#### <u>Today</u>

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

Nursery – Lisa Waidelich (Michelle Beck); Sunday School – Ashley Stuckey Sound – Keith Short; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – John Dinius

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. **Before viewing the** session, here are a few important things to look for in Matt's teaching. As you watch, pay attention to how he answers the following questions.

1. How are the Beatitudes "Achieved"?

2. What are the four relationships the cross heals in our lives?

3. According to Matt, what is the pathway to satisfaction?

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 Bob Pogue & The Gospel Girls

## This Week at Lockport

#### <u>WEDNESDAY</u>

The MYF will not be meeting this week.

#### NEXT SUNDAY

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

9:30am Wendell Nofziger will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Mark Beck – worship leader; Harley Nofziger – scripture reader; Natalie Schmucker & band – congregational singing; Melainie Nofziger – children's lesson and Jeff Roth – sharing & prayer time. Becky Kauffman will be the coordinator.

Nursery – Janelle Beck (Joilyn Waidelich); Sunday School – Amanda Wyse Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – Brian Rufenacht

## Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Rollin Miller* who will celebrate his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, August 15!

**Thank you**, Lockport Mennonite Church, You are appreciated more than you know! We, the Good Shepherd family want to thank you for this 2<sup>nd,</sup> Blessing you have sent us. Hundred folds of Blessings to each one of you. In Christ's Love, Genesis 26:12

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** We are looking for a crew of people on August 17<sup>th</sup> to hang drywall at the Habitat house in Bryan. Planning to start around 8:00am and lunch will be provided. The house is located at 222 East Butler, Bryan, Ohio. If you are interested, please contact Anthony Stuckey, Eric Beck or Aaron Stuckey.

<u>College Recognition</u> On Sunday, August 25, we will be having a College Recognition for Tommi Bok and Baylee Lumbrezer. For the next two Sundays you will have the opportunity to give them words of encouragement and share a favorite Bible verse in a Bible they will be receiving as a gift.

**Back to school kick-off pond party!** Join us to celebrate the start of a new school year with yard games, swimming and food on August 25. Plan to gather at 4:30 at Anthony & Ashley Stuckey's pond for an enjoyable evening. Bring a chair and a snack to share!

**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.** 

**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.

**Lockport Seniors: Our fall trip to the Hillsdale Gospel Barn** will be Saturday, September 28, for the 6pm show featuring the Texas Star Quartet. Bus and driver are available. The bus will leave the church parking lot by 3:45pm; tickets are \$7 at the door, and sandwiches and drinks can be purchased there. The Texas Star Quartet was formed in 2022 after members individually performed and recorded with other groups, such as the Blackwood Brothers, Oakridge Boys, Gatlin Brothers and the Imperials. They perform at rodeos, fairs and churches. Please contact Donna or Gloria to get on the list.

**MCC Bike Michiana:** Join bicycle enthusiasts of all skill levels on September 13-15 to cycle through the beautiful lake and farmland region of southern Michigan and northern Indiana to support MCC's water projects in Bolivia. Hosted by Amigo Centre, registration includes cabin lodging and meals. For more information and to register by August 30, visit <u>mcc.org/bike-michiana</u>

## **Prayer** List

## Prayers of Intercession for:

All those returning to school All those facing difficult decisions

Those with health concerns: Deb Votaw, Donna Kelly, Dave Votaw, Eldon Birky, Harvey Bok, Bruce Yancey, Veria Frank, Barb Mabus, Rollin Miller, Sherm Hathaway, Carl Short, Jon Stuckey, Ron Stockburger, Larry Langenderfer, Janet Turner, Amy Johns, Felicia Stuckey, Verlene Drohan, Marvin Short, Mark Stamm, Robert Reyes, Isaac Grieser, Jeff Clark, Dave Buehrer, Keith Schroeder, Tyler Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Stella Campbell **Our Church Family:** 

Shelba Nofziger & Esther Short, Seniors of the week Matt & Megan Weaver & family on sabbatical

#### Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

| Worship Service       | 135         |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Budget                | \$5,865.00  |
| Missions              | \$4,000.00  |
| MCC                   | \$2,000.00  |
| MDS                   | \$2,000.00  |
| Growing Hope Globally | \$2,000.00  |
| Habitat for Humanity  | \$1,000.00  |
| Cherry St. Mission    | \$1,000.00  |
| Reach Up              | \$1,200.00  |
| Good Shepherd Church  | \$1,000.00  |
| Dollar Offering       | \$79.00     |
| Primary SS            | \$4.00      |
| Capital Fund          | \$70,282.45 |
|                       |             |

### **Coming Events**

Back to School kick-off pond party Lockport Seniors go to Mud Hens game Church Campout at Sauder Village Lockport Seniors to Hillsdale Gospel Barn

## **Mission Minders**

Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the surge of interest in Christian service programs that has led to all openings for the coming year being filled. Pray for the new participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure units as they begin their time together.

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Aug 25

Sept 18

Sept 28

Sept 20-22

Pastor Matt Weaver (on Sabbatical)

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## Lockport Mennonite Church August 11, 2024

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering/Dollar Offering

Congregational Singing

Scripture Reading James 2:14-20

Message

"What Is A Mennonite?"

Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Worship Leader – Vicki Schaffner Congregational Singing – Jen Cobb Scripture Reader – Rose Miller Message – Mike Kelly Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey

# Other Requests

**Global Requests** 

Haiti

**The Church in Mission** Lukas Schaffner family.

Isaac and Jacinda Dahl,

The Sanctuary of Williams

Praise God that all openings in

The Russian Ukraine turmoil

Conflict in Israel & Palestine

Christian Service programs are filled (Mission Minder)

CCNO Prison Ministry

Michigan

Mexico Shalom Ministries

County

serving with Life Action in

serving with MCC in Juarez,