

Today

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall
Nursery – Natalie Schmucker (Lisa Waidelich); Sunday School – Bethany Stuckey
Sound – Josh Wyse; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
11am-1pm Burger Bash at Ruibley Park Pavilion in Archbold

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

Lockport will host the Community Meal at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Archbold. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board if you are willing to provide a dessert or help serve.

WEDNESDAY

Mennonite Women will be meeting from 8:30-12/12:30, or anytime between those hours.
5:00pm Christian Ed meeting
6:00pm Kids Time (K-4th) Pizza and food will start at 6:00, then from 6:30-7:30 will be group time.
7:00pm MYF (9th-12th) will be meeting at the church for a Faith Night. We will be looking at some Bible stories and acting them out in groups.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connection in the fellowship hall
9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Brian Rufenacht – worship leader; Lynn Stuckey – scripture reader; Erika Nofziger – band and Ashley Stuckey – children's lesson.
Sound – Keith Short; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – John Dinius
Nursery – Pete & Luana King; Sunday School – Michelle Beck

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, Wyman & Rhonda Stuckey

The focus in the library on the carousel is selections from Christian Life.

Lockport Seniors: 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: to Jackson, MI to see The Cascades

More details will be given later.

Elder Discernment After our elder affirmation on Sunday, the church has discerned Eric Beck as the next elder at Lockport. Eric will join the team beginning September 1. We want to thank both Eric and Lisa for their willingness to serve the church in this way and recognize the impact this decision has on their lives and their families. May God's Spirit continue to empower and encourage us in our faithful following of Jesus.

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. We will meet TODAY, 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

Office Transitions: Friday was Barb's last day in the office. We look forward to a time of celebrating her retirement with her and her family on Sunday, May 25! The job posting for the administrative assistant position is on the bulletin board. Please let Kevin Miller, Lisa Waidelich or Pastor Matt know if you are interested or have names of people we could talk to. Join us in prayer as we seek someone to join the church's ministry in this capacity.

Devotions Upcoming: During the next sermon series Pastor Matt is anticipating writing 2-3 devotionals each week to go with the upcoming sermon. These will be emailed out like the Advent devotional, and printed off for those who don't receive email. If you would also like a printed copy each week in your mailbox, please let Pastor Matt know.

Financial Choice (LSS) and Everence Webinar: Parents of teens, get started with concepts and actions that help teens at each age build the skills they need to develop life-long money smarts. Learn tools and concepts to help your teen understand the decision-making process behind budgeting, spending, goal setting and more. David Broomell of Everence Federal Credit Union will host this webinar presented by Kim Miller on Thursday, May 15 at 8pm. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board. Sign up at everence.com/partners

Money lessons for younger kids Parents of children pre-K through middle school, get started with concepts and actions that help children at each age build the skills they need to develop life-long money smarts. Learn how to maximize money lessons for your kids, to set them up for success. David Broomell of Everence Federal Credit Union will host this webinar presented by Kim Miller on Tuesday, May 13 at 8pm. Sign-up at everence.com/partners

Attention Golfers of all ages and levels. There is still time for you to register for the Shalom Golf Scramble, so come join us on May 17, 2025, at Ironwood Golf Course, Wauseon, OH at 8:00am, shotgun start. Sign up now! Look for a fun day of golfing with friends and/or family for a good cause. Foursome team: \$300; individual golfers: \$75. Registration deadline is May 10. However, we may still have space for your team – email today at LRipke@shalomworks.org or call Lora at Shalom 419-445-1552.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Vacation Bible School

Barb's retirement, the transitions for the congregation & her family

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:
Pat Nafziger & Nancy Nofziger, 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
Stryker Emergency Pantry
Fish Food Pantry
Shepherd's Circle
Pray for the upcoming fall
Advance program (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	153
Budget	\$4,470.99
Missions	\$300.00
Dollar Fund	\$99.00
Primary Sunday School	\$3.99

Coming Events

May 25	Memorial Day Cookout & celebrating Barb’s retirement
May 31	Lockport Seniors to Gospel Barn
June 1-5	Vacation Bible School
June 25	Lockport Seniors to Mud Hens game

Mission Minders

Pray for the upcoming fall Advance program. Ask God to supply wisdom in the creation and execution of the program. Pray for Advance housing. Ask God to bring an option that generously supplies all their needs.

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Lockport Mennonite Church
May 4, 2025

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Congregational Singing
- Scripture Reading
John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:16-18
- Habitat for Humanity
- Congregational Singing
- The Sanctuary
- Offering
- Prayer Requests & Sending
- Prelude – Chris Keiser
Worship Leader – Rose Miller
Music – Mark Beck
Scripture – Bette Dahl
Offering Music – Eisele & Ensley Stuckey
Sending – Pastor Matt Weaver