

Today

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

Nursery – Michelle Beck (Erika Nofziger); Sunday School – Ashley Stuckey

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

10:45am - Sunday School Classes for all ages

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:30am - Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - MYF (9th-12th) Meet at the church for pizza and bingo

SUNDAY

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

9:30am - Advent Reader's Theater: Pastor Matt & Kayla King. Worship

Leader - Kevin Schaffner, music - Natalie Schmucker, children's lesson -

Bethany Stuckey, candlelighters – Brian Rufenacht & Wyatt Lumbreezer,

Drama – Ashley & Carson Stuckey

10:45am - Sunday School classes for all ages

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Nursery - Janelle Beck (Lisa Waidelich); Sunday School - Megan Weaver

Sharing Together in Community

Out of Office: Pastor Matt will be out of the office this week, the 24th-28th, for Thanksgiving with his family.

Birthday Blessings to Richard Stuckey celebrating his 88th birthday on Thursday, November 27th.

Advent Devotional Beginning November 30th, our congregationally written devotional will be distributed daily by email, or weekly in your church mailbox. If you didn't receive the devotional by email last year and would like to this year, please let Ashley or Pastor Matt know so they can finalize the list. If you would like to receive the devotional in your mailbox please contact Ashley in the office so we know how many copies to make.

Dollar Offering: Just a reminder that the Dollar Offering is available to assist our neighbors and those within our community with financial needs. If you see a need, contact Wyman or Rhonda Stuckey.

Lockport T-shirt Fundraiser - The JYF is selling Lockport T-shirts, designed by them! The T-shirts will be for donation, and part of the donations will go towards their winter service project of Christmas shopping for a family staying at The Sanctuary in Bryan. Order forms, as well as designs and color options, can be found by the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. Return order forms to Erika by TODAY.

Roll into the Holidays! The Social Committee invites you to the All Church Rollerskating Party at the West Unity Rolling Skate Center on Sunday, December 7th from 5:00-7:00pm. Bring a finger food to share and wear your red & green holiday dress! Feel free to join us for the skating or just for the eating! Either way, we look forward to seeing you there!

Need a Special Gift? Do you need a gift for that hard to buy for person or just a little something special for yourself? The kids from the Kids Time group have you covered! We have been busy making those special little gifts that you have been looking for. We will have them on display on the table behind the sanctuary and on a table in the breezeway Sunday, November 30 and December 7 and 14 (while supplies last) for a donation. The proceeds will be used to sponsor a stud through Habitat for Humanity and make gift bags to be given out at Stryker food pantry. Thanks for your support with our mission project!

Library Additions:

Fiction:

- #1 Paradise Valley, #2 The Captive Heart, #3 Though Mountains Fall
by Dale Cramer
- Amish Ballerina by Richelle Brunsstetter
- The Sands of Sea Blue Beach by Rachel Hauck
- Always and Forever by Sarah Short (local author)

SENIORS: here are several suggestions of December activities that you can drive to. 1) Sunday, December 7, 3pm, *The Messiah* by the Toledo Choral Society at the Gesu Catholic Church, 2049 Parkside Blvd., Toledo. Tickets can be purchased on-line or at the door. 2) The choral program – *Noel, Light of Everlasting Love* at Lakeview Church, 4616 E. Territorial Road, Camden MI will be given December 12 and 13, 7pm and December 14, 4pm. If you have an activity you would like to plan for the Seniors to do, please feel free to follow through with it.

Stryker Emergency Pantry is asking Lockport to collect canned beef ONLY (no other canned meats) and canned fruit until the end of November. Any donations can be left under the mailboxes.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Dennis Nafziger, recovering from surgery

Those with health concerns:

Donna Kelly, Marlene Stuckey, Sandy Stuckey, Barb Mabus, Ron Stockburger, Dennis Nafziger, Ruth Ann & Bruce Yancey, Rollin Miller, Al Crossgrove, Kathy Jezewski, Steve Waidelich, Nancy Nofziger, Susie Short, Harvey Bok, Paul Stuckey, Rod Miller, Nancy Crossgrove, Sherm Hathaway, Dave & Deb Votaw, Larry Langenderfer, Carl Short, Harold Banks, Terry Miller, Ron Wyse, Samantha Black, Verlene Drohan, Alice Risser, Laura Nafziger, Dr. Gery Williams, Felicia Stuckey, Mark Stamm, Tyler Mignin, Stella Campbell, Marsha Troyer

Seniors of the Week:

Nancy Crossgrove

Jan Birky

Attendance & Offerings

Worship Service 174

Budget	\$6,355.00
Haven Homes	\$750.00
Reach Up	\$245.00
Stryker Emergency Pantry	\$200.00
Dollar Offering	\$90.00
Church Van	\$40.00
Primary SS	\$9.00

Coming Events

November 30 th	1 st Sunday in Advent
December 7 th	Roller skating party @ West Unity
December 10 th	Woven Cookie Exchange
December 16 th	Community Meal

Mission Minders

Pray for Peter and Christy* and their family as they are finding their way in Montbéliard, France, this year, even as they continue to hope and pray for open doors in Chad. (*names changed for sensitivity reasons)

The Church in Mission

Lukas Schaffner family,
Serving at Camp Ray Bird
Isaac and Jacinda Dahl,
serving with MCC in Juarez,
Mexico
Stryker Emergency Pantry
Fish Food Pantry
Shepherd's Circle
Pray for Peter and Christy*
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

Conflict Zones around the world and
for the courage to resist the
temptation to turn to violence &
revenge and seek the Prince of
Peace
Natural Disaster Cleanup

Other Requests

Lockport Mennonite Church

November 23, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:13-29

Message: "The Choice"

Song of Response

Sending

Worship Leader - Elaine Frey

Music - Caleb Waidelich

Scripture Reader - Logan Nofziger

Message - Pastor Matt Weaver

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