



"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

Allensville Mennonite Church

Coffee Fellowship 8:45 AM

Worship Service 9:15 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

April 2, 2023

Prelude - *Marilyn Isaac & Angie Neer*

Welcome & Devotional

Palm Sunday - Jr. Department Singing

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Bob Zook

The Road to Jerusalem

Congregational Singing

Sharing & Prayer

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 just 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:

- ▶ **Matt & Michelle Byler** - Morning Worship
- ▶ **Marcus & Joan Peachey** - Sunday School

Emily Hostetler is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday - Breakfast 8:30 AM - Service 9:30 AM - No Sunday School

Prelude.....John Haubrick
 Devotional.....Joe Sharp
 Message.....Pastor Adam Peachey
 Nursery Worship.....Randy & Juli Sunderland
 Library.....Juli Sunderland

Upcoming Events

Tues, Apr 4: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM
Tues, Apr 4: Community Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM
Fri, Apr 7: Good Friday Service, 7 PM
Sun, Apr 9: Breakfast served in Fellowship Hall beginning at 8:30 AM. Easter service, 9:30 AM. No Sunday School on Easter Sunday.
Mon, Apr 10: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM
Mon, Apr 10: Prayer Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM
Tues, Apr 11: Ministry Directors Meeting, 7 PM
Sun, Apr 16: Parent/Child Dedication
Tues, Apr 18: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM
Fri, Apr 21: Jr. Department Movie Night at AMC, 6:00 - 8:15 PM
Sun, Apr 23: Church-wide Bowling at Holiday Bowl, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Looking Ahead

Jun 11 - 15: Vacation Bible School
Aug 11 - 13: Camping Weekend
Oct 29 - 31: Renewal Meetings with Beryl Jantzi



Service Notes

April 2, 2023

Youth Ministry Events

SHINE Jr. High:

- Sat, Apr 8: Sight & Sound - meet at Locust Grove at 8:15 AM
- Wed, Apr 19: Bible study 7 - 8:45 PM at church
- Wed, May 10: Bible study 7 - 8:45 PM at church

KOL Sr. High:

- Wed, Apr 5: Bible study 7 PM at Neil & Lena's
- Sat, Apr 15: Service/team day at Camp K

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Building Committee and the Building Finance Committee are looking for feedback from what you heard during the presentation on Sunday, March 19. If you were unable to attend the presentation, you can view a recording at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEny3qT6Sms> (or you can access it from the AMC Facebook page). Please write down your thoughts and questions and bring them to your Sunday School Class to discuss when the listening group visits your class. **Your feedback is very important as we discern what God is saying through the body as we move forward in this building process.**

Listening Group Schedule:

March 26	KOL & Young Adult, Laminin & Salt
April 2	Hearts & Hands (in their SS room) Encouragers (in their SS room)
April 16	Kingdom Seekers & Living Stones (in Kingdom Seekers room) Rainbow Spectrum & Living Waters (in Rainbow Spectrum room)

If you are unable to attend the scheduled session for your Sunday School class, you may attend the listening session of another Sunday School class, or you can reach out directly to Jason Peachey or Jewel Peachey prior to the end of April.

Please keep this process in prayer as we continue to discern God's leading.

Last Week's Service - March 26, 2023

Worship Attendance - 215

Sunday School Attendance - 203

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Rudy & Judi Yoder on the birth of their daughter, Kehlani Linda, on March 23!

Thursday this week, April 6, is our church's monthly **corporate day of prayer**. There is an "April Prayer Focus" in your mailboxes, using the roads to Jerusalem, Calvary, and Emmaus to direct our thoughts and prayers. In the foyer are large sheets titled "It's All About," focusing on various parts of the Holy Week. These are for children to take home to use in their prayer times. The "April Prayer Focus" and "It's All About" papers can be used individually or with a small group. You are also invited to join others in a time of prayer via Zoom at 7:00 pm. ([Meeting ID: 737 8053 2709](#))

Belleville Mennonite School invites you to **Family Fun Night** in the BMS gymnasium on Friday, April 14 from 6 - 8 PM. During this interactive evening of fun, there will be crafts, games, and snacks for the whole family to enjoy! Meet some of the local church leaders, friends, and other BMS families to get to know more of the body of Christ!

The Leadership Team is planning for a **special offering** to be lifted towards the building fund on Sunday, April 30 (in addition to the regular offering). If you would like to give towards this special offering but will not be in attendance that morning, please place funds into the offering boxes that are located outside of the sanctuary and earmark checks or envelopes of cash with "Building Fund."

The Jr. Department Presents.....Movie Night in your PJ's!

Children Preschool - 5th Grade are invited to AMC on Friday, April 21 for a special night of fun! Upon arrival, please bring children to the basement for light snacks before the movie begins. At 6:30 PM, children ages Preschool - 1st grade will remain in the basement and enjoy an Easter movie by The Story Keepers. Children grades 2nd - 5th will gather in the sanctuary and enjoy The Prince of Egypt movie. The theme for the evening is WEAR YOUR PJS!! We invite children to also bring a stuffed animal if they choose. Parents can stay if they choose but do not have to feel obligated. Children are WELCOME to bring friends! Contact Crystal Yoder or Michelle Spicher with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **mailboxes in the foyer** have been reorganized. If you have any issues finding your mailbox, please contact Danielle Peachey!

The **Lost & Found has been relocated** to the secretary's office in the cabinet above the large printer (formerly in the basement where the coffee fellowship area now resides).

The Leadership Team is excited to announce that the following persons are beginning to serve in new roles as Ministry Directors. Please pray for them as they begin serving in their ministries.

Jason Kauffman- *Stewardship Ministry Director* (formerly referred to as Congregational Administration Ministry Director)

Lavern Peachey- *Youth Ministry Director*

Did You Miss It?

The Coffee Fellowship is now open, every Sunday from 8:45-beginning of the service. Come join us for your morning cup and fellowship. If you would still like to serve or give, please contact Trenton Yoder or Michael Armstrong.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 23! The Family Life Team is planning an afternoon of **bowling at the Holiday Bowl** in Huntingdon from 2:30 - 4:30 PM. More details will follow soon.

Ellen Chapel Church (11764 Ferguson Valley Rd, Lewistown) will host a **Community Acapella Hymn Sing** on Maundy Thursday, April 6 from 7 - 8 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center will host the **Run Baby Run 5K** Run and Mile Walk on Saturday, April 29 at the Rails to Trails Alfarata Station in Alexandria. Pre-register by April 3 and receive a free T-shirt. Race fees are \$25/participant over 11 years old; \$15/participant 11 & under; or \$20 Family or Team rate. Rates increase to \$30/participant on race day. Visit <https://cpcforlife.org/run-baby-run> or call 814-643-3570 to register! Proceeds will benefit Crossroads Pregnancy Center.

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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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