***Today***

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

Nursery – Erika & Averie Nofziger; Sunday School – Elaine Frey

Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger

10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

The second session of Elective Sunday School classes for adults will begin today. 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 Souls Harbor

***This Week at Lockport***

***WEDNESDAY***

 The MYF will

***SATURDAY***

 10:45am The Lockport Seniors 60+ will be leaving the church for their bus trip

to Fort Wayne. Janelle is our driver. If you have not paid for your ticket yet,

please see Gloria as tickets are non-refundable. At this point we are the only

passengers on the boat.

***NEXT SUNDAY***

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

9:30am Jennifer Martain, from Fish Food Pantry, will be our guest speaker.

Other participants will be Jen Cobb – worship leader; Ember Stuckey –

scripture reader; Chris Keiser – prelude & offertory; Nancy Nofziger –

chorister; Sandy Stuckey – children’s lesson and Pastor Gary Stuckey –

sharing & prayer time. Lisa Waidelich will be the coordinator.

 Nursery – Natalie Schmucker (Ashley Stuckey); Sunday School – Laurin

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 Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger

***Sharing Together in Community***

**Today a vote of affirmation** will be taken for the people filling the jobs for the 2024-2025 church year. Please continue to be in prayer for the many ways that we are being called to serve this coming year.

**Thank You** Dear Lockport Church, Thank you so much for your support both financially and in prayer. Your partnership is so important in bringing the Gospel to the local students. Lydia Nofziger for Youth For Christ

**Picnic in the Park,** activities and fun for all, July 30 at Ruihley 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. Games and splash pads are also available throughout the afternoon. Everyone mark your calendars.

**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.**

**BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser** for the Good Shepherd Mennonite Church will be on Thursday, July 25, 2024, starting at 3:00pm at the Lugbill Supply Center, Archbold, Ohio. You can get a full dinner for $14 or a chicken half for $8. It will be carry-out only. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

**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!

**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.

***On the Level*** Our July Edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares a letter of gratitude from Arcadia, Florida, volunteers install our 100th bridge allowing residents to travel home again, and homeowners are on the road to recovery thanks to volunteers working in Lytton, British Columbia. Clink on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3WnPGFw>

**Prayer List**

**Prayers of Intercession for:**

Deb Votaw, upcoming surgery on

Wednesday

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:**

Janice Foor & Gloria Graber,

 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

JJ Safehouse

Friendship House, Archbold

Noah House, Pettisville

Pray for Joseph & Rachel Givens

who are on North American

ministry (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 163

 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 30 Picnic in the Park

 Sept 18 Lockport Seniors go to Mud Hens game

 Sept 20-22 Church Campout at Sauder Village

***Mission Minders***

Joseph and Rachel Givens, who are serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are on North American ministry. Pray for safety as they travel, as well as for a time of renewal and Spirit-inspired sharing in congregations. Pray for the ministry of Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, as it adapts to new anti-immigration laws.

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Lockport Mennonite Church

July 21, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing “Holy, holy, holy” HWB #120

 “Way Maker”

Offering/Dollar Offering

Special Music “Old Rugged Cross”

“He Made a Change”

Scripture Reading John 15:14-17

Gideon’s International Presentation

Mediation

Song of Response “??? Words”

Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Postlude

**Worship Leader – Lisa Waidelich**

**Congregational Singing – Randy Kauffman, Mark Beck, Pete King,**

**Keith Short, Bill Stuckey & Laurin Wyse**

**Scripture Reader – Bethany Stuckey**

**Gideon’s International Presentation – Randall Judy**

**Mediation – Pastor Gary Stuckey**

**Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey**