

## Today

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

Nursery – Joilyn Waidelich (Taylor Waidelich); Sunday School – Janelle Beck

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

10:45am Sunday School Classes for all ages (Age 2—Grade 4 in the basement) Join one of the engaging conversations around “*The Fear Factor*” in one of the overflows. Today’s conversations are led by Pastor Matt, Pete King and Jeff Wyse.

A reminder that Pastor Gary and Sandy are worshipping with our brothers and sisters at Inlet this morning.

6:00pm Randy Long at West Franklin Gospel Hour

## This Week at Lockport

### WEDNESDAY

MYF (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) will **NOT** be meeting.

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

9:30am Danae King from Mennonite Central Committee will bring the morning message from Isaiah 58:1-12; worship leader – Ty King, scripture reader – Livie and Layton Stuckey, chorister – Megan Weaver, Kindergarten Blessing – Angie Wyse

Summer Sunday School Electives Session #4 “Motives Matter”

12:00pm New Life Sunday School class gathering in the fellowship hall.

Sound – Josh Wyse; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger

Nursery – Bethany and Ember Stuckey; Sunday School – Erika Nofziger

## Sharing Together in Community

**Birthday Blessings** to *Gloria Graber* celebrating her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday today; and to *Rollin Miller* celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday, August 15.

**Pastor Matt out of the office:** Pastor Matt plans to spend time with his family before the school year starts and will be out of the office on both Tuesday and Friday afternoon, and all day Wednesday and Thursday. In other words he’ll be in on Tuesday and Friday morning.

**Back to School Kickoff and Pond Party!** Join us, Sunday, August 24, at 4:30pm at Anthony and Ashley Stuckey’s pond. There’ll be swimming! There’ll be yard games! Most importantly...there’ll be snacks!! So come on over, YOU ARE INVITED, even if going back to school is in the rearview mirror. Bring a chair, and bring a snack to share!

**Neighbor Stories:** August 31 will be a stories and songs Sunday. This time we’d love to hear stories of how taking brownies to your neighbor or other ways you’ve intentionally been attempting to love your neighbor this summer has been going. These don’t need to be long stories, but simply about noticing the ways God has been at work in the neighborhood, as a testimony to the Spirit’s moving and for encouragement for one another as we take Jesus’ command to love our neighbors seriously.

**Summer Electives:** The second round of summer electives continue today through the end of August. We are 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.

**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.

**Baptism Class Invitation:** A number of weeks ago during a sermon Pastor Matt opened the invitation for those interested in exploring baptism. Some interest has been expressed, but if you’d like to be part of the class that will start sometime this fall, please let Pastor Matt know by the end of August.

## Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:  
Ron Stockburger - transferred to Ft. Wayne

Those Receiving Cancer Treatments

Rollin Miller recovering at home

### Those with health concerns:

Ruth Ann Yancey, Veria Frank, Al Crossgrove, Kathy Jezewski, Donna Kelly, Steve Crossgrove, Steve Waidelich, Nancy Nofziger, Susie Short, Harvey Bok, Paul Stuckey, Rod Miller, Nancy Crossgrove, Sherm Hathaway, Dave & Deb Votaw, Bruce Yancey, Barb Mabus, 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:

Marlene Stuckey 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

Shalom Ministries  
The Sanctuary of Wms County  
CCNO Prison Ministry  
Pray for Alexander and Maria  
(Mission Minder)

## Global Requests

Conflict Zones around the world  
and for the peace of God to  
take root in our world  
Natural Disaster Cleanup

## Other Requests

## Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	116
Budget	\$4,530.00
Mennonite Disaster Service	\$300.00
Mennonite Central Committee	\$300.00
Youth for Christ	\$300.00
Mennonite Mission Network	\$200.00
Dollar Offering	\$79.00

## Coming Events

August 24	Pond Party @ Anthony & Ashley's
September 19-21	Church Campout at Sauder Village
October 25	Seniors Fall Train Trip

## Mission Minders

Pray for *Alexander and Maria\** to have opportunities to share Christ as they work in the fields of education and business in Central Asia. \*Names changed for sensitivity reasons.

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## Lockport Mennonite Church August 10, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Children's Lesson

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Message: "What Stands in the Way?"

Song of Response

Sending and Dismissal of Children to Sunday School

Sunday School Video Lesson

Worship Leader and Children's Lesson – Jen Cobb

Music – Band coordinated by Jenna Stuckey

Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver

Scripture Reader – Mark Beck

Message – Pastor Matt Weaver