

Today

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

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

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 “*The Art of Receiving*” in one of the overflows. Today’s conversations are led by Pastor Matt, Pastor Gary and Galen Nofziger.

4:30pm Pond Party at Anthony & Ashley Stuckey’s Pond.

6:00pm Trinity (Wauseon) at West Franklin Gospel Hour

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

7:30pm Leadership Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm MYF will meet at the church for a Faith Night.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

9:30am Stories & Songs Sunday; worship leader – Pastor Matt Weaver, prelude – Chris Keiser, offertory – Beck Kids, scripture reader – Galen Nofziger, chorister – Mark Beck, special music – Mark Beck Family

Summer Sunday School Electives Session #6 “Peacemaking”

Sound – Keith Short; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – John Dinius

Nursery – Michelle Beck (Amanda Wyse); Sunday School – Lisa Waidelich

Sharing Together in Community

Bulletin This week the bulletin will be printed on Thursday the 28th. Please have all announcements and information to the office by Thursday morning.

Birthday Blessings to *Janice Foor* celebrating her 82nd birthday on Wednesday, August 27th

Adult SS Material There are printed copies of the Renew curriculum available in the office for anyone that needs one.

Back to School Kickoff and Pond Party! Today is the day!! Join us 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.

Year End Reports: As you finish up your committee work for this church year, keep in mind the year end reports that will need to be done. Year end committee reports are due by September 19th and can be emailed to Ashley in the office. Thanks!

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.

Fall Missions Sunday Wendell and Melanie Nofziger will be joining us on September 7th for our Fall Missions Sunday. They will be sharing with us about their work in Costa Rica, serving with Eastern Mennonite Missions. As well, we will be supporting the mission of Vojta and Stacy (Nofziger) Prknovi, serving in the Czech Republic, also serving under Eastern Mennonite Missions. A potluck meal will follow Sunday School on September 7th (there will be no potluck on Aug. 31st). Wendell and Melanie will also be sharing during the Sunday School hour for anyone who would like to join.

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.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Ron Stockburger - transferred to rehab in Toledo

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

Those with health concerns:

Art & Mary Lou Thomas, Dennis Nafziger, 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, Arlan Beck, Harold Banks, Terry Miller, Ron Wyse, Micah Plata, Elam & Charlotte Beiler, Verlène Drohan, Alice Risser, Laura Nafziger, Dr. Gery Williams, Felicia Stuckey, Mark Stamm, Isaac Grieser, Tyler Mignin, Stella Campbell

Our Church Family:

Richard Stuckey and Janice Foor
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

Stryker Emergency Pantry

FISH Food Pantry

Shepherd's Circle

Pray for Jon and Heleen (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	130
Budget	\$4,525.00
Dollar Offering	\$79.00
Primary SS	\$17.00

Coming Events

September 7	Fall Missions Sunday & Potluck
September 19-21	Church Campout at Sauder Village
October 19	Church Business Meeting & Potluck
October 25	Seniors Fall Train Trip

Mission Minders

Pray for Jon and Heleen Yoder as they plan their next trip to Sierra Leone this fall and invite others to join them on the trip. They ask for discernment regarding Jon's future involvement with the hospital.

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August 24, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Children's Lesson

Scripture: John 4:1-15

Message

Song of Response

Sending and Dismissal of Children to Sunday School

Sunday School Video Lesson

Worship Leader – Keith Short

Music – Bluegrass Band

Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver

Children's Lesson – Megan Weaver

Scripture Reader – Kevin Miller

Message – Cecily Rohrs

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