

Today

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

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

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

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

6:00pm John Galbraith at West Franklin Gospel Hour

This Week at Lockport

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm MYF will meet at the church. We will play kickball and welcome the new Freshman!

NEXT SUNDAY

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

9:30am Cecily Rohrs will bring the morning message from John 4:1-15; worship leader – Keith Short, scripture reader – Kevin Miller, music – Bluegrass band, Children’s lesson – Megan Weaver

Summer Sunday School Electives Session #5 “The Art of Receiving”

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

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

Nursery – Megan Weaver (Jenna Stuckey); Sunday School – Ashley Stuckey

Sharing Together in Community

No Potluck there will not be a 5th Sunday Potluck in the month of August. There will be a potluck on September 7th following our Fall Missions Sunday service.

Care & Share Gift & Thrift in Archbold has an immediate opening for a full time (32-35 hrs/wk) Furniture & Store Operations Coordinator. A complete job description and other information is available. For more information, contact the Office Manager at 419-445-1926, x7. THANK YOU for supporting the Care & Share mission and for praying as we look to fill this position.

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 - recovering at Parkview Ft. Wayne

Art & Mary Lou Thomas - Art at Fairlawn, Mary Lou at home; recovering from falls

Veria Frank - receiving care at St. V's Toledo

Harold Banks - receiving care at Promedica - Adrian Hospital

Arlan Beck - receiving care at Parkview Ft. Wayne

Students & Teachers heading back to school

Those with health concerns:

Ruth Ann & Bruce Yancey, Rollin Miller, Al Crossgrove, Kathy Jezewski, Donna Kelly, Steve Waidelich, Nancy Nofziger, Susie Short, Harvey Bok, Paul Stuckey, Rod Miller, Nancy Crossgrove, Sherm Hathaway, Dave & Deb Votaw, Barb Mabus, 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, Tyler Mignin, Stella Campbell

Our Church Family:

Jeannie Stamm and Lowell Beck
Seniors of the week

The Church in Mission

Lukas Schaffner family,
transitioning to Camp Ray Bird
in September

Isaac and Jacinda Dahl,
serving with MCC in Juarez,
Mexico

Noah House, Pettisville

JJ Safehouse

Friendship House, Archbold

Pray for Michael and Nancy
(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	121
Budget	\$3,285.00
Dollar Offering	\$53.00
Primary SS	\$17.00

Coming Events

August 24	Pond Party @ Anthony & Ashley's
September 7	Fall Missions Sunday & Potluck
September 19-21	Church Campout at Sauder Village
October 25	Seniors Fall Train Trip

Mission Minders

Join Michael and Nancy Hostetter in praying that the Lord would continue to encourage our brothers and sisters in their efforts to share the gospel message of hope with their friends and family members. Pray for spiritual protection for those who have recently made confessions of faith as they begin their walk with Christ.

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August 17, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Kindergarten Blessing

Maislyn Nofziger & Zoey Weaver

Sharing & Prayer

Congregational Song

Scripture: Isaiah 58:1-12

Message: "What is Yours to Do?"

Song of Response

Sending and Dismissal of Children to Sunday School

Sunday School Video Lesson

Worship Leader – Ty King

Chorister – Pastor Matt Weaver

Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey

Scripture Reader – Layton & Livie Stuckey

Message – Danae King, Mennonite Central Committee