

Today

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

Nursery – Rose Miller; Sunday School – Janelle Beck

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. Why does the world see Christians as a barrier to progress?

2. What are the three reasons we will experience persecution?

3. Why can the final Beatitude be considered a double Beatitude?

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

4:00pm Woven Event “flowers & fondue” here at Lockport.

This Week at Lockport

WEDNESDAY

1:00pm Visitation Team meeting

7:00pm The MYF will be meeting at the church for a planning night. Come with ideas for this coming year!

NEXT SUNDAY

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

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be LaMar Schaffner – worship leader; Band Member – scripture reader; Erika Nofziger & band – music; Megan Weaver – children's lesson and Pastor Gary Stuckey – sharing & prayer time. Becky Kauffman will be the coordinator.

Nursery – Michelle Beck (Megan Weaver); Sunday School – Linda Stuckey

Sound – Rod Miller; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – Colton Nofziger

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to **Roger Short** who will celebrate his 88th birthday on Friday, September 13 and to **Curt Beck** who will celebrate his 87th birthday on Saturday, September 14!

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!

Year End Reports As your committee finishes its work for this fiscal year, please turn in your Year End Report to the church office. Reports are needed from Lockport Aid Fund, Christian Ed, Library, Lockport Seniors 60+, MDS, Mennonite Women, Missions, Primary Sunday School, Treasurer, Trustees, Visitation Team & Worship Committee. The deadline is September 29.

Kid's Time: Mark your calendars Kid's Time will be starting September 18!

Kid's Time is for kids who have begun Kindergarten through the 4th grade. We will begin at 6:00 for a pizza meal and 6:30-7:30 with our group time. 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!

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.

Northern Indiana MCC Comforter Bash: Join us on Friday, November 8 from 9am-5pm and Saturday, November 9 from 9am-2pm, for the Mennonite Central Committee Comforter Bash in Goshen, Indiana. People of all ages are invited to knit comforters at Pleasant View Church (58529 Co. Rd. 23). For more information about the event visit mcc.org/northern-in-comforter-bash or contact LaVera Schlabach (574-538-9629) or Nadine Zook Miller (NadineZookMiller@mcc.org or 574-534-4071). Volunteers are especially needed on Saturday! Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day on Saturday, but you must be present to win! A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but also a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Sherm Hathaway, recovering at home

Eldon Birky, recovering at Rupp Rehab

Harold Banks, recovering at home

Others with health concerns:

Donna Kelly, 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 Razor, Stella

Campbell

Our Church Family:

Marlene Stuckey & Lowell Beck,

Seniors of the week

The Church in Mission

Lukas Schaffner family,
serving with Life Action in
Michigan

Isaac and Jacinda Dahl,
serving with MCC in Juarez,
Mexico

Shalom Ministries
The Sanctuary of Williams
County

CCNO Prison Ministry
Pray for Andi Santoso, Joe
Sawatzky & David Boshart as
they began two weeks of
teaching in Indonesia (Mission
Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Conflict in Israel & Palestine
Haiti

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	120
Budget	\$5,870.00
Dollar Offering	\$73.00

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
Oct 20	Potluck Meal & Business Meeting

Mission Minders

Andi Santoso, Mennonite Mission Network's regional director for Asia and the Middle East, and Joe Sawatzky, Mission Network's mission education specialist, along with David Boshart, president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, began two weeks of teaching in Indonesia yesterday. Pray that God's love, truth and light may be revealed through this time of learning together.

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September 8, 2024

Prelude

Announcements

Congregational Singing

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering/Dollar Offering

Scripture Reading Matthew 6: 25-34

Message "The Road Less Travelled"

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Sending

Prelude & Offertory – Chris Keiser
Worship Leader – Adam Cobb
Congregational Singing – Jenny Stuckey
Scripture Reader – Joilyn Waidelich
Message – Sarah Short
Sharing & Prayer – Jeff Wyse