

SERMON NOTES

MISSION MINDERS

Pray for Austin and Griselda Zuercher during their home leave. Pray that they can connect well with supporters, raise the needed funds, and recruit MST members for the needed roles. Pray for Griselda as she works to improve her English during this time.



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Serving and following Jesus our Savior LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH

September 27, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Children's Lesson

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23

Message: "Big Dreams"

Song of Response

Sending

THIS SUNDAY

Prelude: Chris Keiser

Worship Leader: John Dinius | Music: Bluegrass Band

Children's Lesson: Rose Miller | Scripture Reader: Jenny Stuckey

Message: Pastor Matt Weaver

Nursery: Erika & Averie Nofziger | Sunday School: Michelle Beck

10:45am : Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

TUESDAY

9:30am - Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

6:00 - 7:30pm - Kids Time: Fairlawn coloring & Bingo

6:30-8:00pm - JYF: Putt-Putt

7:00pm - MYF: Faith Night

SUNDAY

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

9:30am - Communion Sunday. Pastor Matt will bring the morning message from Exodus 14. worship leader - Ty King; scripture - Donna Smith;

music- Jenna Stuckey;

10:45am - Sunday School for ALL ages

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

Nursery - Worship: Natalie Schmucker (Jenna Stuckey)

Sunday School: Sami Nofziger

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

INTERCESSION & HEALTH CONCERNS

⇒ Safety as we enter into this harvest season.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Janet Foth & Gloria Graber

CHURCH IN MISSION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance from 9/13: 140

Birthday Blessings: to **Merle Beck** celebrating his 85th birthday on Wednesday, September 30th, to **Dean Wyse** celebrating his 89th birthday and to **Burdell Stuckey** celebrating his 86th birthday both on Saturday, October 3rd.

Clarification: With the pew books removed, we now have the gray cards in the pews that can be used for unspoken prayer requests, guests, and congregational needs. They do not need to be filled out on a weekly basis as we did with the books in the past. Sorry for any confusion.

Gifts for Ministry: Please review the Gifts for Ministry papers posted on the windows behind the sanctuary. Any changes need to be made by Sunday, October 4th.

Dollar Offering: Just a reminder that the Dollar Offering is available to assist our neighbors and those within our community with financial needs. If you see a need, Contact Wyman or Rhonda Stuckey.

Ladies Bible Study: The Ladies Bible Study will begin Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. The study will be on the book "Your Identity in Christ" by Andrew Wommack.

Local Mission Opportunity: Collective Goods and Care & Share Thrift Shops are in need of volunteers! Our commitment to supporting Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) can't be done without the volunteer staff who assist with: clerking, receiving, sorting, pricing and more. Volunteer shifts consist of four hours, morning or afternoon; scheduling is flexible. Our Board is excited that the Outback Building just south of the current buildings has been purchased and will become a furniture store. A paid manager is needed for the furniture store. If you would like more information about these opportunities, contact Jeff Roth, board member, any staff member of the stores, or a current volunteer.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! Shalom's Annual Fall Fundraiser is Sunday, October 11, from 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at Ruibley Park Pavilion in Archbold. BBQ chicken and pulled pork meals will be available for dine-in or carry-out by donation. Bring the whole family for a petting zoo, Touch-a-Truck, face painting, arts and crafts, lawn games, wellness resources, and grab bags! Your support helps provide mental health services to people in need.

Medicare Monday: Join for a Medicare seminar at Special Ground Coffee, 854 S. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, OH 43567 at 6:30 on September 28, 2026. Items covered will be enrollment details and deadlines; budgeting for health care and income in retirement; What are your options if you continue to work?; Social Security – when do I start?; Prescription drug coverage; Plans that supplement Medicare. Please register by September 27 at web.cd.everence.com/