

Today

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

Nursery – Ashley Stuckey (Laurin Wyse); Sunday School – Lisa Waidelich

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

10:45am Sunday School Classes for all ages (Age 2—Grade 4 in the basement) Join one of the engaging conversations around *“The Call to Neighboring”* in one of the overflows. Today’s conversations are led by Pastor Matt, Pastor Gary and Galen Nofziger.

6:00pm Jerry Garcia at West Franklin Gospel Hour

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:00am Worship Planning Meeting in the Library

3:00pm Picnic in the Park at Rauhley Park in Archbold. See the announcement for more details!

WEDNESDAY

MYF (9th-12th) will be meeting at the Archbold pool for an area youth group night from 8:00pm-10pm

NEXT SUNDAY

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

9:30am Pastor Gary will bring the morning message; worship leader – Austin

Schaffner, scripture reader – Tori Schaffner, chorister – Megan Weaver
Summer Sunday School Electives Session #2 “The Time Barrier”

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

Nursery – Megan Weaver (Rose Miller); Sunday School – Elaine Frey

Sharing Together in Community

Birthdays Blessings to *Deb Votaw* who celebrates her 75th birthday on Tuesday, July 29; to *Jan Birky* who celebrates her 78th birthday on Wednesday, July 30; and to *Romaine Beck* and *Jane Dahl* who are celebrating their 89th and 87th birthdays, respectively on Thursday, July 31.

Gifts Discernment: The Gifts Discernment list for the 2025-2026 year is posted on the window behind the sound booth. Please take a moment to review the list and sign up where you feel God is calling you to serve, especially if you did not complete a paper or online form. There are several positions that need to be filled, so please prayerfully consider where your gifts can be used at Lockport.

Summer Electives: The second round of summer elective classes begin today. We will be focusing on being neighbors. Our time will include a short video after the service and then we will break into discussion groups in the overflows led by the Leadership Team based on the video and the book, “The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door” by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon.

Picnic in the Park/Back to School Pool Party! Everyone is invited to join us July 29th at Rauhley Park in Archbold! The fun starts at 3:00 at the pool or splash pad; 5:00 pizza under the pavilion south of the splash pad; 6:00 at the pool. Note: When entering the pool let them know you are from Lockport and sign the paper to get in free. Hope to see you there!

Youth for Christ Evangelism Training: Each year Youth for Christ hosts a Ministry Leaders Conference open to their leaders and members of partnering churches. This year’s training on August 23, features Bill Allison, Executive Director of Cadre Ministries. His mission is to make disciples of Jesus who, in turn, make more disciples of Jesus. Cost is \$10 to help cover lunch expenses. The training will take place August 23 from 8:30—1:30pm at Woodburn Missionary Church in Woodburn, IN. RSVP for the event by August 8 via email to office@defyfc.org or texting Eliot Nofziger at 419-551-6667.

School Kit Collection: Mennonite Women are taking part in the MCC school kit challenge during the month of August and they are asking for your help to collect items for the school kits. A flyer with the list of items for the kits are available on the table behind the sanctuary. See Donna Smith or Linda Stuckey with any questions.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Veria Frank praise for healing

Ruth Ann Yancey, beginning chemo therapy

Those with health concerns:

Al Crossgrove, Kathy Jezewski, 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, Tyler Mignin, Stella Campbell

Our Church Family:

Jeanne Schrock and Karen Short
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 Austin and Griselda

Zuercher (Mission Minder)

Global Requests

Conflict Zones around the world
especially Cambodia and
Thailand

Natural Disaster Cleanup

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	133
Budget	\$5,895.39
Sanctuary of Wlms Co	\$500.00
Reach Up	\$275.00
Capital Fund	\$120.00
CPC	\$120.00
Dollar Offering	\$61.00

Coming Events

July 29	Picnic in the Park
September 19-21	Church Campout at Sauder Village
October 25	Seniors Fall Train Trip

Mission Minders

Pray for Austin and Griselda Zuercher at the Honduras VidaNet base. Ask God to bless their leadership and nurture the mission efforts. Pray especially for the *El Nido* ministry to young mothers.

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July 27, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Children's Lesson

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Message: "Loving our Neighbors"

Song of Response

Sending and Dismissal of Children to Sunday School

Sunday School Video Lesson

Worship Leader – Lisa Waidelich

Music and Children's Lesson – Pastor Matt Weaver

Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey

Scripture Reader – Sandy Stuckey

Message – Brittany Kieffer