

Today

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall
Nursery – Linda Stuckey & Ember Stuckey; Sunday School – Michelle Beck
Sound – Josh Wyse; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
Enjoy the fellowship and food at the Hospitality Lunch!

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

6:30pm Visitation Team meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm Kids Time (K-4th) Pizza and food will start at 6:00, then from 6:30-7:30 will be group time.

JYF (5th-8th) will be attending an area youth event/concert at Pettisville Missionary Church. Meet at the church at 6:00 for pizza and we will then travel to PMC. Doors for the concert open at 6:30 and the concert begins at 7:00. Youth will be returned home by sponsors following the event.

MYF (9th-12th) will be meeting at Pettisville Missionary Church for the area youth group night. There will be a concert. Doors open at 6:30 with the concert starting at 7. If you would like a ride, let one of the sponsors know.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connection in the fellowship hall
9:30am This will be our Spring Mission Sunday with guest speakers from The Sanctuary and Habitat for Humanity. Other participants will be Rose Miller – worship leader; Bette Dahl – scripture reader and Mark Beck – chorister.
Sound – Josh Wyse; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger
Nursery – ??; Sunday School – ??
11am-1pm Burger Bash at Ruibley Park in Archbold.

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to **Barb Crossgrove** who will celebrate her 79th birthday on Thursday, May 1, and to **Myra Stuckey (Mrs. Burdell)** who will celebrate her 87th birthday next Sunday, May 4!

Greeters for the month of May and **Mail Delivery** for May will be taken care of by Pete & Luana King.

Thank you We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the funeral service and meal! The Roger Short Family

Community Meal Lockport will be hosting the Community Meal on May 6. The meal will be held at ST MARTIN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH in Archbold between 5-6pm. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for helpers and desserts. Note: Meals will be served at St. Martin’s Lutheran Church on May 6, 13 and 20. For questions, contact Rose Miller.

Safe Sanctuary Refresher Meeting: It's that time of year again where those of us who are involved with the children and youth of the church need to remind ourselves of our Safe Sanctuary Policy. This year we will meet on Sunday May 4, after Sunday School, to quickly review the policy and sign the Memorandum of Understanding for Child and Youth Workers. Please reread your Safe Sanctuary document before the meeting. Thanks for your willingness to serve the children and youth of Lockport! -- Christian Ed Committee

Sabbatical Guidelines Updated: Leadership Team has been working on updating the church’s Sabbatical Guidelines. These are in your mailbox today and come with approval from Joint Commission and Pastor Congregation Relationship Committee. We are trying to create a more flexible option given the different stages of life our pastors are in. The biggest change from prior years is that pastors will be able to take a 3-week sabbatical each year if desired or be able to accumulate 3-week blocks up through year 4 for a longer sabbatical like in the past. Part-time pastors are eligible for a proportional sabbatical but no shorter than 3 weeks long. Sabbaticals will still require a proposal to be approved by Leadership Team to differentiate it from vacation.

Volunteers to Chaperone Little Eden Camp is looking for volunteers to ride along and chaperone the bus as it drives to and from camp during the weeks of their youth camps. The following dates are available: Sunday, June 8; Thursday June 12/Friday June 13 (stay overnight at camp); Sunday, June 15; Thursday, June 19/Friday June 20 (stay overnight at camp). If you are interested in chaperoning for any of the dates, please let Delaney Nofziger know at 419-822-6103.

On the Level Our April edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, dedicating the Green Giant in North Carolina, meet a couple who is on their 60th MDS assignment, and read the latest on the MDS response to the spring ice storm in Ontario. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/42hzp80>

Medicare Monday: In person Medicare seminar, May 6, at Special Grounds Coffee, 854 S. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, OH at 6:30pm. Items covered will be enrollment details and deadlines; budgeting for health care and income in retirement; What are your options if you continue to work?; Social Security – when do I start?; prescription drug coverage; and plans that supplement Medicare. Please register at web.cd.everence.com/

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Those with health concerns:

Kathy Jezewski, Sharon Wyse,
Donna Kelly, Steve Crossgrove,
Steve Waidelich, Nancy Nofziger,
Susie Short, Vern Dahl, Harvey
Bok, Paul Stuckey, Rollin Miller,
Rod Miller, Nancy Crossgrove,
Sherm Hathaway, Dave & Deb
Votaw, Bruce Yancey, Veria Frank,
Barb Mabus, Ron Stockburger,
Larry Langenderfer, Carl Short,
Elam & 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:

Richard & Conna Grieser,
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 the High Atlas Villagers
of Tizi Oussem who had their
water restored (Mission
Minder)

Global Requests

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

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	178
Budget	\$3,950.00
Reach Up	\$315.00
Missions	\$300.00
Dollar Fund	\$76.00
Primary Sunday School	\$8.00

Coming Events

May 4	Spring Mission Sunday
May 6	Community Meal at St. Martin's
May 25	Memorial Day Cookout & celebrating Barb's retirement
May 31	Lockport Seniors to Gospel Barn
June 1-5	Vacation Bible School

Mission Minders

Please pray for the High Atlas villagers of Tizi Oussem whom “A” and “A” have recently had the privilege of revisiting and assisting with a project to restore running water. Praise God that running water was restored to 155 homes, thanks in large part to contributions from brothers and sisters in Chile who had come to visit and pray!

Lockport Mennonite Church

April 27, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Children's Lesson

Scripture *John 21:15-19*

Sermon *“Questioning God: Do You Love Me?”*

Song of Response

Sabbatical Guidelines Update and Elder Discernment

Sending

Prelude – Recorded
Worship Leader – Elaine Frey
Music – Randy Kauffman and Band
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey
Children's Lesson – Luana King
Scripture Reader – Amanda Wyse
Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver

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