

Today

8:30-9:15am Coffee and Connections in the fellowship hall
Nursery – Natalie Schmucker (Laurin Wyse); Sunday School – Janelle Beck
Sound – Josh Wyse; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger
10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

9:30am Ladies Bible Study will be studying the book of Mark.

WEDNESDAY

Mennonite Women will be meeting from 8:30-12/12:30, or anytime between those hours.

6:00pm Kids Time (K-4th) Pizza and food starts at 6:00, then from 6:30-7:30 will be the group time.

7:00pm The MYF (9th-12th) will be meeting at West Clinton. Sandy Aeschliman will be sharing with us how prayer and scripture have impacted her life.

THURSDAY

6:30pm Leadership Team meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time Begins

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 Sandy Stuckey – worship leader; Luana King – scripture reader; Matt Weaver – music and Jeff Roth – children’s lesson.
Sound – Josh Wyse; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger
Nursery – Erika & Averie Nofziger; Sunday School – Jenna Stuckey
6 – 7:30pm Lent Bible Study in the south overflow area

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Jeanne Schrock* who will celebrate her 79th birthday on Wednesday, March 5; to *Donna Smith* who will celebrate her 80th birthday on Thursday, March 6 and to *Paul Stuckey* who will celebrate his 89th birthday also on Thursday, March 6!

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 and Rhonda Stuckey

Lent Bible Study: Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season in the church, a time of reflection, repentance and deepening faith as we prepare to remember and celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus. This year we will have a Sunday evening Bible study throughout Lent from March 9 – April 13. We will be studying the life of Elijah in 1/2 Kings and seeing what the Spirit has to teach us through his life and ministry. We’ll meet from 6-7:30pm in the south overflow. Preparation for next week: 1 Kings 16:29-17:24.

From the Leadership Team: On March 16, the Leadership Team will be asking for elder nominations. Please be in prayer for the upcoming elder discernment and for the Lord’s leading throughout the process. As you begin praying, ask God to bring to mind up to three persons who you sense the Lord may be calling to serve in this position.

Habitat for Humanity of Williams County will be building a new home in Stryker this year. They are looking for a family to partner with for this project. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the back with more information and the basic criteria that needs to be met. You can contact Habitat by email at williamscountyhabitat@gmail.com.

Spring Lockport Seniors Trip will be Sunday, March 23, to the Huntington Center to watch a hockey game between the Toledo Walleye and the Bloomington Bison, (IL). There’s a special blanket giveaway for the first 2,500 fans. The Game is at 5:15pm and the bus will leave at 2:45 from the Dough Box. Tickets are \$20 and food can be purchased there. Please sign up by March 2 with Donna or Gloria for this trip.

Renew Sunday School Curriculum Today begins the Spring quarter (March-May) and our trial of the Renew curriculum. If you need a quarterly or a Teacher Guide there are a few in the office.

Everence Financial is hosting a FREE educational Medicare Webinar on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6:30pm. Learn more or view future workshop dates at [everence.com/Medicare-Mondays](https://www.everence.com/Medicare-Mondays). 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. You can register at September Medicare Seminar ([everence.com](https://www.everence.com)).

Webinar: 55 and Counting A webinar hosted by Everence. Six questions to ask as you prepare for retirement. When is the right time? Will I have enough? Will I be OK? These are the types of questions we ask as we prepare for retirement. Thursday, March 13 at 8:00pm. For more information there is a poster on the bulletin board. Register at [everence.com/partners](https://www.everence.com/partners)

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Those with health concerns:

Nancy Nofziger, Bill Stuckey,
Steve Crossgrove, Harvey Bok,
Paul Stuckey, Rollin Miller, Kathy
Jezewski, Steve Waidelich,
Cooper Stuckey, Rod Miller,
Nancy Crossgrove, Donna Kelly,
Sherm Hathaway, Deb Votaw,
Dave Votaw, Bruce Yancey, Veria
Frank, Barb Mabus, Ron
Stockburger, Larry Langenderfer,
Carl Short, Kathy Weaver,
Verlene Drohan, Olive Wilson
(Schmucker), Alice Risser, Laura
Nafziger, Dr. Gery Williams,
Felicia Stuckey, Mark Stamm,
Isaac Grieser, Shauna Rasor,
Keith Schroeder, Tyler Mignin,
Stella Campbell

Our Church Family:

Nancy Nofziger & Esther Short,
Seniors of the week

Lockport Mennonite Church

March 2, 2025

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

JJ Safehouse

Friendship House, Archbold

Noah House, Pettisville

Pray for Karen Hess as she
begins serving in Czech
Republic (Mission Minder)

Global Requests

The Russian Ukraine turmoil

Conflict in Middle East

Natural Disaster Cleanup around
the country/world

Other Requests

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

Worship Service	136
Budget	\$4,885.00
MDS Alvordton Project	\$2,475.00
Stryker Pantry	\$200.00
Crisis Pregnancy Center	\$100.00
Dollar Fund	\$75.00
Primary Sunday School	\$19.00

Coming Events

Mar 9-Apr 13	Lent Bible Study
Mar 23	Lockport Seniors 60+ to hockey game
Mar 25	Lockport Serves Community Meal

Mission Minders

Pray for Karen Hess as she continues to settle in, learn the language, and develop friendships. Pray for God's peace and comfort during the many transitions.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing and Prayer

Scripture John 1:35-42

Drama “What are You Looking For?”

Congregational Singing

Sermon

“Questioning God: What are You Looking For?”

Song of Response

Sending

Worship Leader – Galen Nofziger

Congregational Singing – Pete King

Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Gary Stuckey

Scripture Reader – Jeannie Stamm

Drama – Jr. High Boys

Sermon – Pastor Matt Weaver