

Today

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

Nursery – Taylor Waidelich/Rose Miller; Sunday School – Ashley Stuckey

Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Brian Rufenacht

10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

Following Sunday School, everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the fellowship and food at a potluck meal.

1:15pm Annual Church Business meeting

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study will continue their study on the book of Mark.

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Worship Planning meeting

7:00pm Life Planning will be meeting. Joe Delphia will be our speaker as we talk about what molds and shapes our lives. We hope to see you there!

SATURDAY

9:00-11:00am Visitation for Eldon Birky, with the service starting at 11:00am followed by a light meal.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

9:30am Pastor Matt Weaver will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Pete King – worship leader; Band – music; John Dinius – scripture reader and Angie Wyse – children’s lesson.

Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Mason Stuckey; Projection – Doug Nofziger

Nursery – Natalie Schmucker/Jenna Stuckey; Sunday School – Erika Nofziger

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to **Speed Beck** who will celebrate his 87th birthday on Friday, October 25; to **Berneda Wyse** who will celebrate her 86th birthday next Sunday, October 27 and to **Conna Grieser** who will celebrate her 90th birthday also next Sunday October 27!

Thank You Dear Church Family, I wanted to take a moment to express heartfelt gratitude for your presence and support during this challenging time. Your visits to Eldon and me while he was ill, and your love, prayers, and acts of kindness have been a source of comfort during this time of grief. I truly appreciate my Lockport family. Jan Birky

On Vacation Gary and Sandy will be out of the area from Monday – Wednesday to visit Sandy’s sister in Canada. Gary will be back in the office and available on Thursday.

Lockport Seniors 60+: Today is the deadline to sign up for the Wednesday, October 30 bus trip to Shipshewana. Payment of \$35 must be paid to Donna by Tuesday, October 22. No refunds if you have to cancel. The bus will leave the church by 8:00am. First stop is a 9:45am tour of Menno-Hof, followed by dinner in an Amish home. We hope you choose to join us.

A BBQ Chicken Fundraiser for the Good Shepherd Mennonite Church will be held on Friday, October 25, starting at 2:30pm until sold out. It will be held at Lugbill Supply Center in Archbold. The free-will donations will help with the reconstruction of their church sanctuary. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes Shoebox season is here! Boxes are available in the breezeway to take and fill with toys, personal care items, school supplies and more. You can also build a shoebox online and they’ll pack it for you for a donation. Let’s spread the love of Jesus to children all over the world this Christmas season! Once filled, return boxes under the table in the breezeway by November 17. Any questions contact Erika Nofziger.

Fulton County Christmas Cheer Northwest Ohio has been blessed with no natural disasters, but we do have members of our community in need. Christmas Cheer is inviting just over 1,200 households in the county to participate in our annual give-away. They need volunteers to help at the store with a variety of jobs starting at 9am Monday, December 9 – Thursday December 12. Lunch will be provided. Or financial donations can be made to buy items in bulk. You can donate on our website Fultoncountychristmascheer.org or mail a check payable to Cheer and mail to Peg Hines-Cheer, 209 Burke St., Archbold, OH 43502.

On the Level Our October edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares some examples of being the hands and feet of Jesus, learn the latest on the MDS response to Hurricane Helene and Milton, and see how wall hangings can provide colors of hope. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3A1Xft6>

Improve Your Credit: Spend Less, Get More is an upcoming webinar from our partners at Everence – Credit scores affect the terms of loans you receive, employment, housing and insurance rates. Learn how your credit report affects your credit scores, how to establish or rebuild scores and more. Tune in on Thursday, October 24 at 2pm, ET with Steve Bustos, Everence Stewardship Consultant, and Kim Miller, Sr. Program Manager for LSS. Register at everence.com/partners.

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Layton Stuckey, dealing with pneumonia

Farmers as they are harvesting

Those with health concerns:

Sharon Wyse, Nancy Crossgrove,

Rollin Miller, Mary Lou Thomas,

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:

Shelba Nofziger & Esther Short,

Seniors of the week

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	151
Budget	\$12,045.94
MDS	\$2,000.00
Aid Fund	\$865.98
Reach Up	\$215.00
Dollar Fund	\$192.00
Primary Sunday School	\$13.00

Coming Events

Oct 30	Lockport Seniors tour Menno-Hof
Nov 3	Fall Mission Sunday
Nov 3	Fall Festival (afternoon)

Mission Minders

Praise God for continually carrying Laura Schlabach, of Mennonite Mission Network, through challenging situations in Mongolia, while she serves outside of her comfort zone on JCS International’s three-person executive director team – which is looking for a third person. Pray that JCS will find a full-time executive director and that Laura will find time for rest and renewal.

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 Laura Schlabach going through challenging work in Mongolia (Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil
Conflict in Middle East
Hurricane Helene & Milton
cleanup

Other Requests

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Lockport Mennonite Church

October 20, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

“O worship the King” HWB #66
“Savior, like a shepherd lead us” HWB #355
“Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah” HWB #50

Offering

Special Music

Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Daniel 3:13-18

Reader’s Theater: “It was Unbelievable”

Sermon “Firm Convictions – Holy Worship”

Song of Response

Sending

Prelude – Bill Stuckey
Worship Leader – Elaine Frey
Chorister & Special Music – Keith Short
Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver
Scripture Reader – Eric Beck
Reader’s Theater – Jace Beck, Todd & Stephanie Schmucker
Message – Pastor Gary Stuckey