



"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 23, 2023**

Welcome & Devotional

Congregational Singing

**Message - Pastor Randy Sunderland**

*Joseph - Hebrews 11:22*

Congregational Singing

Elder Affirmation Vote

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:

- ▶ **JD & Michelle Spicher** - Morning Worship
- ▶ **John & Dana Haubrick** - Sunday School

**Emily Hostetler** is serving in the library today.

### Next Week's Service - April 30, 2023

Devotional.....KOL  
 Message.....Brian Hershberger  
 Nursery Worship.....Garrett & Kaitlin Byler  
 Nursery Sunday School.....Mike & Becky Armstrong  
 Library.....Juli Sunderland

### Upcoming Events

**TODAY:** Church-wide Bowling at Holiday Bowl, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

**Sun, Apr 30:** Special Offering for Building Fund (see details in announcements)

**Sun, Apr 30:** Brian Hershberger, Executive Director of Rosedale Network (formerly CMC), sharing the morning message

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

**Tues, May 2:** Leadership Team Meeting, 7 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 23, 2023

### Last Week's Service - April 16, 2023

Worship Attendance - 224

Sunday School Attendance - 164

## Youth Ministry Events

### SHINE Jr. High:

- *Wed, May 10:* Bible study 7 - 8:45 PM at church

### KOL Sr. High:

- *Wed, Apr 26:* Worship practice 7 PM at church
- *Sun, Apr 30:* Lead morning worship at church. Arrive by 8:30 AM to practice.
- *Wed, May 3:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Family Life Team is planning an afternoon of **bowling at the Holiday Bowl TODAY** in Mill Creek from 2:30 - 4:30 PM! Join in for an afternoon of fun! If you wish to bring snacks, the only snacks allowed are pretzels, chips, and cupcakes. No drinks are allowed. The church has 10 lanes reserved. Please bring \$5/person for those who bowl. See you there!

A **special offering** is going to be received for the Building Fund on Sunday, April 30th (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 the funds into the offering boxes that are located outside of the sanctuary and earmark checks or envelopes of cash with "**Building Fund**". Feel free to do this on any given week, however, there will also be a special offering received every month that has a Fifth Sunday. Please keep this process in prayer as we continue to discern God's leading.

A **chicken barbecue fundraiser meal** is planned for Saturday, May 13 to benefit Sammy & Karie Kauffman's adoption fund. Meals will be take-out only from the church pavilion (rain or shine) beginning as early as 10:30 AM to 3 PM or until sold out. Cost is \$12/meal. Each take-out dinner includes a barbecue chicken leg-thigh quarter, homemade baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, and whoopie pie. Please spread the word to family and friends! We hope to see you there!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Visit <https://cpcforlife.org/run-baby-run> or call 814-643-3570 to register!

Calvary Bible Church in Lewistown will be hosting a **benefit concert** with Common Ground and 8TTB Sisters on Sunday, April 30 from 6 - 8 PM. Admission is free, and a love offering will be lifted to benefit the Mexico Summer Missions Team (that Neil & Lena Hartzler are a part of).

The American Red Cross will host a **blood drive** at the Allensville Community Hall on Tuesday, May 2 from 12:30 - 6:00 PM. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: allensville to schedule an appointment.

Please join the **Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center** on Friday, May 5th for our annual meeting at Allensville Mennonite Church at 7:00 p.m. The program will consist of J. Lorne Peachey from Scottdale and his sister Donella (Peachey) Clemens from Souderton, PA telling "Stories of Growing Up in Big Valley". Their parents are Urie & Miriam (Hartzler) Peachey and they have many cousins in Big Valley. Come and enjoy a stroll down Memory Lane.

The **Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry** will host their annual banquet on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 PM at Belleville Mennonite School. You are invited to enjoy a time of music, inspiration, and a homestyle dinner. Music will be provided by the Gospel Echoes Harvest & Mercy Road Teams. Doors open at 6 PM. Tickets are \$8/person and are required for attendance. Contact Josh & Cindy Rhodes at 717-437-5375 for reservations.

If you would be interested in receiving an electronic version of the monthly Rosedale Network (formerly CMC) Beacon publication, you can do so by subscribing via your email address at:

<https://beacon.rosedalenetwork.org/home/subscribe/>.

Additionally, print copies will be placed in the mailbox area of the foyer each month for anyone who would like to take one.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mexico Trip and Fundraiser:** We will return this summer to Puebla, Mexico with an adult mission team of 16 from Calvary Bible Church in Burnham. We will be working alongside long-term missionaries Tom and Sandy Basile while drilling a well in a remote village as well as handing out water filters and Bibles and ministering with the church plant in the village of San Nicolas. We invite you to be in prayer with us and for us as we prepare to go. We also ask you to consider sponsoring the purchase of Spanish language Bibles for us to donate while we are there. We will be collecting monetary donations for the next few weeks to purchase the Bibles we will deliver this summer. Our goal (as a team) is to buy 350 Bibles and deliver them throughout our travels to the local villages. Each Bible donation helps fundraise for the team since they don't cost a full \$10. We will be in the foyer with one of these Bibles and a sign up sheet and donation box on April 30 and May 7. We are also happy to put sign up sheets and envelopes in Sunday School classes if you would like one. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support of what God is doing in Mexico.  
- Neil & Lena Hartzler

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

*Do you have a passion to help Gen Z love and serve Jesus more deeply? Do you feel called to lead this generation through discipleship and intentional steps toward fulfilling the Great Commission? Do you want to work in a community where Jesus is the center and each employee focuses on taking Jesus to the world?*

Rosedale International has an opening for the **Director of Short-Term Programs**. This position provides leadership, creates strategic vision for all of the short-term programs, engages in recruitment, and builds a network of international and domestic partners to help facilitate and grow programs such as REACH, City Challenge, and the RIC Internships. Those interested in learning more, should contact Myron Sommers at [humanresources@rosedaleinternational.org](mailto:humanresources@rosedaleinternational.org) or 614.258.4780 extension 238.

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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](mailto:secretary@allensvillemennonite.org), phone option #2

**Randy Sunderland, Admin. Pastor** - [randy@allensvillemennonite.org](mailto:randy@allensvillemennonite.org), phone option #3

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