Today

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

Nursery – Erika & Averie Nofziger; Sunday School – Jenna Stuckey

Sound – Josh Wyse; Video – Jace Beck; Projection – Colton Nofziger

10:45am Sunday School classes for all ages

6-7:30pm Lent Bible Study in the south overflow area. Preparation for today is 1 Kings 16:29-17:24

This Week at Lockport

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm The MYF (9th-12th) will be meeting at the church for a mystery 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 Kevin Schaffner – worship leader; Chris Keiser – prelude & offertory; Devin Beck – scripture reader; Erika Nofziger – music. The mystery bag will be passed out.

Sound – Keith Short; Video – Todd Schmucker; Projection – John Dinius Nursery – Michelle Beck (Megan Weaver); Sunday School – Bethany Stuckey

6 – 7:30pm Lent Bible Study on 1 Kings 18:1-19, in the south overflow area.

Sharing Together in Community

We extend birthday greetings to *Pat Nafziger* who will celebrate her 76th birthday on Monday, March 10!

<u>There's still time!</u> Sign up for the Pinewood Derby has been extended to TODAY! Be sure to sign up on the back bulletin board if you would like to enter the race. There will be races for all ages following the potluck...you won't want to miss the fun!

<u>Woven Event</u> Ladies, mark your calendars for our next Woven Event! Come to a rise and shine brunch March 29 at 10:00am. Perfect time for eating, fellowship and of course lots of eggs-tra excitement. RSVP to Michelle Beck at 419-966-7161 by March 23.

Lent Bible Study: The Lenten Season in the church has started. This can be 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 18:1-19.

<u>From the Leadership Team:</u> 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. The person who is discerned as elder must be able to sign the Personal Covenant from Evana as part of Lockport's Leadership Team. There is a copy at the back of the sanctuary for review.

<u>On Vacation</u> Pastor Matt will be on vacation this coming Tuesday. He will be back in the office on Wednesday.

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.

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.

<u>Webinar: 55 and Counting</u> 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

Prayer List

Prayers of Intercession for:

Elder Nomination starting March
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Those with health concerns:

Nancy Nofziger, Bill Stuckey, Steve Crossgrove, Susie Short, Vern Dahl, 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:

Shelba Nofziger & Karen Short, Seniors of the week

Attendance & Offerings Last Sunday

The Church in Mission	Worship Service	142
Lukas Schaffner family, serving with Life Action in	Budget MDS	\$5,995.00 \$2,500.00
Michigan Isaac and Jacinda Dahl, serving with MCC in Juarez,	MCC Capital Fund MDS Alvordton Project	\$2,500.00 \$1,000.00 \$500.00
Mexico Stryker Emergency Pantry	Dollar Fund Primary Sunday School	\$76.00 \$10.50
Fish Food Pantry Shepherd's Circle	Coming Eve	nte

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Global Requests The Russian Ukraine turmoil

Conflict in Middle East Natural Disaster Cleanup around the country/world

Pray for Nate & Krystle Thorne, serving in Gambia (Mission

Other Requests

Coming Events

Mar 9-Apr 13	Lent Bible Study
Mar 23	Lockport Seniors 60+ to hockey game
Mar 25	Lockport Serves Community Meal
Apr 17	Maundy Thursday meal & service

Mission Minders

Pray for Nate and Krystle Thorne as they train the local church leaders in leadership and church development. Pray also as they oversee the interns and Advance participants who are serving alongside them.

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Offering

Children's Lesson

Sharing and Prayer

Congregational Song

John 5:1-15 *Scripture*

Sermon

"Questioning God: Do You Want to be Made Well?"

Song of Response

Sending

Worship Leader & Sending – Sandy Stuckey Congregational Singing – Pastor Matt Weaver Children's Lesson - Jeff Roth Sharing and Prayer – Pastor Matt Weaver Scripture Reader - Luana King Sermon - Pastor Gary Stuckey