

Allensville Mennonite Church



"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

Coffee Fellowship 8:45 AM
Worship Service 9:15 AM • Sunday School 10:40 AM

AUGUST 20, 2023

Prelude - *Janice Peachey*

Devotional, & Congregational Singing - *KOL Youth*

Message - Pastor Randy Sunderland

James 3:13-16; Matthew 5:3-11

Congregational Singing

Jason Peachey Elder Installation - *Pastor Randy Sunderland*

Sharing & Prayer - *Pastor Adam Peachey*

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 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:

- ▶ **Dustin & Mindi Kauffman** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Jason & Lori Kauffman** - *Sunday School*

Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - August 27, 2023

Devotional.....Tim Peachey
 Message.....Pastor Bob Zook
 Nursery Worship Service.....Randy & Juli Sunderland
 Nursery Sunday School.....Garrett & Kaitlin Byler
 Library.....Michelle Yorks

Upcoming Events

- Tues, Sep 5:** Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM
Tues, Sep 12: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM (moved from 9/5)
Tues, Sep 12: Building Team Meeting, 7 PM
Thu, Sep 14: Worship Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM
Sat, Sep 16: Youth Auction in church pavilion. Food served at 6 PM; auction begins at 6:30 PM.
Tues, Sep 19: Leadership Team Prayer Meeting, 7 PM
Sun, Sep 24: Church Hayride, 6:30 PM. Hot dogs and drinks provided; bring a snack to share.
Tues, Oct 10: Ministry Directors Meeting, 7 PM
Oct 29 - 31: Renewal Meetings with Beryl Jantzi



Service Notes

August 20, 2023

Last Week's Service - August 13, 2023

Worship Attendance - 216

Baptism at Creekside - No Sunday School

Youth Ministry Events

SHINE Jr. High:

- *Wed, Aug 23:* Farewell Party 7 - 8:45 PM at Greenwood Furnace State Park. Bring a sweet or salty snack.

KOL Sr. High:

- *Wed, Sep 6:* Bible study 7 PM at Lavern & Jewel's
- *Sat, Sep 16:* Youth Auction at church. Arrive by 5 PM; food starts at 6 PM, auction starts at 6:30 PM.
- *Wed, Sep 20:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's
- *Wed, Oct 4:* Bible study 7 PM at Lavern & Jewel's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beginning September 10th, Worship Ministry and Leadership will be implementing a change to the way announcements are made on Sunday mornings. The **purpose of this change** is to help our Sunday morning worship flow more smoothly from worshipping God in song, to hearing God in his word, to sharing with and caring for each other.

In order to do this, **announcements will now be made by the elders during the opening welcome and devotional time** at the beginning of the service. If you have an announcement that you would like to be shared with the congregation, you can call the church office and leave a message with the church secretary or email your announcements to announcements@allensvillemennonite.org. Announcements must be **received by Thursday** to be included in the bulletin and the announcement slideshow that will be scrolling pre-service. There will be no open mic during this time unless arrangements have been made with the elder leading worship that Sunday.

Moving announcements to the front of the service will create a sharing time following the message that is **focused on sharing needs, concerns and praises that can be prayed for and will allow for opportunities of worship in response to what God speaks to the body through His word**. During this period of sharing with each other, there will be an open mic as it is currently. Please contact Pastor Adam or Dustin Kauffman (Worship Ministry Director) with any questions.

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The bouquet in the front of the church is in honor of Ken & Doris Peachey's 60th wedding anniversary. Nelson & Emma Jane Roth at Valley View are also celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month.

There are **service opportunities within the youth ministries**. Anyone with interest or questions can contact Pastor Adam or Lavern Peachey.

Parents in the congregation have requested \$5,500 to **assist with BMS tuition** for the upcoming school year. If you feel led to give towards this fund please place in the regular offering and mark "BMS tuition" in the memo line.

The **nursery is looking for volunteers** during the months of September, October, and November! If you are interested in signing up, please contact Rachel Henderson. You can call or text her at 717-513-3244 or leave a note in her mailbox!

There will be a **pulled pork fundraiser meal** for Dion & Naty Peachey on Sunday, September 10 at Locust Grove Mennonite Church beginning at noon. The meal will feature Daniel Peachey's smoked pulled pork, homemade rolls, coleslaw, baked beans and dessert (including homemade ice cream). The meal is donation-based and is available for dine-in or carry-out. All donations will go to support Dion & Naty who serve with Frontier Ventures, working to equip and send Latinos to least-reached people groups around the world. If you would be interested in supporting this fundraiser by making a freezer of homemade ice cream, please contact Juli Sunderland (717-994-8662).

For the summer months of corporate prayer, the prayer team is encouraging you to pray for your neighbors, take time to walk or drive through your neighborhood praying for people who live there, engage people in conversation if possible, get creative in connecting with those who live near you who you may not know. In 2021 we provided a resource and would like to do so again for those who are interested. **Be Jesus in Your Neighborhood, Developing a Prayer, Care, and Share Lifestyle in 30 Days**, by Alvin VanderGriend. They are located by the mailboxes. Feel free to take and use, keep, or return for others to use. **Also available for you to take and share with a neighbor is a pocket size Living Water, The Gospel of John.**

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Grief Share is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help grieving persons rebuild after the death of a loved one. AMC is hosting a Grief Share group Thursday evenings, August 24 through November 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Each evening will include prayer, a teaching video and a time for voluntary sharing. To register, go to griefshare.org/findagroup or contact Ethel Zook (717-483-9901; ethelzook@gmail.com) Each participant will be provided a workbook to use, so prompt registration would be appreciated for ordering purposes.

The American Red Cross is hosting a **blood drive** at the Allensville Community Hall on Tuesday, August 29 from 12:30 - 6 PM. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: allensville.

Building Fund Progress

-Building Fund Offering from July 30 & Aug 6 - **\$72,061**

-Building Fund (Amount received to date) - **\$358,125 (Goal \$833,333)**

If you would still like to return your Building Fund Financial Surveys, you may hand them in electronically or to Jewel Peachey's church mailbox.

The Building Finance Team would like to provide an update to the congregation regarding the results of the financial survey that were received. **We received around 10 loan survey responses for a total amount of \$210,000. This is about 25% of the \$833,000 amount that is our goal for personal loans. We received a total of around 30 downpayment surveys for a total amount of \$167,510.** With the current amount in the Building Fund (\$358,125), this would still leave us short of the down payment goal of \$833,000 by a little over \$300,000. *Continue to keep the building process in your prayers as we continue to seek the Lord's will & timing in this project.*

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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