

SERMON NOTES

MISSION MINDERS

Join Nick* in prayer for proficiency as he learns both Russian and Farsi, so that he can interact meaningfully with the many speakers of those languages in the context in which he ministers.

(*names changed for sensitivity reasons)



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Serving and following Jesus our Savior **LOCKPORT MENNONITE CHURCH**

October 11, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Mission Moment: Haven Homes

Congregational Song

Children's Lesson

Scripture: Exodus 19:1-11

Message: "You Will Be"

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Sending

THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Keith Short | Scripture Reader: Erika Nofziger

Chorister: Mark Beck | Children's Lesson: Linda Stuckey

Mission Moment: Aaron & Kristen Short

Message: Pastor Matt Weaver

Nursery: Bethany & Ember Stuckey | Sunday School: Lisa Waidelich

10:45am : Sunday School for all ages

THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

TODAY

11:00am - 1:30pm - Shalom Annual BBQ Fundraiser at Ruibley Park

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - MYF: Visitation Night

SUNDAY

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

9:30am - Pastor Gary will bring the morning message from Joshua 24:1-15

worship leader - Jeff Wyse; scripture reader - Nancy Nofziger;

music - Pastor Matt

10:45am - Sunday School for ALL ages

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

Nursery - Worship: Pete & Luana King; Sunday School: Laurin Wyse

Potluck following Sunday School

1:00pm - Annual Church Business Meeting

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

INTERCESSION

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HEALTH CONCERNS

- ⇒ Lana, daughter of Wayne & Donna Kauffman was recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- ⇒ Charla Fry recovering at home following successful surgery to remove her thyroid.
- ⇒ Safety for the farmers in this harvest season

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Shelba Nofziger & Jeanne Schrock

CHURCH IN MISSION

- ⇒ Haven Homes, Detroit
- ⇒ Friendship House, Archbold
- ⇒ Noah House, Pettisville

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance from 10/4: 146

Birthday Blessings: to **Janet Foth** celebrating her 81st birthday on Friday, October 16th.

Today: Gary and Sandy are worshipping and celebrating Communion with our brothers and sisters at Inlet.

Year End Reports - Are available by the library. Please take one and be sure to review it and bring it back for the business meeting next Sunday.

Ending Well Follow-Up Sessions

Oct. 18th Session 1 - As we consider the next steps to Ending Well, we will look at these and other questions: How prepared am I to end life with purpose & meaning? What steps can I take to lessen the grief of my family members? Join us even if this is your first time in these sessions.

Nov. 15th Session 2 - This session is geared to caregivers and those caring for aging parents. We will explore the challenges of changing roles, power struggles, and fatigue due to many responsibilities.

TODAY! Come to Shalom's Annual Fall Fundraiser at **Ruibley Park Pavilion in Archbold from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 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! All proceeds benefit the Shalom Benevolent Fund, which covers services provided to victims of crime, and our financial assistance program, which helps make care accessible to those who cannot otherwise afford it. Thank you for supporting Shalom!**

Operation Christmas Child Boxes- Shoebox season is here! Pick up your boxes in the breezeway or build them online with this QR code! Return filled boxes to the breezeway by November 15th. Thanks for helping spread the love of Jesus this Christmas season!



MDS Service Opportunity: MDS has immediate openings for groups or individuals at the Chrisfield, Maryland project from October 11-24. There are spaces available for up to 8 people this week and up to 10 people next week. If you or someone you know is interested in filling a spot, contact Mike Stuckey or MDS directly.

MCC Grants Available: MCC Great Lakes has four \$15,000 grants available to support eligible projects and ministries throughout our region. Organizations must complete the grant screening process to determine if they meet the eligibility requirements. If you are involved with a local ministry that would be interested in submitting a grant screening application, visit: <https://mcc.org/scholarships-and-bursaries/grant-screening>

COMING EVENTS

October 28	Life Planning
November 1	MYF Fundraiser Meal
November 8	Mission Sunday