

Today

Nursery – Joilyn Waidelich (Sandy Stuckey); Sunday School – Taylor Waidelich
Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – Brian Rufenacht
10:45am Sunday School classes for the Primary

All the adults will be meeting in the sanctuary with Matt Hamsher as he explains the Evana Network and answers questions.

Following the Sunday School hour the MYF will be serving a Fundraising Meal in the basement for everyone! The proceeds will go toward their summer service trip.

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9am-4pm Pastor Matt and Pastor Gary will be attending the “Healthy Boundaries” event in Wooster to keep their credentials updated.

9:30am Ladies Bible Study All ladies are welcome to attend! They will be having a potluck along with the study.

WEDNESDAY

Mennonite Women will be meeting from 8:30-12-12:30, or anytime between those hours.

6:00pm Kids Time will be meeting for a pizza meal. Following this there will be Bible stories, games, singing and crafts.

6:00-8:00pm JYF End of Year Party at Anthony and Ashley Stuckey’s pond, 3511 Co Rd 25, Archbold. Use the driveway off Co Rd 25 between the barn and the pasture. Supper over the fire, swimming if you are willing to bear the cold waters and games. Bring your friends!

7:00pm MYF will be meeting at the church to plan out our summer schedule. We will also be continuing our study of the Parables so bring your devotion books.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Jeff Roth – worship leader; Natalie Schmucker – music; Jace Beck – scripture reader and Angie Wyse – children’s lesson.

Nursery – Lisa Waidelich (Donna Chupp); Sunday School – Amanda Wyse
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Pastor Gary Stuckey is preaching at Tedrow Mennonite this morning.

11am-1pm Burger Bash at Ruidley Park in Archbold

6:30-8:00pm Congregational meeting in the basement to discern what we've heard from Evana along with our affiliation with Ohio Conference. Please come ready to share and hear from others as we discern where the Spirit is leading in our next steps as a congregation. Childcare will be provided.

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Myra Stuckey (Mrs. Burdell)* who will celebrate her 86th birthday on Saturday, May 4!

Greeters for the month of May will be Rod & Rose Miller.

Mail Delivery for the month of May will be taken care of by Art & Donna Chupp.

Pastors out of the office this week: Both Matt and Gary will be out of town for the Healthy Boundaries training on Tuesday. In addition, Pastor Matt will be out of town on Wednesday for his dad's heart valve surgery. Matt hopes to return to the area Wednesday evening if everything goes well. Pastor Gary will also be out of town Wednesday and Thursday visiting family in Indiana. If a pastoral care need arises on Tuesday or Wednesday, please contact a Leadership Team member.

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.

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.

Burger Bash, Sunday, May 5 – You’re encouraged to stop by the Ruidley Park Pavilion from 11am-1pm for a burger as the community again celebrates our ecumenical mission effort. The free will donation for the burger and the picnic-type fixins’ fund rural projects in third-world countries under the umbrella of Growing Hope Globally. Checks for the picnic can be made to our non-profit bookkeeping partner, the Pettisville FFA Alumni Association.

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. There is a box on the shelf under the bulletin board to place your filled out copies. **Please return no later than May 5th.** If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Wyse or Kayla King.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Veria Frank, dealing with cancer
Bob Weaver, having heart valve surgery on Wednesday

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, Robert Reyes, Isaac Grieser, Jeff Clark, Steve Buehrer, Dave Buehrer, Keith Schroeder, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Stella Campbell

Our Church Family:

Rollin Miller & Richard Stuckey,
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

JJ Safehouse

Friendship House, Archbold

Noah House, Pettisville

Pray for Jonah & Memee Yang,
serving in Thailand (Mission
Minder)

Global Requests

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

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	169
Budget	\$9,983.87
Missions	\$1,300.00
Capital Fund	\$650.00
Dollar Offering	\$91.00

Coming Events

May 5	Burger Bash 11am-1pm
May 5	Evening Congregational meeting
June 2-6	Vacation Bible School
June 26	Lockport Seniors to Mud Hens game
Sept 20-22	Church Campout at Sauder Village

Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jonah and Memee Yang, who minister in Thailand from a base in Minnesota. Pray for them as they travel to Thailand twice per year to teach Hmong and Thai students in Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey Program (Jonah) and through Mennonite Women's Sister care seminars (Memee).

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Lockport Mennonite Church

April 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Congregational Singing

Scripture I Corinthians 1:10-17

Introduction of Matt Hamsher,
Executive Director of Evana Network

Sermon "Unity in the Name of Jesus"

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Worship Leader – Becky Kauffman

Music – Randy Kauffman & Band

Scripture Readers – Aaron & Layton Stuckey

Sermon – Matt Hamsher

Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver