

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Worship Service	125
Budget	\$9,732.30
Capital Fund	\$500.00
Dollar Offering	\$91.00
Primary SS	\$12.01
Church Van	\$10.00

MISSION MINDERS

Pray that God would give Vojta and Stacy Prknovi local teammates in the Czech Republic for a closer connection in church planting.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st | 6:30PM |

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

Are you hurt? Sad? Overwhelmed? Not experiencing the joy others are this Christmas season? If so, you are invited to bring your struggles and join us as we light candles, sing songs, hear scriptures and find comfort in a God who comes near to the brokenhearted. That's the heart of the Christmas story, and good news for us in our grief.



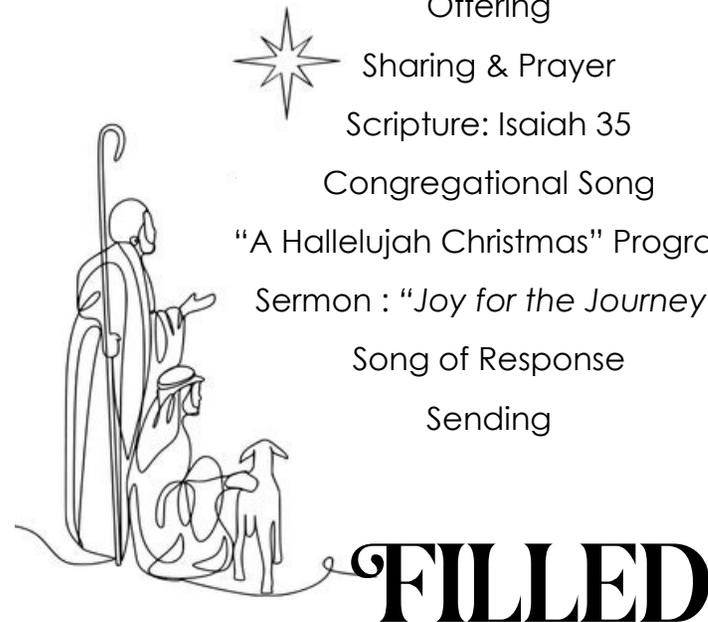
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LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

December 14, 2025

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Advent Candle Lighting: Filled
- Congregational Singing
- Children's Special Music: "Behold the Star"
- Offering
- Sharing & Prayer
- Scripture: Isaiah 35
- Congregational Song
- "A Hallelujah Christmas" Program
- Sermon: "Joy for the Journey"
- Song of Response
- Sending



THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Galen Nofziger | Chorister: Jeff Roth
Prelude & Offertory: Chris Keiser | Scripture Reader: Jeff Wyse
Advent Candle Lighters: Patsy Miller & Lydia Frey
Nursery: Taylor Waidelich (Natalie Schmucker)
Sunday School: Megan Weaver
10:45am: Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

TUESDAY

5:00pm - Community Meal at St. John's Christian Church

7:00 - 7:45pm - Christmas Choir practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00pm - Kids Time: will be delivering the jars of brownies to Stryker
Emergency pantry

6:30pm - JYF: Christmas Party

7:00pm - MYF: Gingerbread house decorating contest

SUNDAY

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

9:30am - Pastor Matt & Kayla King will have a readers theater from Luke

1:46-55; worship leader - Jeff Roth, scripture - Ember Stuckey,
praise band - Erika Nofziger, candlelighters - Galen Nofziger & Jordan
Schaffner, children's lesson - Bethany Stuckey,
drama - Galen & Averie Nofziger

10:45am - Sunday School classes for all ages

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

Nursery - Amanda Wyse (Megan Weaver); Sunday School - Michelle Beck

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

⇒ The family of Kaleb
Schaffner, as they grieve
his passing.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

⇒ Pat Nafziger & Shelba Nofziger

CHURCH IN MISSION

⇒ Haven Homes, Detroit
⇒ JJ Safehouse
⇒ Friendship House, Archbold
⇒ Noah House, Pettisville

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays Blessings: to **Randy Kauffman** celebrating his 76th birthday on Monday, December 15th, to **Karen Short** celebrating her 83rd birthday also on Monday, December 15th, to **Donna Kauffman** celebrating her 82nd birthday on Wednesday, December 17th, and to **Lowell Beck** celebrating his 96th birthday on Thursday, December 18th.

Community Meal: Lockport is hosting the Community Meal at St. Johns Christian Church in Archbold THIS Tuesday, December 16th. The meal begins at 5:00. We need volunteers to serve the meal and to furnish desserts. (Volunteers need to be there between 4:30-4:45) Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help. Contact Rose, 419-630-7308, with questions.

SENIORS: Are you ready for more road trips? A big THANK YOU to the church for purchasing a 15 passenger van that will allow us to 'hit the road' again. Since this van does not require drivers to have a CDL, we are looking for persons that would be willing to add their names to a list of possible drivers. Please see Donna or Gloria if this is something you would consider doing. Thank you in advance.

Need a Special Gift? 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. The items are on display on the table behind the sanctuary and on a table in the breezeway TODAY 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!

Note from Evana: Evana Network would like to thank our congregations for their support of the Network through financial contributions, investment of time, and consistent prayer. As we approach the end of the year, we are asking individuals to consider contributing towards our \$150,000 "Embrace the Future Campaign." Of course, we ask for members to support their local congregations first, but if you'd like to contribute above and beyond, visit EvanaNetwork.org to make a donation.

Meat Canner: The MCC Mobile Meat Canner will be in Goshen at The Depot Thrift Shop and is looking for volunteers! Volunteers are needed Tuesday, January 6th, Saturday, January 10th and Monday, January 12th - Friday, January 16th, 2026. Donations are also welcome. Any questions, contact Elam Weaver at 574-202-3250 or weaversdcs@abcmailbox.net

COMING EVENTS:

December 16 th	Community Meal
December 21 st	Longest Night Service @ 6:30pm
December 23 rd	Christmas Choir Practice 7-7:45pm
December 24 th	Christmas Eve Service @ 6:30pm
December 28 th	No Sunday School - Cookie Fellowship