

SERMON NOTES

Serving and following Jesus our Savior
LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

August 16, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Offering

Kindergarten Blessing

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture: John 1:1-18

Message: *"The Word Becoming Flesh"*

Song of Response

Affirmation of Congregational Chairpersons

Sending

Sunday School Video

MISSION MINDERS

Pray for Daryl and Jen Hoover as they transition from Costa Rica to Pennsylvania. Pray for those filling their roles at VidaNet. Pray for their son Adam as he starts a new school with new friends.



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THIS SUNDAY

Prelude & Offertory: Chris Keiser | Worship Leader: Becky Kauffman

Chorister: Pete King | Scripture Reader: Pastor Matt Weaver

Kindergarten Blessing:

Jenson Beck, Ecklyn Stuckey, Sutton Stuckey, Axel Waidelich & Malachi Wyse

Message: Keith Blank, EMM

Nursery: Bethany Stuckey (Megan Weaver); Sunday School: Lisa 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 **Pete King, Mark Beck** and **Eric Beck**.

6:00pm - Restoration at West Franklin Gospel Hour

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - MYF: Freshman Welcome. Meet at the church for games.

SUNDAY

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

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

worship leader - Kevin Miller; scripture - Joilyn Waidelich;

music- Caleb & Joilyn Waidelich;

10:45am - Sunday School for ALL ages

Sound - Caleb Waidelich; Video - Mason Stuckey; Projection - Brian Rufenacht

Nursery - Worship - Natalie Schmucker (Luana King)

Sunday School - Ashley Stuckey

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

INTERCESSION & HEALTH CONCERNS

- ⇒ For those entering Kindergarten: Jenson Beck, Ecklyn Stuckey, Sutton Stuckey, Axel Waidelich & Malachi Wyse
- ⇒ Remember the family of Susie Short in this time of grief. A graveside service was held on Friday morning.
- ⇒ Pray for Pat Short who is currently hospitalized where she is receiving radiation treatments.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Jeannie Stamm
&
Marlene Stuckey

CHURCH IN MISSION

- ⇒ The EMM families in service with Lockport connections:
 - Stacy & Vojta Prknovi & family
 - Wendell & Melanie Nofziger & family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance from 8/9: 96

Woven Garden Party: Pull out your fancy hats and get ready for a garden party like you've never been to before! All women are invited to attend an afternoon of tea, games and treats on Sunday, August 30th at 3:00pm. RSVP to Michelle Beck at 419-966-7161. We are in need of tea sets (or even just china tea pots) for the event. If you have one you'd be willing to loan us, let Michelle know.

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. Contact Donna Smith or Linda Stuckey with any questions. Collection ends August 30th.

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.

Affirmation: Please note the following Commission Chairpersons for the 2026-2027 congregational year:

Congregational Life Commission: Luana King & Jenna Stuckey

Mission Commission: John Dinius

Stewardship Commission: Kevin Miller & Kent Roth

Worship & Spiritual Nurture Commission: Lisa Waidelich

We are so grateful to these individuals for their willingness to lead and support the ministries of our congregation as commission chairpersons.

COMING EVENTS:

August 25

60+ Bryan Area Ministries Tour

August 30

Music & Sharing Sunday