Today

Happy Mother's Day

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall Nursery – Bethany Stuckey (Natalie Schmucker); Sunday School – Jenna Stuckey Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Doug Nofziger 10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

This Week at Lockport

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 MYF will be meeting for a Social Night. More details to follow.

SATURDAY

9:30am Join Woven for "The Beauty Brunch". Please RSVP to Michelle Beck at 419-966-7161 by Sunday, May 12. Hope to see you there!

NEXT SUNDAY

This is Pentecost Sunday

- 8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall
- 9:30am Pastor Gary Stuckey will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Elaine Frey - worship leader; Laurin Wyse & Band - music; Baylee Lumbrezer - scripture reader; Piano Students - prelude & offertory and Wanda Roth - children's lesson.

Nursery – Erika Nofziger (Megan Weaver); Sunday School – Linda Stuckey Sound - Al Stuckey; Video - Brody Beck; Projection - Doug Nofziger

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to Nancy Crossgrove who will celebrate her 77th birthday on Monday, May 13!

MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT: Mark your calendars and join us for lunch on Sunday, May 26th! Lunch will be served in the breezeway following Sunday School. The menu includes pulled pork, hotdogs, chips, desserts and more! We hope to see everyone there!

Community Meal Lockport will be hosting the Community Meal on May 21 at St. John's Christian Church in Archbold. If you would like to help serve and/or bring a dessert, please sign up on the foyer bulletin board. For more information, contact Rose Miller at 419-630-7308.

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. Deadline to sign up is June 2.

Thank You's

Many thanks to the Lockport Church family for your prayer support during the lead up and surgery for my faulty heart valve. The procedure was done on May 1. Everything went very well. Thank you, Bob Weaver

At Mennonite Central Committee we are so grateful for the many ways you support the work of MCC and our partners around the world. Whether it's through gathering one of our kits, volunteering at events and thrift shops, collecting My Coins Count, or offering prayers for this work and the people who are touched, we appreciate your partnership in this important ministry. In particular, thank you to our friends and supporters at Lockport Mennonite Church for your generous donations of \$27505.08 during 2023. Because of your prayers and faithful gifts of support, MCC is able to work with 393 partners on 508 projects in 45 countries around the world. Thank you for sharing love and compassion in the name of Christ to vulnerable people through MCC.

Summer Electives are just around the corner! We will be splitting the summer into two sections like last summer, with six-week lessons for each. For this first half of summer, electives will run from June 2 through July 7. There will be three elective options:

- The first elective class will be a study on Jonah through Rightnow Media. This • class will meet in the fellowship hall with teachers Mike Stuckey and Cork Rufenacht co-teaching.
- The second elective class will be on prayer. Co-teachers will be Donna Smith, • Sandy Stuckey and Jen Cobb. They will provide a discussion-based class with different views on prayer and will meet in the north overflow.
- The third elective class will be a blend of lecture and discussion on the topic of Evangelism, from testifying to family and neighbors or wherever God leads us out our back door, taught by LaMar Schaffner This class will meet in the south overflow.

Prayer Partners Needed Lockport VBS is once again looking for prayer partners for the volunteers! We are first asking for people who have not already volunteered to be a part of VBS. If you sign up, you would be committing to praying for your person during the week. Please contact Bethany Stuckey (bstuckey1024@gmail.com or 419-966-8483) if you are interested or if you have any questions!

It's My Coins Count time again! The money will be used for projects like building latrines in Uganda, piping water to villages in Nepal, capturing water in Bolivia, and drilling wells in Nicaragua. Families are invited to bring coins to add to the collection at the church which will be dropped off and counted at the Care and Share Home Store on Saturday, June 15.

Concert Sidewalk Prophets will be performing a free Christian concert at the Fountain City Amphitheater in Bryan, OH on Saturday, June 1, at 7:00pm. Sidewalk Prophets is a Dove Award Winning Christian music band. This concert is free and no tickets are required. Be sure to take your own lawn chairs. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Veria Frank, recovering from her latest procedure Joe Graber, recovering from heart surgery Bruce Yancey, recovering from a fall Verlene & Paul, Lisa Waidelich's mom & stepdad who were in

a car accident on Thursday

Others with health concerns: Barb Mabus, Jon Stuckey, Sherm Hathaway, Nancy Crossgrove, Dave Votaw, Harvey Bok, Valeria Wyse, Donna Kelly, Rollin Miller, Larry Langenderfer, Carl Short, Ron Stockburger, Mark Stamm, Robert Reyes, Isaac Grieser, Jeff Clark, Dave Buehrer, Keith Schroeder, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Stella Campbell

Our Church Family:

Janet Foth & Gloria Graber, 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 Compassion Medical Clinic of Williams County Free Clinic of Fulton County CPC Women's Health Resource Pray for Mother's, especially those who struggle to provide for their children (Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil Conflict in Israel & Palestine

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	155
Budget	\$5,220.00
Capital Fund	\$2,000.00
Missions	\$1,300.00
Archbold Fish Pantry	\$300.00
MDS	\$100.00
MYF	\$100.00
Dollar Offering	\$85.00
Primary Sunday School	\$13.50

Coming Events

May 26	Memorial Day Cookout
June 2-6	Vacation Bible School
June 26	Lockport Seniors to Mud Hens game
Sept 20-22	Church Campout at Sauder Village

Mission Minders

On this Mother's Day, join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for mothers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family.

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Lockport Mennonite Church May 12, 2024

Prelude Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship **Congregational Singing** Offering Sharing and Prayer **Congregational Singing** | Corinthians 15:35-58 Scripture "Resurrection Hope" Sermon Song of Response Cemetery Walk* Sending

Prelude & Offertory – Chris Keiser Worship Leader – John Dinius Music – Mark Beck Scripture Reader – Vicki Schaffner Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey

*At the end of the sermon today there is an invitation to take a 10-15 minute walk through the cemetery. This will be an opportunity to reflect and remember loved ones, to release and forgive, and to consider the cemetery as a place of both loss and hope. For those unable to walk through the cemetery there will be a 10-15 minute slideshow to help take you there in your reflections here. A third option is to join Pastor Gary in the library for a time of silence, reflection and prayer in the complexities of grief.