

Today

Nursery – Pete & Luana King; Sunday School – Lisa Waidelich
Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – Brian Rufenacht
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
Noon – Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship at a potluck dinner.

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study All ladies are welcome to attend!
5:30pm Annual Appreciation Banquet to benefit The Sanctuary Homeless Shelter, at the Wesley United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Bryan.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Ed Committee will be meeting.
7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at West Clinton for a Service Scavenger Hunt.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Adam Cobb – worship leader; Jen Cobb – chorister and Amanda Wyse – scripture reader. Elder selection will take place.
Nursery – Michelle Nofziger (Ashley Stuckey); Sunday School – Laurin Wyse
Sound – Keith Short; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – John Dinius

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

CPC Women's Health Resources 38th Annual Spring Benefit and 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

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

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 will be available soon.

Elder Selection: Next Sunday, April 14, we will be discerning a new elder to join Leadership Team. The candidates who have sensed a call to leave their names up for your discernment are Pete King and Lisa Waidelich. The person chosen will replace Jeff Roth. Beginning September 1, this person will join Jeff Wyse, Kayla King, and Galen Nofziger and the pastors on Leadership Team. Please be in prayer for Pete and Lisa and for who you sense God calling to help serve and lead the church in the years ahead. -- Leadership Team

The Junior Choral Society, a community children's choir of 4th thru 8th grade students, has two final concerts this spring we invite you to enjoy! On Sunday, April 14 at 7:00pm, the JCS will provide a Concert & Hymn Sing at North Clinton Church, Wauseon. On Sunday, May 5 at 7:00pm, the JCS will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary Alumni Concert at Central Mennonite Church, Archbold. If you or a family member participated in JCS over the years, we invite you to join us by singing in the alumni choir! Go to our website nwojuniorchoralsociety.org to join and receive all the details!

“Be The Light” is a Women's Retreat, that will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 9am-4pm at King's Corner Garage, Archbold. The speaker will be Sarah Short. The cost is \$20/person, including a box lunch. To register call 419-445-1195. The deadline to register is April 13. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

Senior Citizen Luncheon: Archbold High School is hosting the 12th Annual Senior Citizen Luncheon on Friday, April 26th at 11:00am in the High School Gymnasium. Please pass this on to any senior citizens in your life who live in the Archbold School District. Lunch is free with a State of School Address, along with Band and Choir performances. To make reservations, please call 419-445-5579 or email aoyer@archboldschools.org Reservations need to be received by Wednesday, April 17.

Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry Annual Banquet will be held Friday, April 26 at 6:30pm at the Pettisville Missionary Church. Along with dinner there will be Gospel music, prison testimonies and ministry updates. Tickets are required at \$5 a person, age 5 and under are free. For reservations contact Paul & Dianne Heisey at 419-630-8851 or Eric & Janel Stewart at 517-320-0617. A freewill offering will be taken.

Library Additions:

“Someone Like You” by Karen Kingsbury
“The Best Summer of our Lives” by Rachel Hauck
“love, unscripted” by Denise Hunter
“Sandcastle Inn” by Irene Hannon #10 in Hope Harbor Series
“Just for the Summer” by Melody Carlson

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:
Elder Selection - Pete King, Lisa Waidelich

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, Earles Schmucker, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Stella Campbell, Steve Gruenhagen, Elizabeth Schmucker

Our Church Family:

Ethel Schmucker & Valeria Wyse,
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
Stryker Emergency Pantry
Fish Food Pantry
Shepherd's Circle
Pray that young people will want
to participate in Youth
Venture programs this summer
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

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

Other Requests

Worship Service 201

Budget	\$5,815.00
Sanctuary of Williams Co.	\$400.00
Reach Up	\$315.00
Archbold Fish Food Pantry	\$300.00
Dollar Offering	\$86.00

Coming Events

Apr 16	CPC Spring Benefit at Archbold Evan
Apr 20	Women's Retreat at Kings Corner Garage
Apr 26	Gospel Echoes Banquet
Apr 28	MYF Fundraising Dinner
Apr 29	LifeWise Evening of Impact, Archbold

Mission Minders

The deadline to apply for Mennonite Mission Network's two-week Youth Venture programs is April 15. Pray that young people who would like to spend two weeks this summer making friends in Benin, for ages 15-22, or South Korea, for ages 18-22, and people of all ages who are interested in learning more about injustice in the United States, will find a way to participate.

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Lockport Mennonite Church

April 7, 2024

Mission Sunday

Announcements and Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Sharing and Prayer

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-14

Message

Song of Response

Offering

Sending

Message – Ann Graber Hershberger, Executive Director, Mennonite Central Committee
The service has been arranged by the Mission Committee.