

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 3, 2024

Prelude - *Marilyn Isaac*

Announcements & Devotional - *Rod Kauffman*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

I Am - The Gate
John 10:7-10

Congregational Singing

Jr. Dept. Bible Memory Recognition - *Marlene Peachey & Sonny 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 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:

- ▶ **Denise Peachey & Michaela Yoder** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Marcus & Joan Peachey** - *(Children under 2) Sunday School*
- ▶ **Ethel Zook** - *(2 year olds) Sunday School*

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - March 10, 2024

Announcements/Devo.....	Jason Peachey
Message.....	Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship Service.....	Volunteers Needed
Nursery Sunday School.....	Volunteers Needed
Library.....	Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

Mon, Mar 4: Stewardship Team Meeting, 7 PM

Tues, Mar 5: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM. Lunch provided.

Mon, Mar 11: Adult Discipleship Team Meeting, 7 PM

Tues, Mar 12: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sat, Mar 16: Dessert Night. See details in Announcements.

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 9: Ministry Directors Meeting, 7 PM

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

Service Notes

March 3, 2024

Last Week's Service - February 25, 2024

Worship Attendance - 176

Sunday School Attendance - 163

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) – **\$613,328.92 (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!

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, Mar 6:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Sat, Mar 30:* Sight & Sound

KOL Sr. High

- *Fri, Mar 8 - Sun, Mar 10:* Snow camp at Gunsmoke Acres. Arrive Friday at 6 PM. The weekend will conclude at 12 PM on Sunday.
- *Wed, Mar 20:* Bible study 7 PM at church
- *Wed, Apr 3:* Worship practice 7 PM at church
- *Sun, Apr 7:* Lead morning worship. Arrive at church by 8:30 AM.

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.

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.

PRAYER CIRCLE

March Prayer Circle, today Sunday, March 3 during Sunday School in the Prayer Room (located directly behind the pulpit). Join a member of the Prayer Ministry Team to pray for the next generation, prayer needs within our church family and beyond or a personal prayer need. All ages are welcome.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HYMN SING

The 21st Annual Hymn Sing, sponsored by the Mifflin County Amish-Mennonite Historical Society, will be held on Sunday evening, March 10, 2024, 7:00 PM at the Valley View Amish Mennonite Church, Apple House Road, Belleville. All are invited to join in for an evening of beautiful acapella four-part singing. You will be blessed!

PRAYER CONNECT

Once a quarter during Sunday School, there will be a time for those who would like to discuss and process the articles in the Prayer Connect Magazine using the Study Guide provided by the publisher. Next Sunday, March 10 is the date for the Jan - March issue. Those interested will meet in the Prayer Room.

DESSERT NIGHT

There will be sign up sheets in Sunday school classrooms on March 3 and 10 for the upcoming dessert night on Saturday, March 16. If you choose to participate, please indicate if you will be a host or a guest (with the number of attendees). The week of March 10, those participating will be notified with how many they are hosting or where they are going. Contact Donna Kanagy with any questions.

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.

PRAYER CONNECT

Belleville Mennonite School invites you to an Open House on Friday, March 15, 2024, from 5:00-7:00 PM to discover all the school has to offer! Additionally, a homemade turkey dinner will be served by our Café staff beginning at 5:00 PM. Meals are \$12 and will be served in "To Go" containers for dine-in or takeout. Classrooms and hallways across campus will be filled with a showcase of student writing assignments, special class projects, and artwork. 8th grade students will be hosting a Living History Museum in the gym. Tours of the school will be offered throughout the evening and prospective families who sign up for a tour can enjoy a free turkey dinner! Families who are interested in Kindergarten can join a special interactive tour in the elementary building at 5:15, 5:45, or 6:15. To conclude the evening, a Speech Showcase will be presented by several elementary students in the high school chapel at 7:00 PM.

RIDE FOR MISSIONS

Do you enjoy cycling, getting outside, and spending time in community? Are you someone who also cares about supporting God's work around the world? Then, grab some friends and family, and join us March 15-17 for Ride for Missions Florida! Visit rosedaleinternational.org/florida/ to register or learn more.

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.

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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