

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 17, 2024

Prelude - *Janice Peachey*

Announcements & Devotional - *Joe Sharp*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

I Am - The Way, Truth, Life

John 14:6

Congregational Singing

Sharing & Prayer - *Joe Sharp*

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:

- ▶ **Randy & Juli Sunderland** - Morning Worship
- ▶ **Leon & Heather Hostetler** - (Children under 2) Sunday School
- ▶ **Ethel Zook** - (2 year olds) Sunday School

Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - March 24, 2024

Prelude.....	Betty Hostetler
Devotional.....	Loren Hartzler
Message.....	Pastor Bob Zook
Nursery Worship Service.....	Trent & Danielle Peachey
Nursery Sunday School.....	John & Emily Hostetler
Library.....	Michelle Yorks

Upcoming Events

Tues, Mar 19: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Thur, Mar 21: Valley View Visitation & Communion, 6:30 PM

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

Sun, Apr 14: Family Life Roller Skate Night. More details to come.

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, Mar 20:* Bible study 7 PM at church
- *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) – **\$622,364.10 (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.

VISITATION AT VALLEY VIEW

Valley View visitation and communion will be held in the Terrace Activity Room on Thursday, March 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Each Sunday School class is invited to participate in this evening for a time of visiting and worshipping together.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Locust Grove Youth Group is hosting a volleyball tournament fundraiser on Sunday, March 24 from 4 - 6 pm held at Belleville Mennonite School. Teams must have six players, all over the age of 10, with at least two females per team. Cost is \$60 per team, benefiting the summer youth mission trips. This is a double elimination tournament. Contact Steph at sahoffman14@gmail.com if you'd like to participate.

Service Notes

March 17, 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 10, 2024

Worship Attendance - 135

Sunday School Attendance - 149

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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