Today

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

Nursery – Janelle Beck (Ashley Stuckey); Sunday School – Amanda Wyse

Sound - Al Stuckey; Video - Brody Beck; Projection - Doug Nofziger

10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

6-7:30pm Lent Bible Study in the south overflow area. Preparation for today is 11 Kings 2:1-18.

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study will be having a potluck.

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm The MYF (9th-12th) will be meeting at the church for Bible Jeopardy.

THURSDAY

6:00pm A light meal will be served in the basement at the Maundy Thursday Service. An interactive worship service for the primary kids will begin in the basement at approximately 6:45. The adults will gather in the sanctuary at 7:00pm for a worship service with Communion. Foot washing will also be available between the meal and the service.

FRIDAY

7:30pm The Archbold Community Good Friday Service will be held at St. Martin's Lutheran Church. Pastor Matt will be participating.

NEXT SUNDAY

- 7:00am Easter "Son Rise" service will be held at the First Lutheran Church in Stryker. Pastor Gary will be participating. Breakfast will be served following the service.
- 8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connection in the fellowship hall
- 9:30am Pastor Gary Stuckey will bring the morning message from John 20:11-18. Other participants will be John Dinius worship leader; Laurin Wyse scripture reader; Keith Short chorister; Jenna Stuckey & band music.

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Nursery - Pete & Luana King; Sunday School - Laurin Wyse

No Adult Sunday School classes will be meeting as there will be a time of fellowship with fruits and muffins available. The Primary classes will be meeting in the basement and then released for the muffins! Parents of children in the 2–4-year-old class are being asked to go to Sunday School with their child if they want them to participate.

Sharing Together in Community

A Hospitality Lunch is being organized for Sunday, April 27 around 12:45. It's a great way to enjoy a meal and get to know members of your church family that you might not normally eat with! Sign up for those interested in participating (hosting and/or eating) is on the back bulletin board. If you'd like to host in your home but that date/time doesn't work for you just make a note when you sign up and we will figure something out!

Thank You The MYF would like to thank everyone for their donations and support of the MYF auction. The total amount raised was \$10,793,75!

Elder Discernment: Please be in prayer as we prepare for discerning our new elder on April 27. Eric Beck and Lisa Waidelich have sensed a call to leave their names up for your discernment. Please be praying for both of them and the church in the process as you pray for God to reveal His direction. Beginning September 1, this person will join Kayla King, Galen Nofziger and Pete King as well as the pastors on Leadership Team.

Barb's Upcoming Retirement: Pastor Matt named last week that Barb is planning to retire soon. As of now, Barb is anticipating her last date in the office to be Friday, May 2. Plans are in the works for a celebration for the years of Barb's service and ministry in the church. More details will follow. Kevin Miller, Lisa Waidelich and Pastor Matt have been tasked with working at finding the next person to join the church in this ministry and what the role will look like. If you have any interest or recommendations of persons, please let one of them know as they continue the search process.

<u>A Community Open House</u> will be held at the Archbold Fish Pantry on Sunday, April 27, 2025, from 1-3:00pm. Come and see what your support can do! Hot dogs, chips and cookies will be available.

The Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry Banquet will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Pettisville Missionary Church. A dinner will be served followed by gospel music and ministry updates. Tickets are required at \$5 per person. For reservations contact Paul & Dianne Heisey at 419-630-8851. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Lockport Seniors 60+: Save these dates:

Saturday, May 31: Trip to the Gospel Barn to hear The Browns

Wednesday, June 25: Toledo Mud Hens game

Thursday, July 24: How long has it been since you traveled to Jackson, MI to see **The Cascades?** This is on the schedule, but keep in mind we will be coming home very late. More info later.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Family of Roger Short, as they grieve his passing Elder Discernment Process - Eric Beck & Lisa Waidelich

Those with health concerns:

Sharon Wyse, Donna Kelly, Bobbie Stuckey, Steve Crossgrove, Steve Waidelich, Nancy Nofziger, Susie Short, Vern Dahl, Harvey Bok, Paul Stuckey, Rollin Miller, Kathy Jezewski, Cooper Stuckey, Rod Miller, Nancy Crossgrove, Sherm Hathaway, Deb Votaw, Dave Votaw, Bruce Yancey, Veria Frank, Barb Mabus, Ron Stockburger, Larry Langenderfer, Carl Short, Charlotte Beiler, Verlene Drohan, Alice Risser, Laura Nafziger, Dr. Gery Williams, Felicia Stuckey, Mark Stamm, Isaac Grieser, Shauna Rasor, Tyler Mignin, Stella Campbell

Our Church Family:

Nancy Crossgrove & Janice Foor, 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 Fernando Valencia, as he
begins his ministry in Thailand
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Conflict in Middle East
Natural Disaster Cleanup around
the country/world
Earthquake in Myanmar

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service

Budget	\$3,450.00
MYF	\$100.00
Capital Fund	\$100.00
Dollar Fund	\$60.00
Primary Sunday School	\$4.00

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Coming Events

May 4	Spring Mission Sunday
May 31	Lockport Seniors to Gospel Barn
June 1-5	Vacation Bible School
June 25	Lockport Senior to Mud Hens game
July 24	Lockport Seniors to The Cascades

Mission Minders

Pray for Fernando Valencia as he begins his two-year internship in Thailand and learns a new culture and language.

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Lockport Mennonite Church April 13, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Sharing and Prayer

Offering

Scripture Mark 14:32-42

Sermon

"Questioning God: Can You Watch with Me?"

Song of Response

Sending

Prelude & Offertory – Beck Kids
Worship Leader – Becky Kauffman
Music – Laurin Wyse and Band
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey
Scripture Readers – Ember Stuckey & Averie Nofziger
Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver