

SERMON NOTES

Serving and following Jesus our Savior
LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

September 13, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Offering

Mystery Bag

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Message: "A People by Faith"

Song of Response

Sending

MISSION MINDERS

Pray for Elizabeth* as she completes and releases a book she is writing.
Pray for her as she prepares to host a short-term team in Central Asia
during the first week of October. The team is comprised of participants
from five countries.

(*name has been changed for sensitivity reasons)



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THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Donna Smith | Music: Erika Nofziger

Mystery Bag: Laurin Wyse | Scripture Reader: Wanda Roth

Message: Pastor Gary Stuckey

Nursery: Michelle Nofziger (Janelle Beck) | Sunday School: Linda Stuckey

10:45am : Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

WEDNESDAY

6:00-8:00pm - JYF (5th-8th grade) Kickoff at Galen & Erika Nofziger's house
6:00 - 7:30pm - Kids Time (K-4th grade) Kickoff. Kids should bring their Bibles!
7:00pm - MYF (9th-12th grade): Service Night - FISH pantry item collection

FRIDAY - SUNDAY

Church Campout at Sauder Village: see event schedule on insert

SATURDAY

Senior 60+ trip to the Gospel Barn in Hillsdale to see The Blackwood Brothers

SUNDAY

****NO MORNING SERVICES****

THANK YOU! Lockport was able to assemble and contribute 305 school kits towards MCC's school kit challenge! Thank you to the congregation for generously collecting and donating items, to Mennonite Women for sewing bags, Primary department for their offering donation and to the Primary and JYF kids for filling the bags with supplies. Together we make a difference!

Community Meal: Lockport will be hosting the Community Meal at St. John's Christian Church on October 6 from 5-6pm. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to serve and/or bring a dessert. For more information contact Rose Miller at 419-630-7308.

Archbold FISH pantry: Item collection continues throughout the month of September. The following items are current items of need at the pantry: 1lb dry white rice, boxes of flavored rice, vegetable oil, canned fruit (mandarin oranges, pineapple, fruit cocktail, peaches), crackers (round, butter, etc), diced tomatoes, and paper towels. Any donated items can be placed under the mailboxes.

MYF FISH Collection: The MYF will be collecting items for FISH on Wednesday, September 16th. If you would like them to stop by for items at your home, contact Jeremy & Meagan Beck, Amanda Wyse or Aaron Wyse.

Gospel Concert: All are invited to join for a night of worship on Saturday, October 3rd at 5:30pm at the Randy & Vicki Chappuis farm, 24077 Co. Rd. F, Stryker, OH. The gospel concert will feature Nailprint, the Lockport Bluegrass Band and contemporary worship. Food options and kids games will be available as well, so bring a lawn chair and join in an uplifting evening of worship & fun! Call 419-799-2953 with any questions.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

INTERCESSION & HEALTH CONCERNS

- ⇒ Continued prayer for Paul Zimmerly as he presses on & perseveres
- ⇒ Prayers also for Joilyn, Caleb and family as they provide care & encouragement in Paul's final days.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Nancy Crossgrove & Jan Birky

CHURCH IN MISSION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance from 9/6: 110

Birthday Blessings: to **Curt Beck** celebrating his 89th birthday on Monday, September 14th, to **Sherm Hathaway** celebrating his 82nd birthday on Thursday, September 17th and to **Clemma Stuckey** celebrating her 92nd birthday on Friday, September 18th.

COMING EVENTS:

September 16	JYF & Kids Time Kickoff
September 19	60+ Gospel Barn Trip
September 18-20	Church Campout @ Sauder Village