

Today

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall
Nursery – Natalie Schmucker (Ashley Stuckey); Sunday School – Laurin Wyse
Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
After the Primary and Youth classes and teachers are dismissed, we ask that everyone else remain in your seats to view the RightNow video. There will be a break for coffee and soda, then re-gather in the overflow areas to discuss the video.
6:00pm Harrison Lake Gospel Drive-In with Jerry Garcia

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

Picnic in the Park: 1:50pm Kids meet at Fairlawn to play Bingo; 3:00pm Other activities will begin; 5:00pm Pizza will be served at the pavilion in the park.

WEDNESDAY

8:00-10:00pm The Area MYF will meet at the Archbold Pool.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall
9:30am Pastor Gary Stuckey will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Art Chupp – worship leader; Becky Kauffman – scripture reader; Pete King – chorister; and Kayla King – sharing & prayer time. Luana King will be the coordinator.
Nursery – Bette Dahl (Sandy Stuckey); Sunday School – Erika Nofziger
Sound – Keith Short; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – John Dinius

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Jan Birky* who will celebrate her 77th birthday on Tuesday, July 30; to *Romaine Beck* who will celebrate her 88th birthday on Wednesday, July 31; to *Jane Dahl* who will celebrate her 86th birthday also on Wednesday, July 31 and to *Keith Short* who will celebrate his 75th birthday next Sunday, August 4!

Greeters for the month of August will be Cork and Peg Rufenacht.

Mail Delivery for the month of August will be taken care of by Jeff Roth.

Picnic in the Park, activities and fun for all, July 30 at Rauhley Park. The day's events include Kids (Kindergarten-4th grade) meet at Fairlawn at 1:50 to play Bingo – game starts at 2:00. For all who want to join us, games, splash pad and pool activities start at 3:00. Pool is open 1-5:00pm. Pizza will be served at 5:00 at the pavilion in the park. .

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.**

Free Picnic Lunches for Children: Attention Parents, Grandparents, and Babysitters – Zion Mennonite Church and Archbold United Methodist Church are sponsoring free picnic lunches in Archbold's Ruiley Park on Thursdays, August 1st, August 8th and August 15, from 12:00-1:00pm. The picnics are open to all children. Black Swamp Arts Council will have a craft table on August 1st & 15th. Come join us in the covered picnic area near the pool and splash pad!

Fairlawn Family Picnic, to celebrate their 60th Anniversary, will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 5:00-7:30pm on their front lawn. Free will donations for the food items and there will be live music. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Lockport Seniors 60+ 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.

2025 Greece & Turkey in the Footsteps of Paul Trip If you have any interest in the trip, mark your calendars now for one of the two informational meetings planned for August 22 and September 19. Meetings are at 7:00pm in the sanctuary at West Clinton Mennonite, 18029 Co Rd C, Wauseon, OH. Pastor Ryan Harker will answer any questions you might have as well as take a detailed walk through the trip itinerary.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Deb Votaw, recovering from knee replacement surgery
Safety for those traveling in vacation time
Our Country during this election 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:

Richard & Conna Grieser,
Seniors of the week
Matt & Megan Weaver & family on sabbatical

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

The Church in Mission

Lukas Schaffner family,
serving with Life Action in
Michigan
Isaac and Jacinda Dahl,
serving with MCC in Juarez,
Mexico
Stryker Emergency Pantry
Fish Food Pantry
Shepherd's Circle
Pray for the participants at the
Mennonite Bible School in
South Africa (Mission
Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Conflict in Israel & Palestine
Haiti

Other Requests

Worship Service	120
Budget	\$3,360.00
Gideons	\$825.00
Good Shepherd Church	\$400.00
Reach Up	\$315.00
Missions	\$300.00
Dollar Offering	\$89.00
Capital Fund	\$20.00
Primary SS	\$11.00

Coming Events

Sept 18	Lockport Seniors go to Mud Hens game
Sept 20-22	Church Campout at Sauder Village

Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Mennonite Bible School in South Africa. Pray for the participants in five locations as they study the Bible together and engage in church leadership training. Pray also for wisdom and energy for director Dr. Reuben Mgodeli.

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July 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

Announcements

Congregational Singing

Offering/Dollar Offering

Congregational Song

Scripture Reading John 15:9-15

Children's Lesson

Sermon

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction/Sending

Worship Leader – Jen Cobb
Prelude & Offertory – Chris Keiser
Congregational Singing – Nancy Nofziger
Scripture Reader – Ember Stuckey
Children's Lesson – Sandy Stuckey
Sermon – Jennifer Martin
Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey