Today

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

Nursery – Amanda Wyse (Janelle Beck)

Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Doug Nofziger

No Sunday School classes will be meeting today.

Family Fun Day with lunch starting at 11:00am. Check in your mailbox for a schedule of events for the day!

6:00pm Harrison Lake Gospel Drive-In with Restoration

This Week at Lockport

NEXT SUNDAY

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

9:30am Randall Judy from Gideons International will be our guest speaker.

Pastor Gary Stuckey will have a brief meditation. Other participants will be
LaMar Schaffner – worship leader; Bethany Stuckey – scripture reader;
Randy Kauffman & band – congregational singing and Pastor Gary Stuckey – sharing & prayer time. Erika Nofziger will be the coordinator.

Nursery – Erika & Averie Nofziger; Sunday School – Elaine Frey Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Eldon Birky* who will celebrate his 85th birthday on Tuesday, July 16!

<u>Thank you</u> Lockport Family, We the Good Shepherd family want to "Thank You" for your great gift. May the Blessings of the Lord overflow and touch each one of you! In Christ's Love, Proverbs 11:25

The Job Discernment list for the 2024-2025 church year is posted on the back window of the sanctuary. Please check it over to make sure your information is correct. If you are not signed up for a particular job and would like to be, please write your name down under that committee or job. We would like to have the list of jobs finalized by July 14th. A vote of affirmation will be taken on July 21st. A big "Thank You" to all who so graciously volunteered to help in the many different ways within the church as we look forward to another year of living and working together as the Body of Christ. The Gifts for Ministry Team

Note from Leadership Team: One of the challenges of Sabbatical is for Matt to have time and space to disconnect from pastoral duties while at the same time remain connected as a neighbor and friend. To do this we feel it would be helpful for Matt, Megan, and family to be welcome to attend events such as the Family Fun Day, the Day in the Park, or even a SS class gathering should they choose to do so. When you see them, know that they are with us as friends, not as Pastor. We encourage you to speak with them about life in general, but not about life in the church.

The results of the June 30th affiliation vote are as follows:

We received 102 ballots. 68 affirmative votes were needed for passage.

Affirmative 92 - 90.2% Opposed 8 - 7.8% Abstained 2

School Kits The Lockport MW is again collecting school kits for MCC to distribute to families around the world struggling to afford basic school supplies. School bags are located in the north entrance for you to take and bring back filled. Please sign your name and the number of bags you take. Items to put in the bags are as follows: 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks with 70 sheets; 1 ruler (flat, good quality); 12 colored pencils; 8 new unsharpened pencils; 1 large eraser; 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens. Please return your filled bags by September 1. The MW will add a small metal pencil sharpener to each bag upon returning.

<u>Lockport Seniors 60+</u> Since we were rained out at the June Mud Hens ballgame, we are rescheduling it for Wednesday, September 18. Game is at noon. Bus and driver are available. Tickets are \$9 each; lunch ticket is \$8. Please let Donna or Gloria know if you would like to be added to the list.

Lockport Seniors second summer trip: Saturday, July 27, we will take a 90-minute guided cruise on the Sweet Breeze Canal Boat, Fort Wayne, IN, where we will learn something new about Fort Wayne through its riverfront. Cost of the tour is \$30 and will run from 2:30-4pm with a 12:30pm lunch at Fort Wayne's Famous Coney Island Restaurant. Bus and driver are available. Let Donna or Gloria know very soon if you would like to go along as the boat only holds 38 people. THE DEADLINE IS TODAY!

Night of Worship Everyone is invited to a Community Praise & Worship Night on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 6:00-7:30pm at the Williams County Fairgrounds in Montpelier, Ohio. Bring a lawn chair and gather with us as we come together to worship and celebrate faith, love & unity in the presence of God.

14th Annual Project Respect Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at the Eagle Rock Golf Club in Defiance, with registration starting at 8:00am. The event will include 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Registration forms are available in the church office.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Safety for those traveling in vacation time

Those with health concerns:

Donna Kelly, Dave Votaw, Eldon
Birky, Harvey Bok, Bruce Yancey,
Veria Frank, Barb Mabus, Jon
Stuckey, Rollin Miller, Sherm
Hathaway, Nancy Crossgrove, Carl
Short, Ron Stockburger, Larry
Langenderfer, Janet Turner,
Felicia Stuckey, Verlene Drohan,
Marvin Short, Mark Stamm,
Robert Reyes, Isaac Grieser, Jeff
Clark, Dave Buehrer, Keith
Schroeder, Tyler Mignin, Shauna
Rasor, Stella Campbell

Those dealing with grief:

Stockburger family Bill Butler family

Our Church Family:

Nancy Crossgrove & Janet Foth, Seniors of the week Matt & Megan Weaver & family on sabbatical

The Church in Mission

Lukas Schaffner family,
serving with Life Action in
Michigan
Isaac and Jacinda Dahl,
serving with MCC in Juarez,
Mexico
Shalom Ministries
The Sanctuary of Williams
County
CCNO Prison Ministry
Pray that Mission workers in Asia
& the Middle East are
refreshed after their retreat
(Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil Conflict in Israel & Palestine Haiti Papua New Guinea - landslide

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	146
Budget	\$3,440.00
MCC	\$4,000.00
MDS	\$4,000.00
Good Shepherd Church	\$2,000.00
Dollar Offering	\$75.00
Capital Fund	\$20.00
Primary Sunday School	\$5.06

Coming Events

July 27	Lockport Seniors boat cruise
July 30	Day in the Park
Sept 18	Lockport Seniors go to Mud Hens game
Sept 20-22	Church Campout at Sauder Village

Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network's workers in Asia and the Middle East recently completed a five-day retreat in Thailand. Pray that the refreshing times of worship, fellowship and encouragement will help them return to their ministries renewed.

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Lockport Mennonite Church July 14, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading Psalm 34:8 & Psalm 119:103

Offering/Dollar Offering

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:2b & Isaiah 25:6-8

Message "Tasteful Delight!"

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Worship Leader – Laurin Wyse Congregational Singing – Erika Nofziger & Band Scripture Reader – Elaine Frey Message – Pastor Gary Stuckey Sharing & Prayer – Galen Nofziger