

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

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Announcements & Devotional - *Joe Sharp*

Congregational Singing

Message - Kent Miller

I Am - The Light of the World

John 8:12

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

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:

- ▶ **Trent & Danielle Peachey** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Rachel Henderson & Gloria Kauffman** - *(Children under 2) Sunday School*
- ▶ **Michelle Spicher** - *(2 year olds) Sunday School*

Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - March 3, 2024

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| Prelude..... | Marilyn Isaac |
| Announcements/Devo..... | Rod Kauffman |
| Message..... | Pastor Adam Peachey |
| Nursery Worship Service..... | Denise Peachey & Michaela Yoder |
| Nursery Sunday School..... | Marcus & Joan Peachey |
| Library..... | Michelle Yorks |

Upcoming Events

Tues, Feb 27: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Mon, Mar 4: Stewardship Team Meeting, 7 PM

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

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

Tues, Mar 12: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sat, Mar 16: Dessert Night. More details to come.

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.

Service Notes

February 25, 2024

Last Week's Service - February 18, 2024

Worship Attendance - 178

Sunday School Attendance - 170

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) – **\$612,649.92 (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
- *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.

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!

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive at the Allensville Community Hall on Tuesday, February 27 from 12:30 - 6 PM. If you would like to make an appointment, call: 1-800-REDCROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: allensville.

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. Sunday, March 10 is the date for the Jan - March issue. Those interested will meet in the Prayer Room.

PRAYER CIRCLE

March Prayer Circle, next 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.

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.

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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