

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

JULY 23, 2023

Prelude - *Betty Hostetler*

Welcome & Devotional - *Joe Sharp*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Bob Zook

Living According to the Royal Law

James 2:1-13, Matthew 5:46-48

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, 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:

- ▶ **Trent & Leah Yoder** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **John & Dana Haubrick** - *Sunday School*

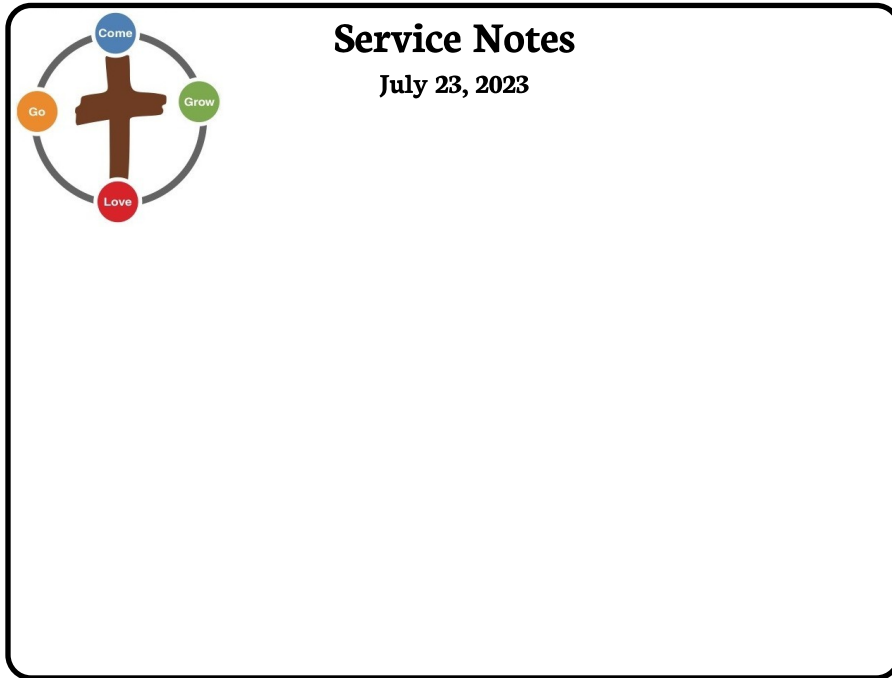
Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - July 30, 2023

Devotional.....Rod Kauffman
 Message.....Roger Kauffman
 Nursery.....Marcus & Joan Peachey
 Nursery Sunday School.....Volunteers Needed
 Library.....Michelle Yorks

Upcoming Events

Mon, Jul 24: Adult Discipleship Team Meeting, 7 PM
Tues, Jul 25: Ministry Directors Team Meeting, 7 PM
Sun, Jul 30: Building Fund Special Offering
Tues, Aug 1: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM
Thu, Aug 10: Building Committee Meeting, 7 PM
Aug 11 - 13: Camping Weekend
Sun, Aug 13: AM Services/Baptism/Church Picnic 9:30 AM at Creekside Pavilion
Tues, Aug 15: Leadership Team Prayer Meeting, 7 PM
Fri, Aug 18: Back to School Kids Community Pizza Bash, 6:30 PM in church pavilion
Sat, Sep 16: Youth Auction, 6 PM in pavilion
Oct 29 - 31: Renewal Meetings with Beryl Jantzi



Last Week's Service - July 16, 2023

Worship Attendance - 184

Sunday School Attendance - 162

Building Finance Team Update

We invite you each to prayerfully consider how God is leading you to give towards the Building Project. A special Building Fund Offering will be received on July 30.

Two Financial surveys were placed in mailboxes last week and were also sent out electronically. One survey's purpose is to gauge the amount that you feel God is calling you to give as cash down prior to moving dirt (this should **exclude** any giving that you plan to give on July 30).

As a reminder, based on the figures presented, approximately \$550,000 is still needed prior to being able to break ground. Divided among 100 family units, this equates to an average of \$5,500 from each family unit. The other survey's purpose is to gauge the amount that you feel that God is calling you to lend to the church. Please return both surveys to Jewel Peachey by August 6.

Youth Ministry Events

SHINE Jr. High:

- *Wed, Aug 9:* Bible study 7 - 8:45 PM at church
- *Wed, Aug 23:* Farewell Party 7 - 8:45 PM at Greenwood Furnace State Park. Bring a sweet or salty snack.

KOL Sr. High:

- *Wed, Jul 26:* **(Date Change)** Bible study 7 PM at Neil & Lena's
- *Jul 28 - Aug 1:* Rosedale Network Multiply Conference, Watkins Glen & Corning Glass Museum
- *Wed, Aug 2:* Worship practice 7 PM at church
- *Sun, Aug 6:* Lead morning worship. Meet at church at 8:30 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following publications are currently available beside the mailboxes in the foyer for anyone who would like to take a copy:

- Gator Wilderness Camp Spring newsletter
- Focus on the Family bulletin (July)
- Back Yard Club newsletter (July)
- Rosedale Network of Churches Beacon newsletter (July)



Interested in donating a MCC school kit? Join us for the School Kit Challenge! Help 10,000 kids attend school by donating 10,000 school kits during the month of August. Whether you donate one or 100 kits, every donation helps!

Sisters' Circle will be collecting supplies for MCC school kit supplies July 2 through August 27. Pencil sharpeners will be provided by SC. Please put supplies in the box in the foyer. Contents (NEW items only):

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens

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Thank you to all who prayed, gave cards, food, flowers, sent words of encouragement and all acts of kindness shown during Mother's illness and passing. Your love and support is greatly appreciated.

- Edith Kanagy Family

For the summer months of corporate prayer, the prayer team is encouraging you to pray for your neighbors, take time to walk or drive through your neighborhood praying for people who live there, engage people in conversation if possible, get creative in connecting with those who live near you who you may not know. In 2021 we provided a resource and would like to do so again for those who are interested. **Be Jesus in Your Neighborhood, Developing a Prayer, Care, and Share Lifestyle in 30 Days**, by Alvin VanderGriend. They are located by the mailboxes. Feel free to take and use, keep, or return for others to use. **Also available for you to take and share with a neighbor is a pocket size Living Water, The Gospel of John.**

Parents who would like to request **tuition assistance for BMS** should pick up a request form in front of the mailboxes and return the completed form to Karie Kauffman by Sunday, July 30.

College students who would like to receive the assistance available from the church should pick up a form from the table in front of the mailboxes and return the completed form to Karie Kauffman as soon as possible. The current policy is \$250 per semester for students attending Christian colleges and \$125 per semester for students attending other schools. Some schools match funds provided by churches in which case the check needs to be sent directly to the school and contact information is required. If your school does not have a matching policy, then you need to decide if the check should be sent to the school or to you personally for books, etc.

Rayston Country's Gospel Music Celebration will be holding a concert on Saturday, July 29 at the Huntingdon Area High School Auditorium at 6 PM. The musical group presenting will be *The Inspirations*. Admission is free and a free will offering will be lifted. For more information, call 814-643-0536.

Kendrick Zook's new mailing address (temporary, while on his current job assignment):

117 Bryn Mawr Drive NE, Apt A
Albuquerque, NM 87106

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A **baptism service** and **church picnic** is being planned for Sunday, August 13 at Creekside Pavilion. New members will also be received during this service. Contact Pastor Adam if:

1. You would like to be baptized OR
2. You would like to become a member of AMC

The **church camp-out weekend** is quickly approaching on Friday, August 11 - Sunday, August 13 at Creekside Pavilion in Reedsville! Those who would like to participate are welcome to stay for the whole weekend or come and go throughout the weekend. Regardless, please sign up for any of the meals that you plan to attend (Saturday AM Breakfast, Saturday PM Supper). Sign ups are in Sunday school classrooms. Details are as follows:

Come any time after 12 PM on Friday afternoon. The kitchen will be open, grills available, and a campfire provided. Bring whatever you would like to eat for your family that evening! Saturday breakfast for those who sign up will be available from 8 - 10 AM. Activities through the day will include a waterslide and cornhole tournament. A campfire with supper (hot dogs & s'mores available for those who sign up, bring a side to share) will begin at 6:30 PM. Devotions and worship around the campfire will end the night. On Sunday morning, our regular worship and baptism service will begin at 9:30 AM in the pavilion. Please bring lawn chairs as seating is limited. Lunch will follow. Last names beginning with A through M, bring a salad to share. Last names starting with P through Z, bring a dessert to share!

All electric hookup campsites have been claimed; however, you are welcome to camp or tent without hook up (by donation). The cabin and bunkhouse is also available for \$255/night (price is for both).

We look forward to a fun weekend and hope to see you there!

Multiply Conference - July 28-30

Come worship and learn with us in Castorland, New York! This year's theme is *Transformation*. We'll gather to encourage, inspire, and equip one another to live out God's disciple-making and church-planting mission for us as the churches of Rosedale Network. **Register today at:**

rosedalenetwork.org/rosedale-network-events/annual-conference/

In-home lodging is available and can be requested when you complete the main registration. Please note that the **deadline for in-home lodging was July 1**. However, You can register for Multiply beyond that date. Contact Rosedale Network's office at office@rosedalenetwork.org with any questions.

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

Listen/Watch Service Online at allensvillemennonite.org