

## Today

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall  
Nursery – Erika Nofziger/Ember Stuckey; Sunday School – Lisa Waidelich  
Sound – Keith Short; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – John Dinius  
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

## This Week at Lockport

### TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study will continue their study on the book of Mark.  
Lockport will be hosting the Community Meal at St. John's Christian Church.

### WEDNESDAY

The MYF will be listening to and recording stories from several individuals about their time in PAX and 1W.

### FRIDAY – SATURDAY

Evana Network Connect Event at Clinton Frame Church, Goshen, IN.

### 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 Donna Smith – worship leader; Chris Keiser – prelude & offertory; Randy Kauffman – chorister and Kelly Schmucker – scripture reader.  
Sound – Caleb Waidelich; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Brian Rufenacht  
Nursery – Pete & Luana King; Sunday School – Sandy Stuckey  
11:00-1:30 Shalom Fall Fundraiser at Ruihley Park

## Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Mike Kelly* who will celebrate his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, October 7; to *Helen Frank* who will celebrate her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday, October 8 and to *Mary Lou Thomas* who will celebrate her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, October 10!

**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

**Quiz Team** Any youth in grades 7-12 interested in being on Lockport's Bible Quiz Team this winter, please contact Kevin & Patsy Miller at 419-924-2578 by October 15.

**Card Shower** Richard & Conna Grieser will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, October 10! You are invited to send them greetings for this special occasion. Their address is 500 Haven Dr., Apt 227, Archbold, OH 43502.

**Fish Food Pantry** September was Lockport's month to collect items for the Archbold Fish Food Pantry. This will remain open for you to bring in items on the first two Sundays in October. As you bring in your items you can place them in the mailbox area.

**Next Sunday, October 13, is the Shalom Counseling's Annual Fall Fundraiser** at Ruihley Park in Archbold, OH. We will be serving your choice of a BBQ chicken or a pulled pork meal by donation from 11am-1:30pm. Carry out will be available. Event proceeds help cover the cost for the clients who can't pay their full fees for counseling.

**Lockport Seniors 60+:** Please join us for a trip to Shippshewana on Wednesday, October 30 to **visit Menno-Hof** and enjoy a delicious meal. Details for the meal are still being worked out. We would leave the church by 8:00am to arrive in time for our 9:45am tour of Menno-Hof, followed by dinner. Bus and driver are available. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 20. Please contact Donna or Gloria.

### **Helping Those in Need**

**Grace Cares Giving Season** As we are planning to meet the needs in Northwest Ohio, would you consider partnering with us in one of our initiatives listed below?

\*Thanksgiving Food Giveaway (November 23) Grace Cares will provide a week's worth of groceries, cleaning supplies and toiletries to 200 families in Williams County. Monetary donations can be given or you can volunteer to help at the food packing & distribution.

\*Toys for Tots distribution - Join us at Grace Community Church on December 16 to distribute toys to 700-900 children in Williams County.

\*"Not One Day" School Lunch Initiative September – May Graces Cares desires for all kids to go "not one day" without the ability to have a hot lunch at school. Our goal is to pay off negative school lunch balances weekly at Local Area Schools.

Monetary donations can be sent to Grace Community Church, 206 W. Bement St., Bryan, OH 43506. To volunteer to help with any of the projects, call 419-633-1125.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** (MDS) volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. MDS is accepting donations for the recovery effort. Please pray for the people affected by the hurricane and the volunteers as they respond. Visit [MDS.org](http://MDS.org) to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. Check donations can be mailed to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583, Airport Rd., Lititz, PA 17543. Write "Hurricane Helene" in the memo line.

## **Prayer List**

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

The family of Eldon Birky in his passing

### **Those with health concerns:**

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 Raser, Stella Campbell

### **Our Church Family:**

Richard & Conna Grieser, Seniors of the week

**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  
Shalom Ministries  
The Sanctuary of Williams  
County  
CCNO Prison Ministry  
Pray for the students who had a  
spiritual retreat in Paraguay  
(Mission Minder)

**Global Requests**

The Russian Ukraine turmoil  
Conflict in Middle East  
Hurricane Helene cleanup

**Other Requests**

Worship Service	163
Budget	\$9,333.00
Aid Fund	\$500.00
Fish Food Pantry	\$300.00
Capital Fund	\$150.00
Dollar Fund	\$92.00
Primary Sunday School	\$12.55

**Coming Events**

Oct 20 Potluck Meal & Business Meeting

**Mission Minders**

Yesterday, students at the Mennonite Evangelical Theological Center of Asuncion (CEMTA), in Paraguay, concluded a two-day spiritual retreat. Pray for the retreatants as they incorporate what they experienced into their daily lives. C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz, of Mennonite Mission Network, have led these annual retreats for 13 years. Praise God that CEMTA sees the value of these retreats and includes them as part of the students' first year of studies.

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Lockport Mennonite Church  
October 6, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering (Budget, Dollar and Aid Fund)

Sharing and Prayer

Congregational Song

Scripture Daniel 1

Skit "Spotlight Profile – Daniel"

Message "Welcome to Exile"

Communion

Closing Song

Sending

Worship Leader – Bethany Stuckey  
Chorister – Jen Cobb  
Sharing & Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver  
Scripture Reader – Galen Nofziger  
Skit – Ashley and Mason Stuckey  
Message – Pastor Matt Weaver  
Communion - Elders