

## SERMON NOTES John 15:1-17

### MISSION MINDERS

Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead workers to the "one lost sheep" among the least-reached in West Africa until they are found.



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## LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

March 8, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Congregational Song

Scripture: John 15: 1-17

Message: "Remaining Connected"

Song of Response

Sending

### THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Ty King

Scripture Reader: Bette Dahl | Chorister: Laurin Wyse

Message: Pastor Matt Weaver

Nursery: Pete & Luana King; Sunday School: Bethany Stuckey

10:45am: Sunday School for all ages

## THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

### TUESDAY

9:30am - Ladies Bible Study: Mark 16:1-8 and Matthew 28:1-10

### WEDNESDAY

6:30pm - MYF meeting at St. Johns Christian Church for a social media & technology discussion

### SUNDAY

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

9:30am - Pastor Matt will bring the morning message from

John 16 : worship leader - Logan Nofziger, music - Caleb & Joilyn Waidelich, children's lesson - Pastor Gary Stuckey

10:45am - Sunday School for all ages

Sound - ??; Video - Brody Beck; Projection - Doug Nofziger

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

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### INTERCESSION & HEALTH CONCERNS

- ⇒ Those dealing with extended health concerns.
- ⇒ People within the congregation that find themselves homebound.
- ⇒ For those whose energy and time is spent caring for others with health concerns.

### SENIORS OF THE WEEK

⇒ Nancy & Jeanne  
Nofziger Schrock

### CHURCH IN MISSION

- ⇒ Compassion Medical Clinic
- ⇒ Free Clinic of Fulton Co.
- ⇒ CPC Women's Health Resource

**From the Leadership Team:** On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Dresses will be collected beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Grounded in Faith:** a women's conference will be held March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 9am-3pm at River of Life Worship Center in Montpelier, OH. Join for a day of worship, prayer, testimony, teaching & fellowship. This event is FREE, breakfast and lunch are provided. Brittany Kieffer, who previously spoke at Lockport, will be one of the speakers. Contact Sandy Stuckey for more information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attendance from 3/1:** 142

**Birthday Blessings:** to ***Pat Nafziger*** celebrating her 77th birthday on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

**THANK YOU:** We would like to sincerely thank everyone for the beautiful "Shower of Blessings" for McCoy. We are truly grateful for your generosity, love, and support. Since not every gift included a name, we want to be sure everyone knows how much we appreciate each and everyone of you. *Derek, Elizabeth, Sloan & McCoy Miller*

### COMING EVENTS:

March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Seniors 60+ Hockey Game
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Woven: Vintage Veils Event
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	5th Sunday Soup Potluck