

Today

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall
Nursery – Taylor Waidelich (Michelle Beck); Sunday School – Lisa Waidelich
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Doug Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages. Join one of the deep conversations around ***Galatians in the North Overflow***, ***“Waiting isn’t a Waste” in the South Overflow*** and ***Anabaptism in Today’s World in the Fellowship Hall***.
6:00pm Squeeze Play—Bill Beck at West Franklin Gospel Hour

This Week at Lockport

WEDNESDAY

2:00pm Christian Education Team meeting
6:30pm MYF (9th-12th) will be meeting here at the church for a Progressive Meal.

THURSDAY

7:00pm Joint Commission Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connection in the fellowship hall
9:30am Pastor Gary will bring the morning message from Ephesians 4. Other participants will be Vicki Schaffner – worship leader; Barb Mabus – scripture reader; Matt Weaver – music; Children’s Lesson – Mark Beck.
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Doug Nofziger
Nursery – Jenna Stuckey, (Elaine Frey); Sunday School – Megan Weaver
Summer Sunday School Electives Continue

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to ***Bruce Yancey*** who will celebrate his 78th birthday on Monday, June 9. We also say happy birthday to ***Art Thomas*** and ***Susie Short*** who will each celebrate on Tuesday, June 10, turning 91 and 78, respectively.

Summer Electives: Join the conversation and learning this summer as we break into our intergenerational Sunday School electives. 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, Elaine Frey and Jo Short. For more information check out the bulletin board.

My Coins Count: Starting today through June 22, we will be collecting loose change to support Mennonite Central Committee’s work around the world. We’ll fill our jug at the back of the church to take to Care and Share on Saturday, June 28. Bring on the change!

From the Gifts Discernment Team: Thank you for your commitment to the Gifts Discernment process. Your willingness to serve Lockport with your spiritual gifts is greatly appreciated. There is still time to turn in the paper or online form if you haven’t already. Please contact Kayla King or Galen Nofziger with any questions.

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.

Salem Church’s 8th Annual Strawberry Festival: Join Salem Church for a strawberry festival on June 14th from 4-7pm. Donations will be going to the continued improvements needed as a Red Cross Emergency Shelter. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

A note about today’s service: Today we are celebrating Pentecost, the little sibling of Christmas and Easter in the church calendar, but just as important. (It really isn’t the little sibling but traditionally has not gotten nearly the same amount of attention as the other two big holidays).

Pentecost was the historic Jewish festival 50 days after Passover. In church tradition it is the birthday of the church with the coming of the promised Holy Spirit in wind and fire as described in Acts 2. Not only is Pentecost the fulfillment of prophetic longings but also the promise of Jesus to send the Comforter, the Advocate, the one who leads and guides us in truth, and the reality of God’s presence with us to the end of the age, to never leave nor forsake us. Pentecost is a big deal!

Today’s service will flow a little more like our Christmas Eve or our Maundy Thursday service with scripture and music weaving together. In a similar vein, we light candles at Christmas to mark the light of the world coming in the form of baby Jesus. During Holy Week we extinguish candles even though we know the darkness cannot overcome the light of God. Today we will light candles again to mark the arrival of the Holy Spirit in tongues of fire, empowering and reminding us that indeed God is with us.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Seeds planted at Vacation Bible School this week, and relationships that were formed
Summer Camp Ministry Begins:
Little Eden—Galen and Erika Nofziger family, Meagan Beck, plus a number of campers
Drift Creek—Adam, Jen, Emma and Garrison Cobb

Those with health concerns:

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

Our Church Family:

Lowell Beck and Rollin Miller, 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 Sonya Harnish in Albania
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

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

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	140
Budget	\$7,400.00
Global Disciples	\$3,000.00
Youth for Christ	\$1,500.00
Mennonite Disaster Service	\$500.00
Sanctuary of Williams Co	\$250.00
Dollar Fund	\$188.00
Christmas Cheer	\$100.00
CPC Women’s Health	\$100.00
Reach Up	\$100.00

Coming Events

June 25	Lockport Seniors to Mud Hens game
July 20	Family Fun Day: Carnival Themed
July 24	Seniors’ Trip to see The Cascades
July 29	Picnic in the Park

Mission Minders

Pray for Sonya Harnish as she serves in administration at Crossroads-Torchbearers
Albania and supports ministry to disadvantaged children through camps, afterschool
programs, and a children’s home.

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Lockport Mennonite Church
June 8, 2025 🔥 Pentecost 🔥

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Congregational Song
Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9
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Scripture: Numbers 11:23-30
Congregational Song
Scripture: Isaiah 32:14-20
Offering
Scripture: Ezekiel 11:14-25
Sharing and Prayer
Scripture: John 14:15-17, 25-27; 16:5-15
Mystery Bag
Peter’s Pentecost Sermon – Acts 2
Invitation to Participate
Scripture: John 20:19-23
Song of Response
Sending

Worship Leader – Donna Smith
Music – Mark Beck and Band
Scripture Readers – Wanda Roth, Mason Stuckey, Sandy Stuckey
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey
Mystery Bag and Peter’s Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver