

Allensville Mennonite Church



His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
Luke 1:50

Coffee Fellowship 8:45 AM
Worship Service 9:15 AM • Sunday School 10:40 AM

MARCH 24, 2024

Prelude - *Betty Hostetler*

Announcements & Devotional - *Loren Hartzler*

Congregational Singing

Jr. Department Singing

Children's Lesson - *Sammy Kauffman*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Bob Zook

I Am - The True Vine, John 15:1-11

Congregational Singing

Sharing & Prayer - *Pastor Adam Peachey*

An offering box is placed at the exits of the sanctuary.

Sunday School ~ 10:40 - 11:45 AM

Adult Superintendents ~ *Lavern Peachey*

Children's Superintendents ~ *Marlene Peachey, Sonny Peachey*

NURSERY

A quiet nursery is available outside the back of the auditorium. An active nursery is located in the Sunday school wing and is staffed during the worship service (at the start of the message, after congregational singing) through the Sunday school hour. Those serving in nursery today are:

- ▶ **Trent & Danielle Peachey** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **John & Emily Hostetler** - *(Children under 2) Sunday School*
- ▶ **Michelle Byler** - *(2 year olds) Sunday School*

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - March 31, 2024

Easter. Breakfast 8:30 AM, Worship Service 9:30 AM.

No Sunday School

Devotional.....Rod Kauffman
 Message.....Pastor Adam Peachey
 Nursery Worship Service.....Amanda & Sarah Peachey, Kylie Peachey
 Library.....Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

Fri, Mar 29: Good Friday Service, 7 PM

Sun, Mar 31: Easter Sunday. Breakfast at 8:30 AM. Service begins at 9:30 AM. No Sunday school.

Tues, Apr 2: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM

Tues, Apr 2: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Tues, Apr 9: Ministry Directors Meeting, 7 PM

Thu, Apr 11: Building Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Apr 14: Family Life Roller Skate Night. See announcements for details.

Sat, May 18: Family Life Ladies' Activity at church. More details to come.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Sat, Mar 30:* Sight & Sound

KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, Apr 10:* Worship practice 7 PM at church
- *Sun, Apr 14:* Lead morning worship. Arrive at church by 8:30 AM.
- *June 12 - 15:* Local service trip

March Wellness Challenge

Joyful Ripple Effect

This month's Wellness Challenge invites us each day to do something that brings a smile to someone's face. Joyfulness is contagious. Let's call it "Joyful Ripple Effect Challenge". Each day, focus on spreading joy to someone else. Think of fun and meaningful ways to celebrate the contagious nature of joyfulness. "The joy of the Lord is our strength." (Nehemiah 8:10) invites us to experience joy emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. By acknowledging the connection between joy and inner strength, we can deepen our sense of well-being and resilience. Children can be invited to participate with their siblings and then end the month with a time of celebration as a family.

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) – **\$626,150.30 (Goal \$833,333)**

We are praising the Lord for the giving that has been received for the Building Fund! We ask that you continue to keep the process in prayer. If you would like more information on giving or lending options, please see Rod Kauffman or Jewel Peachey. Thanks again!

PUBLICATIONS

Check out the bookshelf in the foyer for the most recent publications, including the Focus on the Family bulletin, the Rosedale Network Beacon newsletter, and the Back Yard Club newsletter. Please help yourself!

EASTER SEASON

We are quickly approaching Easter weekend! There will be a Good Friday service at 7 PM on Friday, March 29. This evening will include a communion and footwashing service. On Easter morning, Sunday, March 31, breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall beginning at 8:30 AM. The worship service will follow at 9:30 AM. There will be no Sunday school on that day.

ELDER NOMINATIONS

Please be in prayer for the elder nomination process. Loren Hartzler will conclude his term on August 31, 2024. The Leadership Team will be seeking nominations for an elder that will start a 4 year term beginning on September 1, 2024. As we seek the Lord's face for His direction in choosing the next elder, here are some scriptures describing elder qualifications to keep in mind: Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

ROLLER SKATE NIGHT

The Family Life team will host a roller skate night at Carousel Skating Rink in Lewistown on Sunday, April 14 from 4:45 - 6:45 PM. You are welcome to bring snacks to share (finger foods only, please). Drinks will be provided. You may rent skates or bring your own. Contact Donna Kanagy with any questions.

Service Notes

March 24, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send to: announcements@allensvillemennonite.org or call 717-483-6774, ext. 2. Deadline is 7 AM on Thursdays to be included in the bulletin/announcements for the following Sunday.

Last Week's Service - March 17, 2024

Worship Attendance - 203

Sunday School Attendance - 188

Church Phone - (717) 483-6774

When calling via the church phone number, use the corresponding options for each staff member to direct your call appropriately

Prayer Chain Message: Phone option #1

Danielle Peachey, Secretary - secretary@allensvillemennonite.org, phone option #2

Randy Sunderland, Admin. Pastor - randy@allensvillemennonite.org, phone option #3

Bob Zook, Care Ministry Pastor - bob@allensvillemennonite.org, phone option #4

Adam Peachey, Teaching Pastor - adam@allensvillemennonite.org, phone option #5

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