

Today

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

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

Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Josh Wyse; Projection – Doug 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. **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. What words did Matt use to help us understand Biblical peace?

2. Why does peacemaking feel too big for us?

3. What is the most peacemaking activity we can do?

There will be a break for coffee and soda, **then re-gather in our normal Sunday School classes to discuss the video.**

This Week at Lockport

WEDNESDAY

Mennonite Women will be meeting from 8:30-12-12:30, or anytime between those hours.

7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at the fair for a Goosechase Scavenger Hunt.

If you need a ride, let one of the sponsors know.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

9:30am Sarah Short will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Adam Cobb – worship leader; Chris Keiser – prelude & offertory; Joilyn Waidelich – scripture reader; Jenny Stuckey – congregational singing and Jeff Wyse – sharing & prayer time. Erika Nofziger will be the coordinator.

Nursery – Pete & Luana King; Sunday School – Janelle Beck

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4:00pm Woven Event “flowers & fondue”. Be sure to RSVP to Michelle Beck at 419-966-7261 by tomorrow.

Sharing Together in Community

Just a reminder: The Dollar Fund is available to assist those with financial needs in our community. Contact us when you see a need. Thank you, Wyman & Rhonda Stuckey

VBS 2025 – We are hoping to bring Marketplace/Then & Now back for VBS this year!

We are currently looking for the curriculum that was used in the past but have been unable to find it. If you would have an idea of where this curriculum might have gotten to or have info that would help with VBS Marketplace, please let Josh or Laurin Wyse or Meagan Beck know. Thanks!

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 8th 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 2nd to reserve your spot. Hope to see you there!

Volunteers Needed! Care & Share Thrift Shops and Ten Thousand Villages would like to invite you to join our family of volunteers. We have volunteer opportunities in many areas including clerking, receiving, pricing, and sorting, all with flexible hours. You will make a difference in our community and around the world as we support the mission of Mennonite Central Committee's relief and development efforts. For an application or additional information, please contact Kathy or Karen at 419-445-1926 (Thrift Shops), or Elizabeth at 419-445-1310, Ten Thousand Villages. Thank you for considering Care & Share Thrift!

Reach Up Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 21, 12:00noon at the Central Mennonite Church. Consider sponsoring a table of eight for the same amount as last year, \$125. Individual seats are also available. Come and enjoy good food, music and testimonies. 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.

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.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Sherm Hathaway, recovering from surgery

Eldon Birky, recovering at Rupp Rehab

Donna Kelly, recovering from surgery

Harold Banks, dealing with significant health issues

Others with health concerns:

Deb Votaw, Dave Votaw, 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:

Jeanne Schrock & Jeannie Stamm,

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
Compassion Medical Clinic of
Williams County
Free Clinic of Fulton County
CPC Women's Health Resource
Today is the Day of Prayer for
Creation (Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Conflict in Israel & Palestine
Haiti

Other Requests

Worship Service 155

Budget	\$7,322.81
Capital Fund	\$1,400.00
Archbold Fish Pantry	\$400.00
Cemetery	\$200.00
Reach Up	\$200.00
Dollar Offering	\$97.00
Primary SS	\$9.00

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 th Sunday Potluck

Mission Minders

Today is the Day of Prayer for Creation, promoted by Season of Creation, an ecumenical organization of prayer and action. Mennonite Church USA and Mission Network are members of this global community. Join in lamenting the harm human beings have inflicted on the Earth, and pray that we will discover unity, as we work together as caretakers of God's creation.

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Lockport Mennonite Church

September 1, 2024

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering/Dollar Offering

Congregational Singing

Children's Lesson

Scripture Reading Luke 9:57-62

Message

"A Hand to the Plow, An Eye for the Kingdom"

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Worship Leader – Mike Stuckey
Congregational Singing – Laurin Wyse
Children's Lesson – Rose Miller
Scripture Reader – Jeff Wyse
Message – Pastor Gary Stuckey
Sharing & Prayer – Jeff Roth