

## SERMON NOTES

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

October 4, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

Offering

Sharing & Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 14:10-25

Message: *"Steps of Faith Part 1"*

Communion

Message: *"Steps of Faith Part 2"*

Song of Response

Sending

### MISSION MINDERS

Pray for the '26-'27 Advance cohort as they engage in the discipleship training phase of the program in Lancaster, Pa. Pray that they would learn well and receive from God what he has for them in this time of learning and growth. Pray for them to engage meaningfully with the Kairos course, and for the Kairos class cohort to gain insight from that opportunity.



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#### **Leadership Team:**

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### THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Ty King | Scripture Reader: Donna Smith

Music: Jenna Stuckey

Message: Pastor Gary Stuckey & Pastor Matt Weaver

Nursery: Natalie Schmucker (Jenna Stuckey) | Sunday School: Sami Nofziger

10:45am : Sunday School for all ages

## THIS WEEK AT LOCKPORT

### TUESDAY

9:30am - Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall  
5:00pm - Community Meal

### WEDNESDAY

8:00am - Mennonite Women  
6:00pm - Kids Time: Remember to bring your Bibles!  
6:30pm - JYF: Faith & Fun Night  
7:00pm - MYF: Visitation Night

### SUNDAY

8:30 - 9:15am - Coffee & Connections in the fellowship hall  
9:30am - Pastor Matt will bring the morning message from Exodus 19:1-11  
worship leader - Keith Short; scripture reader - Erika Nofziger;  
chorister - Mark Beck; children's lesson: Linda Stuckey;  
mission moment: Aaron & Kristen Short  
10:45am - Sunday School for ALL ages  
Sound - Caleb Waidelich; Video - Mason Stuckey; Projection - Brian Rufenacht  
Nursery - Worship: Bethany & Ember Stuckey  
Sunday School: Lisa Waidelich

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### INTERCESSION & HEALTH CONCERNS

⇒ Jeff & Wanda Roth and their family as they grieve the loss of Jeff's father Ed.

### SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Pat Nafziger & Nancy Nofziger

### CHURCH IN MISSION

⇒ Stryker Emergency Pantry  
⇒ Fish Food Pantry  
⇒ The Sanctuary of Williams Co.  
⇒ Shepherd's Circle

**Next Week:** Gary and Sandy will be worshipping and celebrating Communion with our brothers and sisters at Inlet.

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY!** Join us for Shalom's Annual Fall Fundraiser on Sunday, October 11, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Ruhley Park Pavilion in Archbold. Enjoy BBQ chicken or pulled pork, available for dine-in or carry-out by donation. Family activities will include 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 afford it. We hope to see you there!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attendance from 9/27:** 137

**Birthday Blessings:** to **Mike Kelly** celebrating his 80th birthday on Wednesday, October 7th, to **Helen Frank** celebrating her 96th birthday on Thursday, October 8th and to **Mary Lou Thomas** celebrating her 87th birthday both on Saturday, October 10th.