



"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

Sunday School 10:40 AM

December 11, 2022

Prelude

Advent Reading & Lighting of Advent Candle

Leon Hostetler

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

Word Became Flesh - Love

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:

- ▶ **Trenton & Leah Yoder** - Morning Worship
- ▶ **Michael & Becky Armstrong** - Sunday School

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Devotional.....Wanda Speck

Message.....Pastor Bob Zook

Nursery Worship.....Matt & Maria Groff

Nursery Sunday School.....John & Dana Haubrick

Library.....Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

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

Sun, Dec 18: Christmas Program, 7 PM. Fellowship/refreshments following the service in the basement. Please bring a snack to share.

Tues, Dec 20: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Dec 25: Sunday morning service beginning at regular time (9:15 AM). Cookies/hot drinks served in foyer prior to start of service. **No Sunday school.**

Sun, Jan 1: Sunday school resumes as normal following morning service

Tues, Jan 3: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Tues, Jan 10: Ministry Directors Meeting, 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 11, 2022

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMC's **Christmas program** will be held on Sunday, December 18 at 7 PM. The evening will include congregational singing, drama, special music, and singing by the Jr. department. Following the service, you are invited to the basement for refreshments and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share.

The Christmas morning service on Sunday, December 25 will begin at regular time, 9:15 AM. Cookies and hot drinks will be served in the foyer beginning at 9 AM until the start of the service. There will be **no Sunday school** that morning. On Sunday, January 1, morning services with Sunday school will resume as normal.

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.

Last Week's Service - December 4, 2022

Worship Attendance - 177

Sunday School - 186

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Leadership Team would like to thank the following people for serving in roles as **Ministry Directors**:

- *Community* - Mike Armstrong
- *Children's* - Crystal Yoder
- *Adult* - Willis Peachey
- *Prayer* - Gloria Kauffman
- *Worship* - Dustin Kauffman

There are **four roles** that are temporarily being filled by Elders and a Pastor:

- Global/National Ministry Director - Joe Sharp
- Local/Regional Ministry Director - Joe Sharp
- Congregational Administration Ministry Director - Rod Kauffman
- Youth Ministry Director - Adam Peachey

Please be in prayer for who God is calling to serve in these four roles.

If you sense God nudging you to explore serving in one of these roles or would like to suggest names of people that you think would be gifted in any of the roles, please contact Pastor Randy at 717.250.4390 or email randy@allensvillemennonite.org. Thanks!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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