



# LOCKLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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### Special points of interest:

- MEMORIALS
- BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES
- "THANK YOU"
- PRAYER REQUESTS

**Locklandchristian.org** is the church's web site. Its format is very new (for which we thank Jim Null). Included are videos that we recorded during our time away from the building. Very soon, we will also include 5-minute devotions, one per week.

**New Roof (and other repairs)** are needed at the church building. The middle section over the offices and classrooms is finally getting the replacement. The AC unit is in constant need of attention. A plumbing repair in the ladies' restroom costed a few extra dollars. Your continued tithes and offerings help with these things. Thank you for your generosity. Extra gifts are always welcome. See the side note in yellow on this page for more information.

**SECRET SISTERS:** Even though some of you cannot make it in person to our Sunday worship together, please know that the SS ministry is still going on. Keep in touch with your Secret Sister... send a card or your gifts.

### CHURCH INFORMATION

If you cannot attend on Sundays, you can do 2 things:

1. Go to [Locklandchristian.org](http://Locklandchristian.org) to watch videos. New ones will be up soon.
2. Send your offerings to: Lockland Christian Church, 231 Mill Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45215 **OR** go to the web site and give with our secure "Simple Give" app.



## VALLEY INTERFAITH COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Remember **the first Sunday of the month** to bring canned/boxed food, clothing, and toiletries to donate. This ministry is located in Lockland just a couple of blocks from the church building. We have included VICRC in our mission support for many years. Your donations help the needy of Lockland and the surrounding communities. Bring your items to the church building and they will be delivered.



### SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Madison Stowell
- 4 Wendi Hendricks
- 7 Steve Kuhlman
- 9 Charles Stanforth
- 12 Audrey Griffin
- 16 Blake Kimmey
- 23 Barbara Stowell
- 24 Justin Kimmey
- 29 Matthew Coffey
- 30 Shawn Buchanan

*Please add Tristin Sims for an August 4 birthday!*

### **Prayer Request**

Debbie Marshbank (daughter of Chester/Agnes Stone and sister to **Joyce Alsip**) wrote a book recently and Joyce was her illustrator. The book is for children. Debbie is working with a publisher, and all the materials have been gathered to go to the next step — the publishing company that will decide if they will accept the book, need more stories, or not accept and send everything back to Debbie. This book would be a financial blessing to Debbie and Joyce. They will find out soon. Please be in prayer for a good outcome.

### **SYMPATHY**

We are saddened by the passing of **Ruby Allen** on August 20, 2020. She was a member at LCC for over 60 years and had served in different ways. In the last few years, she lived at Mallard Cove Senior Living in Sharonville.

Thank you to all who provided food or money for the meal following the funeral... and also to those who helped serve and clean



### SEPTEMBER Anniversary

*Ric/Margaret Gast*  
September 3, 1966



#### **JOE KIMMEY**

- Jo Ann Martin
- Charles/Nell Stanforth
- Scott/Donna Kimmey
- Charles Pugh
- Tom/Trisha George
- Ric/Margaret Gast
- Dan Tomlin
- Jan Kauffman

#### **JAMES WHITE**

- Jo Ann Martin
- Charles/Nell Stanforth
- Lloyd/Judy Lindner
- Charles Skillman

#### **JACK KIMMEY**

- Ric/Margaret Gast

#### **RUBY ALLEN**

- Lloyd/Rita Dunham
- Jan Kaufman

### **THANKFUL**

While things are still not back to “normal,” many of you have continued to be generous in your giving. This is important, because the expenses at LCC have not changed very much. We still pay all utilities as if we had a full crowd during the week. Salaries are the same. We’ve had some extra repairs in the building as well. If God is blessing you extra, would you consider sending an additional gift to LCC? You can use Locklandchristian.org and give online or you can mail it to: 231 Mill St. 45215.

# MISSIONS: METANOIA CENTER (LOCKLAND)

The mission of the Metanoia Center is to transform individuals, households, neighborhoods, and communities by sharing the life-giving message of Jesus Christ while providing training and education opportunities to individuals.

Community Health Evangelism, is a proven ministry strategy that seamlessly integrates evangelism, discipleship, and church planting with community health and development. CHE is a holistic approach, addressing social, mental, physical, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals. Through CHE ministries, people become followers of Jesus, and whole communities are lifted out of cycles of poverty and disease.

The Metanoia Center executes its mission without regard to race, gender, color, ethnicity, disability, religion, national origin, education, or income.

A building, purchased from the Village of Lockland, is located at 115 N. Wayne. It is in the process of being renovated so that effective ministry can take place there. Your donations (including dollars and work labor) are encouraged.

The first major need is to install a furnace in the lower part of the building so that work can be done during the winter months. Estimated cost is \$10,000. LCC will do some fundraising to help in that area.

**Lockland Christian Church has helped financially for nearly a year and will continue to do so. You may include "The Metanoia Center" in your designated missions giving OR log on to [www.metanoiacycenter.net](http://www.metanoiacycenter.net) to donate.**

## MINISTRY: PROVIDING FOR THE NEEDY

**Valley Interfaith Community Resource Center:** This ministry located in Lockland has been part of the missions of LCC for many years. Not only are there donations of money, food, and clothing, there are a number of people who have volunteered their services as well.

The first Sunday of each month, we ask that you bring acceptable new or used clothing and non-perishable food items to be given to the Center. You have been very generous in the past, and we want to continue helping "the least of these." (Matthew 25:31-46).

**Lockland Food Pantry:** Located across from the Lockland Police Department in the village parking lot, a wooden box has been provided by one of LCC's neighbors. We can drop food items there for the immediate needs of Lockland residents. If you'd rather bring them to the church, there is a designated box for your donations.

**WI-FI HotSpot:** The Village of Lockland has put into motion the installation of 16 wi-fi hotspot locations. This will provide necessary online use for families who cannot otherwise access the internet for various reasons. The Village has asked LCC to provide one or two areas on our building to assist. As of this writing, no decision has been made by Cincinnati Bell, but we should know by the end of September. This is another way to help those in need.