

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 29, 2023

Announcements & Devotional - *KOL Youth*

Congregational Singing - *KOL Youth*

Message - Beryl Jantzi
Renewal Meetings

Congregational Singing

Building Fund Special Offering - *Jason Peachey*

Sharing & Prayer - *Pastor Bob Zook*

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

Sunday School ~ 10:40 - 11:45 AM

Adult Sunday school classes will meet in the sanctuary today.

Children's Superintendents - Marlene Peachey, Sonny Peachey

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING SUNDAY
SCHOOL FOR A FELLOWSHIP MEAL.**

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:

- ▶ **John & Dana Haubrick** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **JD & Michelle Spicher** - *Sunday School*

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - November 5, 2023

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

Prelude.....	Marilyn Isaac
Announcements/Devo.....	Jason Peachey
Message.....	Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship Service.....	Sarah & Amanda Peachey
Nursery Sunday School.....	Gloria Kauffman & Mindi Kauffman
Library.....	Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT - Tues, Oct 31: Renewal Meetings with Beryl Jantzi

Thu, Nov 2: AMC Corporate Day of Prayer

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

Mon, Nov 6: Building Team Meeting, 7 PM

Tues, Nov 7: Ladies Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM

Tues, Nov 7: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Thu, Nov 9: Grief Share, 6:30 PM

Thu, Nov 9: Worship Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM

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

Sun, Nov 19: Thanksgiving Offering, Missions Sunday, Fellowship Meal

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

Sun, Dec 17: Christmas Program, 7 PM



Service Notes

October 29, 2023

Last Week's Service - October 22, 2023

Worship Attendance - 148

Sunday School Attendance - 139

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) - \$373,679.10 (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
- *Wed, Dec 6:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Sat, Dec 16:* Christmas gathering

KOL Sr. High

- *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
- *Sat, Nov 18:* Progressive supper. Details to be announced.
- *Wed, Nov 22:* Bible study 7 PM at Lavern & Jewel's
- *Wed, Dec 6:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's
- *Wed, Dec 20:* Bible study/Christmas party 7 PM. Details to be announced.

November Wellness Challenge

Gratitude Journal Reflection

Gratitude is not only a mark of followers of Jesus, but it also has psychological, social and physical benefits. Gratitude is the soil in which positive emotion, more empathy, stronger relationships, and a stronger immune system are grown. Gratitude is to worry what antibiotics are to an infection. The old practice of "counting our blessings" is essential to mental health. During this month's Wellness Challenge, keep a running record of a Gratitude Journal where we write down one cause per day we choose to celebrate.

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 7 AM on Thursdays to be included in the bulletin/announcements for the following Sunday.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share meets this Thursday, November 2, at 6:30. The topic is "Lessons of Grief (part II)." Contact Ethel Zook for more information.

CORPORATE DAY OF PRAYER

AMC Corporate Day of Prayer, Thursday, November 2. This month's theme will be Praise and Thanksgiving. A Prayer Guide will be in your mailboxes to facilitate our time of prayer.

Opportunity to share praises and blessings will follow later in the month.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

November 3 - 5, 2023

Christian Retreat Center, East Waterford, PA.

For more information, go to marriageencounter.org or call (717)569-5676.

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; Valley View Benevolence Fund; 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.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

I am in the process of culling my book supply. There will be books on the table in the foyer that are yours for the taking! If you do want to make a "small" donation, you can do so by placing the money in my church mailbox. BUT you are under no obligation to "pay" for the books. You are helping to de-clutter my shelves! The table with books will be available on November 5. Thanks. - Dewayn Isaac

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY -

GRAPHIC/VISUAL DESIGN

There is an opportunity for individuals to serve as part of a team that creates the announcement slides that scroll on Sunday mornings. If you have interest in that area or would like to learn more, please contact Dustin Kauffman or Adam Peachey.

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

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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