

## **Today**

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

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

Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – Brian Rufenacht

10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

Following Sunday School will be our cookout meal with cake for Barb’s retirement!

## **This Week at Lockport**

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:45 MYF (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) will be meeting at the church to help setup for Bible school. Central MYF will also be joining us. There will be no MYF next week during the week of Bible school.

### **THURSDAY**

6:30pm Leadership Team meeting in the Fellowship Hall

### **SATURDAY**

3:00pm Lockport Seniors leave for the Gospel Barn to hear The Browns.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

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

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message from Jonah 1:1-3; 3:1-4:2. Other participants will be Jeff Roth – worship leader; Patsy Miller – scripture readers; Erika Nofziger – music; JYF Drama; Mystery Bag passed out.

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Nursery – Amanda Wyse and Averie Nofziger; Sunday School – Erika Nofziger  
Summer Sunday School Electives Begin!

## **Sharing Together in Community**

**MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT:** Join us today for lunch and to celebrate Barb's retirement! Lunch will be served in the breezeway following Sunday School. The menu includes cheeseburgers, sausage sandwiches, hotdogs, chips, desserts and more!

**We extend birthday greetings** to ***Betty Stamm*** who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Saturday, May 31!

**Greeters** for the month of June will be Art and Donna Chupp. **Mail Delivery** will be handled by Steve and Barb Crossgrove and Elaine Frey.

**Lockport Seniors:** Saturday, May 31 we will be traveling to the Gospel Barn to hear The Browns. We will leave the church at 3pm. Doors open at 4:30pm. Tickets (\$8) are purchased at the door and food and drink are available. The bus and driver are also available. Contact Donna or Gloria if interested.

**Cards and Notes for Barb and Preston:** On the table by the bulletin board there are cards and baskets, one for Barb and one for Preston. You can write a note or bring your own in honor of Barb’s retirement with words of appreciation for her almost 27 years of service here. As Preston graduates, he would appreciate cards with notes of encouragement and your favorite Bible verses so he can keep those with his Bible. The baskets are here through today.

**From the Gifts Discernment Team:** The slate of positions for the current year are posted on the window behind the sound booth. On the posted lists, please checkmark beside your name if you would like to continue in that role for 2025-26. Likewise, cross out your name if you would like to discontinue a certain role. You can also write in your name for positions in which you want to serve. As in other years, there are blank discernment forms on the shelf by the window for those who would like to complete it on paper. Completed paper forms can be returned to the box marked Discernment Papers (below the window). You can also complete your form online by following the link to Google Forms: <https://forms.gle/wLCXydxGrKfK8tkW7>, or by scanning the QR code. Please complete one of these options by May 25. Beginning on June 8, we will post any remaining positions to be filled. Be praying for the ways God is calling you and others to serve in the congregation for the upcoming 2025-26 church year, beginning September 1, 2025. Contact Kayla King or Galen Nofziger for any questions.



**Summer Electives:** Join the conversation and learning this summer as we break into our intergenerational Sunday School electives beginning next week, June 1. The first half of the summer will feature classes on Galatians with Mike Stuckey; Waiting Isn’t a Waste with Vicki Schaffner, Donna Smith and Jenna Stuckey; and Anabaptism in Today’s World with Pastor Gary. For more information check out the bulletin board.

**The 2025 Lockport Church Campout** will be September 19-21 at Sauder Village Campground! If you plan to attend, simply sign up on the Campout Registration Sheet on the bulletin board. We need to know the number of adults + children on each campsite for pool wristbands. There is NO NEED to call Heritage Inn and you will pay upon check-in that weekend. If you would like to stay at Heritage Inn it is your responsibility to reserve your room. Any questions contact Erika Nofziger.

**Upcoming Lockport Seniors Trips:** Wednesday, June 25 Toledo Mud Hens game. Deadline to register is Sunday June 8 in order to purchase tickets for the game. Then Thursday, July 24 we will travel to Jackson MI to see the Cascades. Bus and driver are available for both trips.

**Save the Dates:** With summer upon us, here are a couple of dates for you to put on the calendar. July 20-Family Fun Day. PLEASE NOTE we will not be having Sunday School on this day. Lunch will begin at 11:00 with fun and games for ages 1-99 years old starting after lunch. July 29-Picnic in the Park. This will consist of pizza at Ruibley Park and swimming at the Archbold pool. Everyone, of all ages is welcome to join us. Details of these events will follow later.

## **Prayer List**

### **Prayers of Intercession for:**

Vacation Bible School

Bob Frey family, Kevin's dad,  
grieving his death this week

### **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,  
Ron Wyse, Micah Plata, Elam &  
Charlotte Beiler, Verlone Drohan,  
Alice Risser, Laura Nafziger, Dr.  
Gery Williams, Felicia Stuckey,  
Mark Stamm, Isaac Grieser,  
Shauna Rasor, Tyler Mignin, Stella  
Campbell

### **Our Church Family:**

Karen Short and Donna Smith,  
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 Wendell and Melanie  
Nofziger serving in Costa Rica  
with VidaNet (Mission Minder)

**Global Requests**

Conflict Zones around the world  
Natural Disaster Cleanup around  
the country/world

**Other Requests**

**Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday**

Worship Service	152
Budget	\$3,645.00
Missions	\$300.00
Reach Up	\$200.00
Dollar Fund	\$87.00
Primary Sunday School	\$10.85

**Coming Events**

May 31	Lockport Seniors to Gospel Barn
June 1-5	Vacation Bible School
June 25	Lockport Seniors to Mud Hens game
July 20	Family Fun Day: Carnival Themed
July 29	Picnic in the Park

**Mission Minders**

Pray for wisdom and real teamwork in multicultural leadership at VidaNet and for more Latinos to go to unreached areas around the world. Pray also for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger and family serving in Costa Rica, especially their daughter Bekah as she graduates this weekend in the U.S.

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**LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH**

**MAY 25, 2025**

- PRELUDE
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER
- CONGREGATIONAL SINGING
- OFFERING
- SHARING AND PRAYER
- CONGREGATIONAL SONG
- SCRIPTURE: ACTS 1:1-11
- SERMON: “COACH ’ S VISION: THE GAME PLAN”
- SONG OF RESPONSE
- “HALL OF FAME” INDUCTION: BARB CROSSGROVE
- SENDING

Worship Leader – Art Chupp  
Music – Pete King  
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey  
Scripture – Nancy and Kevin Nofziger  
Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver