



"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

December 25, 2022
Merry Christmas!

Prelude

Advent Video

Congregational Singing

Advent Reading & Children's Lesson
Jewel Peachey

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey
Word Became Flesh - Faith

Congregational Singing

Benediction

An offering box is placed at the exits of the sanctuary.

No Sunday School Today!

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:

- ▶ **Jill Fleming** - *Morning Worship*

Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - January 1, 2023

Happy New Year!

Prelude.....Marilyn Isaac
Devotional.....Rod Kauffman
Message.....Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship.....*Need Volunteers*
Nusery Sunday School.....Randy & Juli Sunderland
Library.....Michelle Yorks

Upcoming Events

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: DATE CHANGE - Ladies' Sewing Circle
Tues, Jan 10: Ministry Directors Meeting, 7 PM
Sun, Jan 15: New Years' Praise & Worship Night, 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 25, 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, Jan 4:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's
- *Fri, Jan 27 - Sun, Jan 29:* Snow camp at Tranquil Lodge

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The **BYC and Door to Door Ministries** want to thank you for your generosity in blessing the families on Catherine Street with Christmas gifts and food bags. Merry Christmas and God bless!

To my wonderful church family: The last 2.5 months have been a real struggle and you have made the journey through those struggles possible. Thank you so much for everything, especially your prayers; also, phone calls, texts, visits, cards, food, flowers, and any act of kindness you shared. Everything meant so much. I pray you are richly blessed for your love shown to me. I ask continued prayers for my sons and families and myself, the road hasn't been easy. God is good all the time and I am so thankful for each of you. Lovingly, Joyce Yoder

The American Red Cross is hosting a **blood drive** at Allensville Community Hall on Tuesday, January 3 from 12:30 - 6:00 PM. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org if you would like to schedule an appointment.

Last Week's Service - December 18, 2022

Worship Attendance - 204

Sunday School - 193

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Words are hardly adequate in expressing our gratitude to the AMC family for the support we received in prayers, words of encouragement, visits and the beautiful Christmas arrangement during and after my hospital stay. The heart procedure was successful and now the road to full recovery is in full swing. Thank you for extending Christ-like love to us.

- Dewayn & Marilyn Isaac

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 (location correction) Belleville Community Hall 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.

Light of the World by Lauren Daigle

The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel
A child prays for peace on Earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel

And can you hear the angels singing

Glory to the light of the world
Glory, the light of the world is here

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry is the sound of love
Come down, come down, Emmanuel
He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah, the Prince of Peace has come
He has come, Emmanuel

Glory to the light of the world, glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world, glory to the light of the world
For all who wait
For all who hunger
For all who've prayed
For all who wonder
Behold your King
Behold Messiah
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Glory to the light of the world, glory to the light of the world
Glory to the light of the world
Behold your King
Behold Messiah
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

The world waits for a miracle, the heart longs for a little bit of hope
Oh come, oh come Emmanuel

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