

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

APRIL 21, 2024

Prelude - *Janice Peachey*

Announcements & Devotional - *Joe Sharp*

Congregational Singing

Message - **Phil Barr**

Congregational Singing

Sharing & Prayer - *Pastor Bob Zook*

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*

Adult Sunday school classes will meet in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour today to hear more from Phil and Maretta Barr.

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:

- ▶ **Randy & Juli Sunderland** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Garrett & Kaitlin Byler** - *(Children under 2) Sunday School*
- ▶ **Ethel Zook** - *(2 year olds) Sunday School*

Emily Hostetler is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - April 28, 2024

Devotional.....	Loren Hartzler
Message.....	Pastor Bob Zook
Nursery Worship Service.....	Mindi, Jalynne, Sierra, & Adri Kauffman
Nursery Sunday School.....	Michaela Yoder
Library.....	Juli Sunderland

Upcoming Events

TODAY: Fellowship meal with the Barrs

Sun, Apr 28: Prayer Circle during Sunday school hour in Prayer Room

Thu, May 2: Prayer time in fellowship hall for National Day of Prayer, 7 PM

Mon, May 6: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Tues, May 7: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM

Thu, May 9: Building Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sat, May 18: Family Life Ladies' Activity at church. See announcement for details.

Mon, May 20: Family Life Team Meeting, 7 PM

Tues, May 19: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Mon, Jun 10 - Fri, Jun 14: Mega Sports Camp, 9 - 11:30 AM

Sat, Jun 22: Family Life Men's Activity in pavilion. More details TBA.

Sun, Jun 23: Family Life Sunday with Dr. Josh & Christi Straub

Sun, Jun 23 - Thu, Jun 27: Vacation Bible School

Service Notes

April 21, 2024

Last Week's Service - April 14, 2024

Worship Attendance - 197

Sunday School Attendance - 187

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, Apr 24:* Visitation at Valley View
- *Wed, May 1:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's

KOL Sr. High

- *Fri, Apr 26:* Scavenger hunt. More details to come.
- *Wed, May 1:* Bible study 7 PM. Location TBD.
- *Sat, May 4:* Mifflin County Guard/Drumline Show
- *June 12 - 15:* Local service trip

April Wellness Challenge

Thought Audit

This is our second to last monthly wellness change. May will be the last Wellness Challenge. During this month's Wellness Challenge, our focus will be on our thoughts. Janice McWilliams in her book - *Restore My Soul*, suggests taking a thought audit once an hour for one week. Whether you reflect and record your thoughts once an hour or three times a day, review the recorded thoughts at the end of the week. Invite Jesus to be present in the thoughts offering them to Jesus with a listening heart to hear what Jesus says.

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) - **\$683,909.30 (Goal \$833,333)**

*We are praising the Lord for the giving that has been received for the Building Fund! The April 7 special offering totaled **\$45,602!** 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!*

PRAYER CONNECT MAGAZINE

This issue of *Prayer Connect*, "Nations in Turmoil: Biblical Prayers in Troubling Times" was emailed last week and paper copies are available by the mailboxes. It will encourage you as it shows you how to pray in these days. The Study Guide was attached for your personal use for more in depth study and will be used in the quarterly Sunday school time, Sunday, May 19, for those who want to discuss the articles. *Please note that quite a few emails bounced back as undeliverable. If you did not receive the email and would like to have it, reach out to Danielle Peachey.*

PRAYER CIRCLES

The monthly Prayer Circle will be during Sunday School on the fourth Sunday of each month in the Prayer Room. The Prayer Ministry Team is encouraging one person from each SS class to join each month to facilitate generations praying together. Prayer Circle next Sunday, April 28.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2. The Theme is *Lift up the Word, Light up the World*. A Prayer Guide provided by the National Day of Prayer will be placed in your mailboxes. The Prayer Ministry Team encourages you to use the prayer guide in praying for our nation. A time of corporate prayer is planned for May 2 at 7 pm in the fellowship hall for any who want to join together in prayer for our nation.

BUILDING TEAM UPDATE

The Building Team received the site plans this week for the building project. There may be a few changes needed but it appears that what we want to do is not going to be an issue.

FAMILY LIFE LADIES' EVENT

The ladies activity will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 11 am at church. We will have soup, sandwich station, and yogurt station. This is for all ladies and girls. Sign up sheets will be in Sunday school rooms on May 5, and 12. Plan to join us for a time of fellowship. Contact Donna Kanagy with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 28

Please have all bulletin announcements for April 28 to Danielle Peachey by 7 AM on Wednesday, April 24. Bulletins will be printed on Wednesday this week.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

My Brother's Keeper puts on a summer camp each year for children in Romania who are there in one way or another as a result of the Pulse Center. This summer there will be 24 children. Gabi and Mihaela Visan are wondering if our church would sponsor 3 children. If you are interested, please choose a post card photo on the counter between the mailboxes. The link on the postcard will take you to the opportunity to sponsor a child. If you have further questions, please contact Debbie Yoder.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for Volunteers who would be willing and available to provide transportation for members of our congregation to assist with doctors appointments. If interested, contact Pastor Bob or Michael Armstrong.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Mifflin County Amish-Mennonite Historical Society's Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Locust Grove Mennonite Church, Belleville PA. The guest speaker will be John Sharp, a native of Big Valley. His talk is entitled "Bundling and the Deacon's Gold: Stories from the Valley and County." If you are interested in hearing the stories, and in history and genealogy, join us for this enjoyable evening.

GOSPEL ECHOES BANQUET

The Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry will hold a banquet at Belleville Mennonite School on Monday, May 6 at 6:30 PM. The evening will include gospel music, dinner, prison testimonies, and more. Tickets are required and are \$8/person (age 5 & under free). For complimentary tickets, contact Josh & Cindy Rhodes at 717.437.5375.

MINISTRY SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY

From April through September, Kimberly Jacko will be hiking the 2,650-mile Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail, one of the Triple Crown Trails traversing through California, Oregon, and Washington. Kimberly explains: "Why am I doing this? As I hike, I will witness to those I pass by and raise awareness of the importance of being a voice for the voiceless in cooperation with pregnancy resource centers that help so many women." If you would like to consider joining together with Kimberly and donating money, please send your donation to **Crossroads Pregnancy Center** and if you would like, indicate **Kimberly Jacko, PCT Hiking Fundraiser** in the memo. Kimberly also invites us to encourage her during this time. Please contact her at 717.953.8000 or jackokimberly17@gmail.com. Psalm 139:13-16.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive at the Allensville Community Hall on Tuesday, April 23 from 12:30 - 6 PM. If you would like to participate, call 1-800 RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: allensville to schedule an appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send to: announcements@allensvillemennonite.org or call 717-483-6774, ext. 2. Deadline is 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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