

Today

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall
Nursery – Michelle Nofziger/Taylor Waidelich; Sunday School – Laurin Wyse
Sound – Josh Wyse; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – Colton Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

This Week at Lockport

WEDNESDAY

9:00am Worship Planning meeting
6:00pm Kids Time for kids who began Kindergarten through the 4th grade.
They will start with a pizza meal, then from 6:30-7:30 will be the group time.
6:45pm The MYF (9th-12th) will be meeting at the Central Mennonite Church. We will be hearing from someone about forgiveness.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30-9:15 Coffee and Connection in the fellowship hall
9:30am Pastor Gary Stuckey will bring the morning message. Other participants will be Vicki Schaffner – worship leader; Chris Keiser – prelude & offertory; Jo Short – scripture reader; Lisa Waidelich – band and Wendell Nofziger – Moments in Missions.
Sound – Al Stuckey; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – John Dinius
Nursery – Amanda Wyse/Luana King; Sunday School – Ashley Stuckey

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Alva Roth* who will celebrate his 87th birthday on Friday, January 17!

The Ladies Bible Study is scheduled to begin on January 28 at 9:30am. The study will continue on the book of Mark.

Additions to the library:

Fiction:

“For the Love of Pete” by P. Grant Gartrell
Waters Edge by Robert Whitlow
1 “Deeper Water” #2 “Higher Hope” #3 “Greater Love”

Non-fiction:

“The Richest Man in Town” by V. J. Smith
“Beyond 1%” by Brock Mealer This is his story of his journey from a tragic accident to once again walking and the power of God and determination.
“Undeceived” by Eli Yoder This is his story of growing up in a very strict old-order Amish district to his freedom and salvation.

There is a selection of non-fiction books on the carousel in the library.

Comforter Bash On Wednesday, January 8 the third annual NW Ohio Comforter Bash was held at Zion Mennonite Church from 3-8pm. This event is part of a bigger story of love, warmth and comfort around the world. Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has a lofty goal of collecting 7,000 comforters by March 31, 2025! The event in Archbold had 85 -100 people come together and donate 50 comforters to that cause. Last year MCC donated 53, 601 comforters to Ukraine, El Salvador, Malawi, Zambia and many more places where the warmth of a comforter can be life-sustaining in many cases. There were many people planning from various churches and getting ready for months to make this happen. Many things happened behind the scene, but we would be remiss if we did not give a shout out to the kitchen committee at Zion who provided a great meal. A committee of people can do all the planning for such an event, but when people show up, it’s wonderful! Thank you to all who did!

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:
Verlene Drohan, recovering at home

Others with health concerns:

Lynn Stuckey, 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, Ron Stockburger, Larry Langenderfer, Carl Short, Alice Risser, Kent Juillard, Laura Nafziger, Dr. Gery Williams, Harold Banks, Felicia Stuckey, Mark Stamm, Isaac Grieser, Shauna Rasor, Keith Schroeder, Tyler Mignin, Stella Campbell

Our Church Family:

Jeanne Schrock & Donna Smith,
Seniors of the week

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

The Church in Mission

Mike & Linda Stuckey, serving with MDS in Crisfield, MD
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 the Advance Team from Eastern Mennonite Mission (Mission Minder)

Global Requests

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

Other Requests

Worship Service	154
Budget	\$9,030.00
Capital Fund	\$19,020.00
Missions	\$2,000.00
MYF	\$2,000.00
Haven Homes Detroit	\$1,000.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,000.00
Aid Fund	\$500.00
Student Aid	\$500.00
Cemetery	\$250.00
MLK Kitchen for the Poor	\$100.00
Dollar Fund	\$100.00
MDS	\$65.00
Primary Sunday School	\$10.00

Coming Events

Jan 26	MYF Fundraising Meal
Jan 30	Joint Commission meeting

Mission Minders

Pray for the Advance Team, who arrived safely at their outreach locations. Pray for God's wisdom and strength as they experience culture shock and pray that they would make meaningful connections with the locals.

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Lockport Mennonite Church
January 12, 2025

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing
Offering
Sharing and Prayer
Congregational Song
Children's Lesson: Mystery Bag
Scripture Genesis 3:8-13
Sermon "Questioning God: The Garden"
Song of Response
Sending
Worship Leader – Jen Cobb
Chorister – Megan Weaver
Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey
Scripture Reader – Tucker King
Children's Lesson – Mystery Bag, Pastor Matt Weaver
Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver