

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 15, 2023

Prelude - *Janice Peachey*

Announcements & Devotional - *Rod Kauffman*

Congregational Singing

Message - **Pastor Bob Zook**

The Kingdom of Heaven - Parable of the Sower
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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:

- ▶ **Trenton & Leah Yoder** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Marcus & Joan Peachey** - *Sunday School*

Emily Hostetler is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - October 22, 2023

Announcements/Devo.....	Loren Hartzler
Message.....	Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship Service.....	Shannon Peachey
Nursery Sunday School.....	David & Crystal Yoder
Library.....	Juli Sunderland

Upcoming Events

- Tues, Oct 17:** Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM
- Wed, Oct 18:** Prayer in Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8 PM
- Thu, Oct 19:** Grief Share, 6:30 PM
- 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
- Mon, Nov 6:** Building Team Meeting, 7 PM
- Fri, Dec 1:** Date Night sponsored by Family Life Team
- Sun, Dec 17:** Christmas Program, 7 PM



Service Notes

October 15, 2023

Last Week's Service - October 8, 2023

Worship Attendance - 187

Sunday School Attendance - 176

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) – \$368,683.48 (Goal \$833,333)

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Fri, Oct 20:* Barn party at Tim & Marlene's. Details to be announced.
- *Wed, Nov 1:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Sun, Nov 26:* Bowling & pizza

KOL Sr. High

- *Sat, Oct 21:* Hayride/Pumpkin Carving. Meet at Leon & Heather's at 5 PM.
- *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.

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 19, at 6:30. The topic is "Stuck." Contact Ethel Zook for more information.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER

Wednesday Prayer will be held on October 18 and 25, from 7 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Area. All are invited to join as we pray through Isaiah 64 together.

LIBRARY

A variety of new additions have been added to the church library. There is a list inside the door of the library with authors and titles. Go check it out! Donations are always appreciated as well. Happy Fall reading!

SS TEACHER RECOGNITION

We would like to recognize and thank the following people for teaching in the Jr Department. Crystal & Dana (2 & 3 yr olds), Chloe & Sandy (3 yr olds), Dawn & Emily (Preschool), Jewel & Pearl (Kindergarten A), Maria & Sherry (Kindergarten B), Becca & Micah (1st & 2nd Grade), Barb & Val (3rd Grade), Jill & Shannon (4th & 5th Grade), Greg & Beth & Kaitlin (Shine 6th - 8th Grade). We can't thank you enough for sharing your time and God's love with the children.
- Sonny & Marlene

COMMUNITY HARVEST FEST

Mountain View Chapel is hosting a community harvest fest on Saturday, October 21st, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. (postponed to this date due to weather). This event is free to the public and will include crafts, hayrides, a petting zoo, games, prizes, food, and more! Come and enjoy a fun-filled evening for the whole family!

PUBLICATIONS

Please stop by the bookshelf in the foyer to pick up updated copies of various publications, including Focus on the Family, The Rosedale Network Beacon, and the Back Yard Club Monthly Update.

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.

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.

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. The Jr Department offering is going toward the shipping of these boxes again this year, so shipping money does not need to be included in your box. 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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