

Allensville Mennonite Church



"That person is like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither, whatever they do prospers."
Psalm 1:3

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

OCTOBER 22, 2023

Announcements & Devotional - *Loren Hartzler*

Congregational Singing

Message - **Pastor Adam Peachey**

The Kingdom of Heaven - Parable of the Weeds

Matthew 13:24-29, 36-43

Congregational Singing

Children's Lesson - *Ethel Zook, Verda Walters*

Anniversary Recognition - *Donna Kanagy*

Sharing & Prayer - *Loren Hartzler*

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

Sunday School ~ 10:40 - 11:45 AM

Adult Superintendents ~ Lavern Peachey, Marcus 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:

- ▶ **Shannon, Emma, Leah, & Mya Peachey** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **David & Crystal Yoder** - *Sunday School*

Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - October 29, 2023

Announcements/Devo.....	KOL
Message.....	Beryl Jantzi (Renewal Meetings Begin)
Nursery Worship Service.....	John & Dana Haubrick
Nursery Sunday School.....	JD & Michelle Spicher
Library.....	Michelle Yorks

Upcoming Events

Wed, Oct 25: Prayer in Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8 PM

Thu, Oct 26: Grief Share, 6:30 PM

Sun, Oct 29: Building Fund Special Offering

Oct 29 - 31: Renewal Meetings with Beryl Jantzi

Sun, Oct 29: Fellowship Meal following Sunday school

Thu, Nov 2: Grief Share, 6:30 PM

Mon, Nov 6: Building Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Nov 12: Due Date for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Sun, Nov 19: Thanksgiving Offering

Fri, Dec 1: Date Night sponsored by Family Life Team

Sun, Dec 17: Christmas Program, 7 PM



Service Notes

October 22, 2023

Last Week's Service - October 15, 2023

Worship Attendance - 200

Sunday School Attendance - 182

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) – \$373,043.48 (Goal \$833,333)

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, Nov 1:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Sun, Nov 26:* Bowling & pizza

KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, Oct 25:* Bible study/worship practice 7 PM at church
- *Sun, Oct 29:* Lead worship for morning service.
- *Tues, Oct 31:* Meet after Renewal Meetings to debrief. Snacks provided. Transportation home provided, if needed.
- *Wed, Nov 8:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's

OCTOBER WELLNESS CHALLENGE

DEVICE FREE AN HOUR BEFORE BEDTIME

Few things stimulate our brains more than an electronic device, be it a computer, a tv, a phone, a tablet. And so for this month's wellness challenge, let's step up to the challenge to spend the last hour before we go to bed device-free. In this hour, find another activity that you can do instead of checking your phone or watching a movie. Activities like coloring, taking a late evening walk, talking with a family member (face to face), or reading a book (on paper) can setup a normal routine, with a different one for each night of the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements to be shared with the congregation on Sunday mornings should be sent to: announcements@allensvillemennonite.org or called into the church secretary at 717-483-6774, ext. 2.

Information must be received by Thursday to be included in the bulletin/announcements for the following Sunday.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share meets this Thursday, October 26, at 6:30. The topic is "Lesson of Grief (part I)." Contact Ethel Zook for more information.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Wednesday Prayer will be held on October 25, from 7 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Area. All are invited to join as we pray through Isaiah 64 together.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, October 24 from 12:30 - 6 PM at the Allensville Community Hall. If you would like to make an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: allensville.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

The Family Life Team would like to remind everyone that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you, pastors, for leading our congregation!

Have you expressed appreciation to our pastors?

RENEWAL MEETINGS

Renewal meetings are quickly approaching! Beryl Jantzi, Stewardship Educator of Everence FCU, will be joining us on Sunday, October 29 - Tuesday, October 31. There will be a fellowship meal following Sunday school on the 29th, so please plan accordingly.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

A Thanksgiving offering is scheduled to be received on Sunday, November 19, with the recipients including: Vision for Asia (Antoine & Christine Van den Assem); Backyard Club; Central PA Youth Ministries (Lewistown focus); Crossroads Pregnancy Center; Frontier Ventures (Dion & Naty Peachey); Gideons International; Habitat for Humanity; Partners in Evangelism (Pablo & Rosa Gallego); Shelter Services; Gabi & Mihaela Visan family; Meals on Wheels; Aaron & Ana Stafford (health related expenditures); David & Susan Kauffman; and Drew Hartzler.

CHURCH EXPENSE FORMS

There was a reminder given at the most recent Ministry Directors meeting for anyone who submits church-related expenses. Any receipts must be submitted with an expense form (formerly entitled *Directive for Dispersal of Funds*), located in the foyer mailbox labeled "Expense Forms." Completed forms, accompanied by receipts, should be submitted to the appropriate ministry director for approval. The ministry director will then submit the completed form/receipt to the treasurer after signing off. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jason Kauffman or Karie Kauffman.

ADOPTION FUNDRAISERS

Mark your calendars for a fun-filled evening for the entire family on Saturday, November 11! A square dance, benefiting Sammy & Karie Kauffman's adoption fund, will be held at Coffee Run Trucking (11 Sisters Ln, Belleville) at 6 PM. Admission is \$10/person. A light dinner of appetizers will be available by donation. We hope to see you there!

Additionally, on the first Sunday of each month (November - March), baked goods will be available by donation in the fellowship hall following Sunday school, also benefiting Sammy & Karie's adoption fund. On November 5, stop by to pick up dessert for your Sunday dinner!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes have been placed in the foyer for individuals and families to pick up and begin to fill. Inside each box is a label to fill out and attach to the box before returning your filled box to the foyer. This label allows you to track your box to see where it gets delivered. There are also coloring pages beside the mailboxes that are available for us to color and write on. These can be included in your shoebox as a letter to the child who will receive the box. Shipping money does not need to be included in your box (see announcement below). Filled boxes are due by Sunday, November 12 in the foyer. Thank you for sharing God's love with His children in this way!

JR DEPT FALL OFFERING

As mentioned above, the Jr Department has once again chosen to help pay for the shipping for The Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes as our fall offering project. The cost of shipping is \$10 per box. If anyone in the congregation would like to help us with our goal of paying for 80 shoe boxes, please contact Sonny or Marlene.

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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