

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 14, 2024

Announcements & Devotional - *KOL Youth*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

Joshua 1

Congregational Singing

Missions Moment - *Simon Peachey*

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

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:

- ▶ **Rachel Henderson & Denise Peachey** - Morning Worship
- ▶ **Marcus & Joan Peachey** - (Children under 2) Sunday School
- ▶ **Michelle Byler** - (2 year olds) Sunday School

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - April 21, 2024

Prelude.....	Janice Peachey
Devotional.....	Joe Sharp
Message.....	Phil Barr
Nursery Worship Service.....	Randy & Juli Sunderland
Nursery Sunday School.....	Garrett & Kaitlin Byler
Library.....	Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

TODAY: Family Life Roller Skate Night. See announcements for details.

Tues, Apr 16: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Thu, Apr 18: Worship Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Apr 21: Fellowship meal with the Barrs

Mon, May 6: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

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

Sat, May 18: Family Life Ladies' Activity at church. More details to come.

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

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

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

Service Notes

April 14, 2024

Last Week's Service - April 7, 2024

Worship Attendance - 185

Sunday School Attendance - 176

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

- *Wed, Apr 17:* Bible study 7 PM at church
- *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) - **\$680,049.30 (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!

TODAY! ROLLER SKATE NIGHT

The Family Life team will host a roller skate night at Carousel Skating Rink in Lewistown this afternoon from 4:45 - 6:45 PM. You are welcome to bring snacks to share (finger foods only, please). Drinks will be provided. You may rent skates or bring your own. Contact Donna Kanagy with any questions.

PRAYER CONNECT MAGAZINE

This issue of *Prayer Connect*, "Nations in Turmoil: Biblical Prayers in Troubling Times" was emailed this 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 (TBA) for those who want to discuss the articles.

APRIL 21ST SERVICE

Phil and Maretta Barr are planning on being here with us on April 21st. Phil is planning on bringing the message, as well as sharing during Sunday school. There will also be a fellowship meal after the service.

CARD SHOWER

You are invited to participate in a card shower for Joyce Yoder's nephew, Charlie Murphy, who was recently in a bad car accident. Although he is still in the hospital, cards of encouragement may be sent to his home address at 55 Pleasant St, Belleville, PA 17004.

ADDRESS & PHONE UPDATE

Sara Ann Graybill
Valley View Terrace, Room A206
4702 E Main St, Belleville, PA 17004
717.935.3701

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Trenton and Leah Yoder on the birth of their daughter, Emma Kay, on Sunday, April 7!

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.

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.

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.

JOB OPENING

Crossroads Pregnancy Center has a job opening for a part-time Communications Coordinator. Primary areas of responsibility are to develop, implement, and manage Crossroads online and offline communications with clients/patients and donors. See the posting on the bulletin board for more details. A detailed job description and application can be obtained by request by calling 814.643.3570 or emailing Cindy Mansberger at director@cpcforldife.org.

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.

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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