

SERMON NOTES John 16:1-4a, 20-33

MISSION MINDERS

Pray for innovative and unique church planting and discipleship models to reach the rural communities in Central Asia.



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LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

March 15, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Children's Lesson: Mystery Bag

Message:

"Defining the Relationship: It's Complicated"

Song of Response

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Sending

THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Logan Nofziger | Praise Band: Caleb & Joilyn Waidelich

Children's Lesson: Pastor Gary Stuckey

Message: Pastor Matt Weaver

Nursery: Michelle Beck (Megan Weaver); Sunday School: Lisa Waidelich

10:45am: Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

TODAY

2:00pm - Bible Quiz: Local Tournament at Central

TUESDAY

9:30am - Ladies Bible Study: Luke 24:1-12, John 20:1-10

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - MYF Manhunt meal. Ladies come ready to eat!

SUNDAY

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

9:30am - Pastor Gary will bring the morning message from John 17

worship leader - Brian Rufenacht, scripture - ??

prelude & offertory - Chris Keiser, chorister - Pete King

10:45am - Sunday School for all ages

Sound - Keith Short; Video - Brody Beck; Projection - Doug Nofziger

Nursery - Taylor Waidelich (Rose Miller); Sunday School - Joilyn Waidelich

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

INTERCESSION & HEALTH CONCERNS

- ⇒ Those awaiting test results.
- ⇒ Those facing physical challenges.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

⇒ Esther & Ethel
Short Schmucker

CHURCH IN MISSION

- ⇒ Shalom Ministries
- ⇒ CCNO Prison Ministry
- ⇒ JJ Safehouse

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance from 3/8: 107

Birthday Blessings: to **Linda Hathaway** celebrating her 79th birthday on Friday, March 20th

THANK YOU: I would like to thank our church family for the meals, cards, texts, calls, and most of all for your prayers while Rod was home. Your donations went to Ray Bird Ministries, in South Bend, IN. We truly felt cared for as we went through this journey. May each of you be blessed through God's goodness. Thank you again! *Rose Miller and family*

Mail Delivery: We are in need of individuals willing to do mail delivery during the months of April & May. If you are willing to fill one of these months, please let Ashley know in the office.

Soup Potluck: Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 29th and our 5th Sunday soup potluck! Please bring soups, salads, breads and desserts and join for a time of fellowship following Sunday School.

Paint & Pastries: We are excited to welcome Maegan Reece back to Lockport on Saturday, May 2nd for another paint & pastries event! Join us for fellowshiping, painting or both!

8:30am - Donuts and coffee fellowship (painting not required)

9:00am - Kids (ages 4-11) painting class

10:00am - Adults & kids, ages 12-99 painting class

Cost for kids and adults will be \$10.00 per person. Sign-up on the bulletin board to reserve your spot in one of the painting classes. Please sign-up and pay by April 19th. Contact Ashley or Judy Stuckey if you have questions or to turn in your payment.

From the Leadership Team: Next Sunday, the Leadership Team will be asking for elder nominations. Please be in prayer for the upcoming elder discernment and for the Lord's leading throughout the process. As you begin praying, ask God to bring to mind up to three persons whom you sense the Lord may be calling to serve in this position. The person who is discerned as elder must be able to sign the Personal Covenant from Evana as part of Lockport's Leadership Team. There is a copy at the back of the sanctuary for review.

Vintage Veils: Bring your wedding gown and join us in celebrating the stories, stitches and styles on Saturday, March 28th at 10:00am. Dresses will be collected beginning March 15th. RSVP to Michelle Beck if you would like to attend. Speak with Jenna Stuckey about bringing your gown or to turn in the questionnaire that was placed in your mailbox!

In need of prayer? Members of a Prayer Team will be available following the worship service at the front of the sanctuary to listen, support, and pray with anyone who has a need or a praise. Members of the Prayer Team are Sandy Stuckey, Mark Beck, Elaine Frey, and Cork Rufenacht. If you are interested in being part of the Prayer Team contact Pastor Matt or Pastor Gary.

COMING EVENTS:

March 22nd

March 28th

March 29th

April 14th

Seniors 60+ Hockey Game

Woven: Vintage Veils Event

5th Sunday Soup Potluck

Community Meal