

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	147
Budget	\$4,320.00
Archbold Fish Food Pantry	\$250.00
Dollar Offering	\$137.00
Primary Sunday School	\$19.00
Capital Fund	\$10.00

Coming Events

Oct 3	Joint Commission meeting
Oct 20	Potluck Meal & Business Meeting

Mission Minders

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Euclides Bauza, a Mennonite church leader in Venezuela, who served as an election observer in the country’s disputed presidential election in July. Pray for Bauza’s safety, the families mourning the death of loved ones, protection for those who have been arrested and that the Venezuelan authorities will care for the needs of citizens.

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# Lockport Mennonite Church

September 22, 2024

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

6:30pm Leadership Team meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Life Planning will be beginning a new year! We are excited to welcome our new members, as well as our upperclassmen and their mentors back! Our year will be full of getting to know each other better and growing together as we both look inward at ourselves, as well as being aware of those around us. We hope to see you there!

SATURDAY

3:45pm The church bus will be leaving the church parking lot to take the Lockport Senior 60+ to the Hillsdale Gospel Barn for a concert with the Texas Star Quartet.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am This will be a Music Sunday. Participants will be Cork Rufenacht – worship leader; Jeff Roth – prelude & offertory; Meagan Beck – scripture reader; Pete King – congregational singing and Meagan Beck with Kid’s Bells. There will also be a Parent/Child Dedication for Charleigh, daughter of Eric & Michelle Beck. Sound – Keith Short; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – John Dinius Nursery – Bethany Stuckey (Natalie Schmucker); Sunday School – Jenna Stuckey

## *Sharing Together in Community*

**We extend birthday greetings** to *Jerry Bernath* who will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, September 28!

**Dollar Fund Thank You** To the Lockport Church Family, We want to thank you all so much for your donation and most importantly, for the many prayers. Your support is amazing in helping us through Jason's journey. Sincerely, Jason, Amber & Bobbie Kreisler

**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, MDS, Mennonite Women, Missions, Community Meals, Primary Sunday School, Resource Center, Treasurer, Trustees, Visitation Team & Worship Committee. **The deadline is September 29!**

**Fish Food Pantry** September is Lockport's month to collect items for the Archbold Fish Food Pantry. All items, as well as monetary donations are welcome! As you bring in your items you can place them in the mailbox area. This will be open for you to bring in items through the first two Sundays in October.

**Save the Date: Shalom Counseling's Annual Fall Fundraiser** is Sunday, October 13, 2024, at Rauhley Park in Archbold. We will be serving your choice of a BBQ chicken or pulled pork meal by donation from 11am-1:30pm. Help us help others in need of mental health services.

**Everence Medicare Seminar** As you approach retirement, you may have some questions about moving to Medicare and Social Security. During this workshop, Everence discusses the important details you need to know about retirement income and transitioning to Medicare including: \*Enrollment details and deadlines; \*Budgeting for health care and income in retirement; \*What are your options if you continue to work? \*Social Security – when do I start? \*Prescription drug coverage; \*Plans that supplement Medicare. This in-person workshop will be held on September 30 at 6:30pm at Special Grounds Coffee, 854 S. Shoop Ave., Wauseon, OH. You can register at [September Medicare Seminar \(everence.com\)](https://www.everence.com)

**Evana Network Connect "24 Regional Event"** We are hoping you can join us October 11-12 at Clinton Frame Church in Goshen, IN for a day filled with amazing worship, speakers, seminars and time for connecting with our Evana Network family across Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. This event is open for youth groups and adults, and we're excited about what God will do in our midst. Marcus Warner, President of Deeper Walk International, will be the main speaker alongside other seminar presenters. For more information and to register visit: <https://evananetwork.org/event/connect24/>

## Prayer List

### **Prayers of Intercession for:**

Mary Lou Thomas, recovering from a fall, at Rupp Rehab  
Eldon Birky, continues at Rupp Rehab  
Rollin Miller, having a heart procedure on Monday  
Life Planning, as they begin a new year

### **Others with health concerns:**

Sherm Hathaway, Donna Kelly, Deb Votaw, Dave Votaw, Harvey Bok,  
Bruce Yancey, Veria Frank, Barb Mabus, Carl Short, Jon Stuckey, Ron  
Stockburger, Larry Langenderfer, Harold Banks, 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:**

Nancy Crossgrove & Janice Foor, 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  
Stryker Emergency Pantry  
Fish Food Pantry  
Shepherd's Circle  
Pray for Euclides Bauza, serving in Venezuela (Mission Minder)

### **Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil  
Conflict in Israel & Palestine  
Haiti

### **Other Requests**