

# 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

## NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Prelude - *Marilyn Isaac*

Announcements & Devotional - *Jason Peachey*

Congregational Singing

### Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

*The Kingdom of Heaven - Parable of the Mustard Seed & Yeast*  
*Matthew 13:31-35*

Congregational Singing

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

*Video & Prayer - Mindi Kauffman*

Sharing & Prayer - *Jason 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:

- ▶ **Sarah & Amanda Peachey** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Gloria Kauffman & Mindi Kauffman** - *Sunday School*

**Emily Hostetler** is serving in the library today.

### Next Week's Service - November 12, 2023

Prelude.....	Michelle Spicher
Announcements/Devo.....	Rod Kauffman
Message.....	Pastor Bob Zook
Nursery Worship Service.....	Shannon Peachey
Nursery Sunday School.....	Danielle Peachey
Library.....	Juli Sunderland

### Upcoming Events

- 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
- Mon, Nov 13:** Prayer Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM
- Thu, Nov 16:** Grief Share, 6:30 PM
- 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

November 5, 2023

### Last Week's Service - October 29, 2023

Worship Attendance - 183

Sunday School Attendance - 166

### **BUILDING FUND PROGRESS**

Building Fund (Amount received to date) - **\$402,495.10 (Goal \$833,333)**

*The above figure includes \$28,816 from the special offering on October 29.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

### SHINE Jr. High

- *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

- *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.

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### *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](mailto: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 9, at 6:30. The topic is "Heaven." Contact Ethel Zook for more information.

## **EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**

As part of our November Corporate Day of Prayer Theme, Praise and Thanksgiving, paper leaves will be provided as you enter the sanctuary on November 12 and 19. All ages, including children, are encouraged to take a leaf either or both Sundays and write a praise, blessing or something you are thankful for as you reflect on the past year. Please feel free to place your leaves on the cross during our time of worship in song or on your way to Sunday School. "Part of our worship is bringing expressions of gratitude." - Beryl Jantzi

## **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.

## **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. **Stop by today** to pick up dessert for your Sunday dinner!

## **DATE NIGHT**

The Family Life team is sponsoring a date night for couples on Friday, December 1. They will provide childcare at the church from 6 - 8 PM for children 6 months to 12 years old. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday school classes with children that age. Parents need to be signed up by Sunday, November 19 in order to participate. Contact Donna Kanagy with any questions.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due by next Sunday, November 12! Shipping money does not need to be included in your box (see announcement below). 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.

## **PIES FOR BACKYARD CLUB**

BackYard Club would like to bless our street with pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving! We would appreciate your help by baking an extra pie when you make yours!

Please sign up on the sheet by the mailboxes and have your pie at the church by Tuesday morning, November 21. Thank you so much!

**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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