



"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*

**December 4, 2022**

Second Sunday of the Advent Season

Prelude

Advent Reading & Lighting of Advent Candle

*Roger Kauffman*

Congregational Singing

**Message - Pastor Randy Sunderland**

*Word Made Flesh - Peace*

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:

- ▶ **Shannon, Emma, & Leah Peachey** - Morning Worship
- ▶ **Neil & Lena Hartzler** - Sunday School

**Juli Sunderland** is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - December 11, 2022

*Third Sunday of Advent*

Prelude.....Marilyn Isaac  
 Devotional.....Leon Hostetler  
 Message.....Pastor Adam Peachey  
 Nursery Worship.....Trent & Leah Yoder  
 Nursery Sunday School.....Michael & Becky Armstrong  
 Library.....Michelle Yorks

**Upcoming Events**

**Tues, Dec 6:** Ladies' Sewing Circle

**Tues, Dec 6:** Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

**Mon, Dec 12:** Prayer Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM

**Sun, Dec 18:** Christmas Program, 7 PM

**Tues, Dec 20:** Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

**Sun, Jan 22:** Sanctity of Life Sunday with UPMC Hospice

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

## Youth Ministry Events

### SHINE Jr. High:

- *Wed, Dec 14:* Bible study 7 - 8:45 PM at church
- *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 7:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's
- *Wed, Dec 21:* Bowling & Christmas party 6 PM
- *Wed, Jan 4:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's

## 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](mailto:secretary@allensvillemennonite.org) to request a copy. We will be happy to get one for you.

Thank you to all who blessed the Back Yard Club children with the hat/glove sets and pumpkin pies! Now that December has arrived, it's time for the **Christmas gift bags and food items for the Christmas meal**. The gift bags with names attached and food list for the Christmas meal are by the mailboxes. Please sign your name to whichever ones you choose to help with and return to the church by Sunday, December 18. Thank you! If you have questions, please call Sandy Peachey at 717-250-8298.

After a 4-year absence, the **Nativity Show at Watts Memorial UMC** in Belleville is back! Over 400 nativity sets owned by members and friends of the congregation will be on display in the sanctuary. The show will be open during the following hours: Sun., Dec. 4, 11 AM - 2 PM; and Fri., Dec. 9, 5 - 8:30 PM. Free admission. Questions? Call the church at 717-935-2518.

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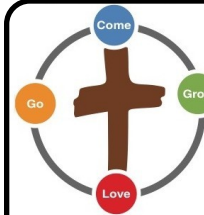
**THANK YOU** to everyone who generously gave to the **Thanksgiving offering!** The current total of the special offering is \$27,838. This money will be disbursed among the following recipients:

- Antoine and Chris Van den Assem (Vision for Asia)
- Backyard Club
- Central PA Youth Ministries (Lewistown focus)
- Crossroads Pregnancy Center
- Dion and Naty Peachey (Frontier Ventures)
- Gideons International
- Gordische Church in Belarus (kitchen addition needed)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Kris and Nika Beville (Global Gates)
- Pablo and Rosa Gallego (Partners in Evangelism)
- Shelter Services (Lewistown)
- Valley View Retirement Community Benevolence Fund

*Two local needs:*

- A local man with a young family that has been battling cancer.
- A local couple from the community that are both battling cancer.

The Curwensville United Methodist Church will be presenting their **59th annual Christmas Paegant presentation** of *The Search for Peace*. The Paegant will be held at Curwensville United Methodist Church at 602 State Street, Curwensville, PA, on Saturday, December 10 at 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM; and Sunday, December 11 at 3:30 PM & 7 PM. For more information, call 814-236-1976, email [curwensvilleumc@verizon.net](mailto:curwensvilleumc@verizon.net), or visit their Facebook page. Admission is free and a free-will offering will be taken at each performance. Large group reservations are required.



## Service Notes

December 4, 2022

**Last Week's Service - November 27, 2022**

Worship Attendance - 171

Sunday School - 144

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