateful that I am living a healthier and happier life. Elizabeth Schmucker (granddaughter of Ethel Schmucker)

2024-2025 Lockport Mennonite Church College Financial Aid Scholarships will be available for any students attending college. Applications are available in the church office and are due **April 25**.

Coffee and Connection: Want someone to talk to? Wondering what to do before church on a Sunday morning? Looking to get to know others more? During the month of May we are going to experiment with creating a space for conversation and community before church. This is *not* Sunday School. This is *not* replacing the coffee and pop in the breezeway. Join us in the Fellowship Hall anytime between 8:30-9:15. Hope to see you there!

VBS will be happening June 2-6! The theme is “SCUBA-Diving into friendship with God”. Please prayerfully consider how you can use your God-given gifts to share His love with the children of our church and community. Sign-up sheets are on the table by the library.

Elder Affirmation After our elder affirmation on Sunday, the church has discerned Pete King to be the next elder at Lockport. Pete will join the team beginning September 1. We want to thank both Pete and Lisa for their willingness to serve the church in this way and we recognize the impact this decision has on both of their lives and their families. May God’s Spirit continue to empower and encourage us in our faithful following of Jesus.

Summer Electives Christian Ed is organizing summer electives again this year! Summer electives will be intergenerational and run from June through August, with traditional Sunday school resuming for September. More information about the electives and sign-up options will be coming soon.

Discernment Time It is time once again for us to look at the different areas of ministry within the church and discern where God is calling each of us to serve. Personal and Congregational Discernment papers have been placed in the mailboxes. Please prayerfully consider how God is equipping you and other brothers and sisters to use the spiritual gifts He has given to fulfill the work and needs in our church. You will find two boxes in the narthex on the shelf just below the bulletin board. One box holds extra discernment papers for those who did not receive one, and the other box is for all completed and returned forms. Please fill out and bring back no later than **May 5th**. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Wyse or Kayla King.

Mud Hens Game Lockport Seniors: Wednesday, June 26, is Seniors Day at Toledo Mud Hens. Noon game. Bus and driver are available. Tickets are \$17 with lunch, or tickets only at \$9. Let Donna or Gloria know if you are interested. Mud Hens are holding 22 seats for us.

Attention Golfers of all ages and levels. Join us on May 18, 2024, for the 20th Annual Shalom Golf Scramble benefit at Ironwood Golf Course, Wauseon, OH at 8:00am, shotgun start. Registration is open! Look for a fun day of golfing with friends and/or family for a good cause. Four-person team: \$260; Individual golfers: \$65. No worries if you don’t golf, additional sponsorships available at various levels. Registration deadline: May 13th – 26 team limit – register now! For details and/or registration visit our website www.shalomworks.org or contact Kerry Beck at Shalom 419-445-1552 or email kbeck@shalomworks.org

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:
Veria Frank, dealing with cancer

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, Bob Weaver, Isaac Grieser, Jeff Clark, Steve Buehrer, Dave Buehrer, Keith Schroeder, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Raser, Stella Campbell
Our Church Family:
Marlene Stuckey & Lowell Beck,
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

Shalom Ministries

The Sanctuary of Williams
County

CCNO Prison Ministry

Praise God for Alfonsina & Jose
Oyanguren's service in the
Argentina Chaco (Mission
Minder)

Global Requests

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

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	162
Budget	\$9,210.00
Missions	\$4,350.00
Archbold Fish Pantry	\$200.00
Cris Pregnancy Center	\$200.00
MDS	\$200.00
Dollar Offering	\$84.00
Primary Sunday School	\$32.25

Coming Events

Apr 28	MYF Fundraising Dinner
Apr 29	LifeWise Evening of Impact, Archbold
May 5	Burger Bash
May 5	Evening Congregational meeting
June 2-6	Vacation Bible School
June 26	Lockport Seniors to Mud Hens game

Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Alfonsina and Jose Oyanguren's two decades of ministry in the Argentina Chaco and for the exciting audio and visual ministries they are developing. Pray for the Christian radio programs, which help the Toba-Qom people better understand the biblical message, and for the impact that the Jesus film is having in communities in the Chaco.

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Lockport Mennonite Church

April 21, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Children's Lesson

Scripture Acts 17:1-9; I Thessalonians 2:1-4, 13

Sermon "What Messiah Are You Waiting For?"

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Worship Leader – Bethany Stuckey
Music – Waidelich Family
Children's Lesson – Luana King
Scripture Reader – Sandy Stuckey
Sermon – Pastor Gary Stuckey
Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver