



"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

Worship Service 9:15 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

December 18, 2022

Prelude

Advent Reading & Lighting of Advent Candle

Wanda Speck

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Bob Zook

Word Became Flesh - Joy

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 & Maria Groff** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **John & Dana Haubrick** - *Sunday School*

Emily Hostetler is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - December 25, 2022

Merry Christmas! No Sunday school

Devotional/Children's Lesson.....Jewel Peachey

Message.....Pastor Adam Peachey

Nursery Worship.....Jill Fleming

Library.....Juli Sunderland

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT: Christmas Program, 7 PM. Fellowship/refreshments following the service in the basement. Please bring a snack to share.

Tues, Dec 20: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Dec 25: Sunday morning service beginning at regular time (9:15 AM). Cookies/hot drinks served in foyer prior to start of service. **No Sunday school.**

Sun, Jan 1: Sunday school resumes as normal following morning service

Tues, Jan 3: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Wed, Jan 4: Community Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM

Thurs, Jan 5: AMC Corporate Day of Prayer

Tues, Jan 10: Ministry Directors Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Jan 22: Sanctity of Life Sunday with UPMC Hospice, 9:15 AM

Wed, Jan 25: Annual Congregational Business Meeting, 7 PM



Service Notes

December 18, 2022

Youth Ministry Events

SHINE Jr. High:

- *Wed, Dec 28:* Christmas party 6:30 - 9 PM at Sam & Karie's. Bring a sweet or drink to share.
- *Wed, Jan 11:* Bible study 7 - 8:45 PM at church

KOL Sr. High:

- *Wed, Dec 21:* Bowling & Christmas party 6 - 9:30 PM. Drop off and pick up at church. Please bring a snack to share.
- *Wed, Jan 4:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMC's **Christmas program** will be held **tonight** at 7 PM. The evening will include congregational singing, drama, special music, and singing by the Jr. department. Following the service, you are invited to the basement for refreshments and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Christmas morning service on Sunday, December 25 will begin at regular time, 9:15 AM. Cookies and hot drinks will be served in the foyer beginning at 9 AM until the start of the service. There will be **no Sunday school** that morning. On Sunday, January 1, morning services with Sunday school will resume as normal.

Last Week's Service - December 11, 2022

Worship Attendance - 173

Sunday School - 176

For those who would like a CD copy of a worship service at AMC at any time, please contact Danielle Peachey at 717-483-6774, option 2, or email secretary@allensvillemennonite.org to request a copy. We will be happy to get one for you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Leadership Team would like to thank the following people for serving in roles as **Ministry Directors**:

- *Community* - Mike Armstrong
- *Children's* - Crystal Yoder
- *Adult* - Willis Peachey
- *Prayer* - Gloria Kauffman
- *Worship* - Dustin Kauffman

There are **four roles** that are temporarily being filled by Elders and a Pastor:

- Global/National Ministry Director - Joe Sharp
- Local/Regional Ministry Director - Joe Sharp
- Congregational Administration Ministry Director - Rod Kauffman
- Youth Ministry Director - Adam Peachey

Please be in prayer for who God is calling to serve in these four roles. If you sense God nudging you to explore serving in one of these roles or would like to suggest names of people that you think would be gifted in any of the roles, please contact Pastor Randy at 717.250.4390 or email randy@allensvillemennonite.org. Thanks!

A **Live Nativity** at Dryhouse Farm (53 Dryhouse Farm Lane) in Belleville will take place on Thursday and Friday, December 22-23 from 5-8 pm each night. This free event features real animals and actors and takes place in a late 1800's barn. Free coffee and cookies for all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMC Corporate Day of Prayer: After processing feedback from several Sunday school classes, the Prayer Ministry Team (with the blessing of the Leadership Team) will be planning for the first Thursday of each month in 2023 to be a day designated for each of us to be praying together in a variety of ways on the same theme, for each other and for AMC. More information will be in your mailboxes.

Praying together in small groups: If you are not part of a small group/accountability group and would like to be part of a small group that meets to share and pray together, please contact a member of the Prayer Ministry Team (Marvin Peachey, Leon Hostetler, Ethel Zook, Leah Yoder or Gloria Kauffman). Members are willing to host a small group of men/women with a time that works for those interested. This will replace the monthly Saturday morning prayer times that were held in 2022. We recognize people have varying schedules and want to make opportunities for sharing and praying that may be better suited to your schedules.

The Belleville Firehouse will be hosting a **Spaghetti Supper to benefit Richard and Pat Byler**, to assist with their medical expenses. The supper will be at the Firehall on Saturday, January 7, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. It is on a donation basis only. If you have questions, contact Doug Pierce at 717-994-8021.

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