

## Today

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

Nursery – Natalie Schmucker (Taylor Waidelich); Sunday School – Lisa Waidelich

Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – Brian Rufenacht

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. Why does this Beatitude tend to trip us up?**

**2. What is one of the clearest ways to know whether you understand the gospel?**

**3. What is the primary mark of the pure in heart?**

There will be a break for coffee and soda, then re-gather in the overflow areas to discuss the video.

4:30pm Back to school kick-off party at Anthony & Ashley Stuckey's pond

6:00pm Harrison Lake Gospel Drive-In with the Steve Raymond Family

## This Week at Lockport

### TUESDAY

5:30pm Leadership Team meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at West Clinton. Ryan Harker will be sharing with us.

### 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 LaMar Schaffner – worship leader; Mark Beck – scripture reader; Laurin Wyse – congregational singing; Rose Miller – children's lesson and Jeff Roth – sharing & prayer time. Rose Miller will be the coordinator.

Nursery – Bette Dahl (Rose Miller); Sunday School – Sandy Stuckey

Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – Doug Nofziger

## Sharing Together in Community

**We extend birthday greetings** to *Janice Foor* who will be celebrating her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Tuesday, August 27!

**Greeters** for the month of September will be Pete & Luana King.

**Mail Delivery** for the month of September will be taken care of by Wyman & Rhonda Stuckey.

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

**Woven's next event is right around the corner.** We will be hosting a flower arranging event led by Cara Rufenacht, from Clayfield Farms, with other fun and of course great snacks on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm, here at Lockport. This event will have a \$25 cost at the door. RSVP to Michelle Beck at 419-966-7161 by September 2<sup>nd</sup> to reserve your spot. Hope to see you there!

**A Community Hymn Sing** will be held this evening, August 25 at 6:00pm, at the Pleasant Ridge Church, 12091 Co Rd 16, West Unity, OH. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**Summer Elective:** We will have completed 6 of the 8 sessions of our current elective on the Beatitudes after today. On September 1 and 8 we will view these last two sessions as a group. However, when we disperse, we will return to our normal Sunday School class format. We are suggesting that someone in your Sunday School class be the discussion leader for these two sessions. A discussion guide will be provided for your class's secretary.

**The Ladies Bible Study** is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 17 at 9:30am. The study will continue on the book of Mark. All ladies are welcome to come.

**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.

**On the Level** Our August edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares our need for volunteers at our warehouse in Mississippi, read the latest on our flood response in Vermont, meet an inspirational 22-year-old volunteer and get the back story on a popular MDS photo. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/46Ym9WM>

## Prayer List

### Prayers of Intercession for:

Sherm Hathaway, having knee surgery on Thursday

Donna Kelly, recovering from surgery

Harold Banks, dealing with significant health issues

### Those with health concerns:

Deb Votaw, Dave Votaw, Eldon

Birky, Harvey Bok, Bruce Yancey,

Veria Frank, Barb Mabus, Rollin

Miller, Carl Short, Jon Stuckey,

Ron Stockburger, Larry

Langenderfer, Janet Turner,

Felicia Stuckey, Verlene Drohan,

Marvin Short, Mark Stamm,

Robert Reyes, Isaac Grieser, Dave

Buehrer, Keith Schroeder, Tyler

Mignin, Shauna Rasor, Stella

Campbell

### Our Church Family:

Ethel Schmucker & Donna Smith,

Seniors of the week

Matt & Megan Weaver & family on

sabbatical

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	138
Budget	\$4,147.00
Dollar Offering	\$87.00
Primary SS	\$14.00

Coming Events

Sept 18	Lockport Seniors go to Mud Hens game
Sept 20-22	Church Campout at Sauder Village
Sept 28	Lockport Seniors to Hillsdale Gospel Barn
Sept 29	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck

Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 25 congregations that make up Colombia Mennonite Church (IMCOL). Pray that IMCOL will realize its goals of strengthening its Anabaptist identity and organizational capacity.

**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 25 congregations in  
 the Colombia Mennonite  
 Church (Mission Minder)

**Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil  
Conflict in Israel & Palestine  
Haiti

**Other Requests**

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<p>Secretary Barb Crossgrove  <a href="mailto:office.lockport@gmail.com">office.lockport@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Lockport Projection System  <a href="mailto:projection.lockport@gmail.com">projection.lockport@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Pastor Matt Weaver          (on Sabbatical)</p>	<p>Pastor Gary Stuckey          419-572-9594  <a href="mailto:gary.lockport@gmail.com">gary.lockport@gmail.com</a></p>
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Lockport Mennonite Church  
August 25, 2024

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing
- College Blessing  
 Tommi Bok & Baylee Lumbrezer
- Congregational Singing
- Offering/Dollar Offering
- Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-50
- Message "Welcome - Not Welcome"
- Song of Response
- Sharing & Prayer
- Sending
- Worship Leader – Ty King  
 Music – Las Madres  
 Scripture Reader – Cork Rufenacht  
 Message – Pastor Gary Stuckey  
 Sharing & Prayer – Galen Nofziger