

Today

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall
Nursery – Natalie Schmucker/Amanda Wyse; Sunday School – Taylor Waidelich
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Brody Beck; Projection – Doug Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
6:30pm Longest Night Service in the south overflow area.

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

6:30pm Christmas Eve Service with singing, scripture reading and candle lighting.

WEDNESDAY

Peace to Everyone This Christmas!

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30-9:15 Coffee and Connection in the fellowship hall
9:30am This will be a Story and Song Sunday. Along with more music, there will be a time for sharing stories of ways you've seen God at work in your life recently. Participants will be Cork Rufenacht – worship leader; Peg Rufenacht – scripture reader; Jen Cobb – impromptu choir; Laurin Wyse – Band; Jenna Stuckey – chorister and Piano Students.
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Nursery – Megan Weaver/Michelle Nofziger
Fellowship Time with cookies following the service. No Sunday School classes will be meeting

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to ***Ruth Ann Yancey*** who will celebrate her 76th birthday on Thursday, December 26 and to ***Bill Stuckey*** who will celebrate his 75th birthday also on Thursday, December 26!

The Longest Night Service: Join us this evening, at 6:30pm. The Longest Night Service is especially for those who are missing a loved one this holiday season or wrestling with the pain of conflict or strained relationships in the family. It is a service of grief and lament in the midst of this "most wonderful time of the year." We'll read scripture, pray together, worship and reflect through music, and light candles to remember loved ones and that the light of Christ shines in the darkness. Childcare will be provided.

On Vacation Pastor Matt Weaver will be out of the office Wednesday – Friday of this week for vacation.

Stories and Song Sunday Next Sunday, December 29, we will be having a Stories and Song Sunday. Along with more music that Sunday there will be a time of sharing stories of ways you've seen God at work in your life recently. These don't have to be long, just snapshot testimonies giving witness, and praise to God. Where have you seen God at work? What might God be calling you to share as a word of encouragement to the congregation?

Please Note:

There will be NO Sunday School classes meeting next Sunday.
There will be NO 5th Sunday Potluck next Sunday.

On the Level Our December edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares thoughts and inspiration from a deer stand, celebrate with a family in West Virginia who will be home for Christmas thanks to MDS volunteers, plus get all the details for the upcoming 75th Anniversary Celebration. Click on the link to read more: <https://conta.cc/49FzaWp>

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

The family of Kayla King, in the passing of her grandmother, Geneva Wyse
Lynn Stuckey, having hip surgery on Friday the 27th

Others with health concerns:

Steve Waidelich, Cooper Stuckey, Rod Miller, Nancy Crossgrove, Rollin Miller, Sherm Hathaway, Donna Kelly, Deb Votaw, Dave Votaw, Harvey Bok, Bruce Yancey, Veria Frank, Barb Mabus, Jon Stuckey, Ron Stockburger, Larry Langenderfer, Carl Short, Alice Risser, Kent Juillard, Laura Nafziger, Dr. Gery Williams, Harold Banks, Felicia Stuckey, Verlene Drohan, Mark Stamm, Isaac Grieser, Shauna Rasor, Keith Schroeder, Tyler Mignin, Stella Campbell

Our Church Family:

Pat Nafziger & Nancy Nofziger,
Seniors of the week

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	145
Budget	\$4,140.00
Dollar Fund	\$69.00
Capital Fund	\$50.00
Primary Sunday School	\$16.65

Coming Events

Jan 8 Comforter Bash at Zion Mennonite

Mission Minders

Pray for all the relationships that Stacy and Vojta Prknovi are building through English lessons, in the prison, in preschool, and in other areas of their lives in Czech Republic. May God use them to further his kingdom.

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
Pray for Stacy & Vojta Prknovi,
serving in Czech Republic (Mission Minder)

Global Requests

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

Other Requests

Lockport Mennonite Church
December 22, 2024

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

Congregational Singing

Offering

Special Music

Sharing and Prayer

Congregational Singing

Drama "The Singing Angel"

Scripture Micah 5:2-5a

Sermon "A Gift to Share"

Song of Response

Sending

Worship Leader – Laurin Wyse
Lighting Advent Candles – Natalie Schmucker, Natelie Weaver, Laurin Wyse
Chorister – Keith Short
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver
Special Music – Primary Children
Drama – Jeremy Beck, Galen Nofziger, Todd Schmucker, Nancy Nofziger, Bethany Stuckey
Scripture Reader – Ashley Stuckey
Sermon – Pastor Gary Stuckey

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