

SERMON NOTES

Serving and following Jesus our Savior LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

August 2, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Scripture: Psalm 100

Message: *"I Owe The Lord a Morning Song"*

Song of Response

Offering

Mission Moment

Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Sunday School Video

MISSION MINDERS

Join William Higgins in prayer for his trip to Kenya during the first two weeks of this month. Pray for safe travel, good health, and for blessings as he teaches two classes in the Kenya Mennonite School in Migori. (MATCO)



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THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Vicki Schaffner | Scripture Reader: Donna Kelly

Offertory: Devin Beck | Chorister: Jeff Roth

Message: Jen Cobb | Mission Moment: Eliot Nofziger

Sharing & Prayer: Pete King

Nursery: Michelle Beck; Sunday School: Taylor Waidelich

10:45am : Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

TODAY

Adult Sunday School: Join in a conversation group discussing our elective Sunday school video series on Psalm 23. Today's conversations will be led by **Kayla King**, **Pete King**, and **Eric Beck**.

6:00pm - Buehrer Family at West Franklin Gospel Hour

WEDNESDAY

8:00am - Mennonite Women

Back to School Party at Ruibley Park : see announcement for details

7:00pm - MYF: Movie Night

SUNDAY

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

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

2 Samuel 12:1-10 & 13a; worship leader - Cork Rufenacht;

scripture - Peg Rufenacht; chorister - Mark Beck;

10:45am - Sunday School for ALL ages

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

Nursery - Worship - Erika & Averie Nofziger; Sunday School - Janelle Beck

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

INTERCESSION

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HEALTH CONCERNS

- ⇒ Susie Short at Fulton Manor for rehab
- ⇒ Pat Short as she begins her cancer treatments.
- ⇒ Jeanne Schrock as she finishes cancer treatments.
- ⇒ Ruth Ann Yancey as she continues her treatments for cancer.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

- ⇒ Ethel Schmucker & Esther Short

CHURCH IN MISSION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance from 7/26: 130

Birthday Blessings: to **Keith Short** celebrating his 77th birthday on Tuesday, August 4th. and **Kendra Bernath** celebrating her 80th birthday on Friday, August 7th. We also remember **John Wyse** celebrating his 92nd birthday, to **Nancy Nofziger** celebrating her 83rd birthday, and **AJ Short** celebrating his 81st birthday all on Saturday, August 8th.

Back to School Party: is being planned in Ruibley Park, Archbold, on Wednesday, August 5th. This party is open to all, young and young at heart, as we gather together in fellowship before our kids head back to school. We will plan to enjoy the splash pad from 3:00-5:00 pm, picnic 5:00-6:00 pm and the pool 6:00-? However, it is a free day at the pool so enjoy the pool before or after the meal. We will plan to have our picnic under the pavilion south of the splash pad. We hope to see you there!

School Kit Collection: Mennonite Women are taking part in the MCC school kit challenge during the month of August. They are asking for your help to collect items for the kits or welcome monetary donations as well. A flyer with collection information and a list of the kit items can be found in your mailbox. Contact Donna Smith or Linda Stuckey with any questions.

Lockport Seniors: On Tuesday, August 25th, we will be touring several places in Bryan: the CPC, plus the Sanctuary and Dad's Place. Lunch will be in between the two sites. It is suggested that each attendee bring along donations which will be suggested closer to the date. We will carpool. Contact Donna or Gloria if you are interested.

Membership Conversation: Have you been a part of the church for awhile but haven't become a member yet? Plans are being made to bring some folks into membership on Sunday, August 30th. If you would like to join them in becoming a member of Lockport by Confession of Faith please let Pastor Matt know when he returns from sabbatical. We will gather one evening to answer questions, go over church structures and what makes Lockport, Lockport.

COMING EVENTS:

August 25

60+ Bryan Area Ministries Tour