

# 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

## OCTOBER 8, 2023

Prelude - *Michelle Spicher*

Announcements & Devotional - *Joe Sharp*

Congregational Singing

**Message - Pastor Adam Peachey**

*The Kingdom of Heaven - Hearing and Understanding  
Matthew 13:11-16*

Congregational Singing

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, 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:

- ▶ **Randy & Juli Sunderland** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Ethel Zook & Maria Groff** - *Sunday School*

**Michelle Yorks** is serving in the library today.

### Next Week's Service - October 15, 2023

Prelude.....	Janice Peachey
Announcements/Devo.....	Rod Kauffman
Message.....	Pastor Bob Zook
Nursery Worship Service.....	Trenton & Leah Yoder
Nursery Sunday School.....	Marcus & Joan Peachey
Library.....	Emily Hostetler

### Upcoming Events

**TONIGHT:** Church Hayride, 6:30 PM. Hot dogs and drinks provided; bring a snack to share.

**Mon, Oct 9:** Adult Discipleship Meeting, 7 PM

**Mon, Oct 9:** Missions Team Meeting, 7 PM

**Tues, Oct 10:** Ministry Directors Meeting, 7 PM

**Wed, Oct 11:** Prayer in Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8 PM

**Thu, Oct 12:** Grief Share, 6:30 PM

**Tues, Oct 17:** Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

**Sun, Oct 29:** Building Fund Special Offering

**Oct 29 - 31:** Renewal Meetings with Beryl Jantzi

**Sun, Oct 29:** Fellowship Meal following Sunday school

**Fri, Dec 1:** Date Night sponsored by Family Life Team

**Sun, Dec 17:** Christmas Program, 7 PM



## Service Notes

October 8, 2023

### Last Week's Service - October 1, 2023

Worship Attendance - 181

Sunday School Attendance - 179

### **BUILDING FUND PROGRESS**

Building Fund (Amount received to date) – \$367,681.28 (Goal \$833,333)

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

### SHINE Jr. High

- *Fri, Oct 20:* Barn party at Tim & Marlene's. Details to be announced.
- *Wed, Nov 1:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Sun, Nov 26:* Bowling & pizza

### KOL Sr. High

- *Sat, Oct 21:* Hayride/Pumpkin Carving. Details to be announced.
- *Wed, Oct 25:* Bible study/worship practice 7 PM at church
- *Sun, Oct 29:* Lead worship for morning service.
- *Tues, Oct 31:* Meet after Renewal Meetings to debrief. Snacks provided. Transportation home provided, if needed.

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## **OCTOBER WELLNESS CHALLENGE**

### **DEVICE FREE AN HOUR BEFORE BEDTIME**

Few things stimulate our brains more than an electronic device, be it a computer, a tv, a phone, a tablet. And so for this month's wellness challenge, let's step up to the challenge to spend the last hour before we go to bed device-free. In this hour, find another activity that you can do instead of checking your phone or watching a movie. Activities like coloring, taking a late evening walk, talking with a family member (face to face), or reading a book (on paper) can setup a normal routine, with a different one for each night of the week.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements that should be shared with the congregation on Sunday mornings should be sent to: [announcements@allensvillemennonite.org](mailto:announcements@allensvillemennonite.org) or called into the church secretary at 717-483-6774, ext. 2.

Information must be received by Thursday to be included in the bulletin/announcements for the following Sunday.

## **CHURCH-WIDE HAYRIDE**

TONIGHT: The annual church hayride will be held tonight. Food and fellowship will begin at 6:30 PM. A hayride will follow at 7 PM. All ages are welcome. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring finger food to share.

## **GRIEF SHARE**

Grief Share meets this Thursday, October 12, at 6:30. The topic is "Complicating Factors." Contact Ethel Zook for more information.

## **MOROCCO RELIEF**

Due to the recent earthquake in North Africa, Rosedale International has set up a way for you to give to the relief efforts. Their friends and contacts on the ground will use this money to distribute food, water, blankets, and shelter. Thank you to all who have reached out already asking for ways to help. You can give through this link:

<https://rosedaleinternational.org/relief/>

## **LIBRARY**

A variety of new additions have been added to the church library. There is a list inside the door of the library with authors and titles. Go check it out! Donations are always appreciated as well. Happy Fall reading!

## **WEDNESDAY PRAYER**

Wednesday Prayer will be held on October 11, 18, 25, from 7 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Area. All are invited to join as we pray through Isaiah 64 together.

## **COMMUNITY HARVEST FEST**

Mountain View Chapel is hosting a Community Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 14th, from 4 - 8 PM. This event is free to the public and will include crafts, hayrides, a petting zoo, games, prizes, food, and more! Come and enjoy a fun-filled evening for the whole family!

## **HATS & GLOVES FOR BYC**

It's fall time! It's also time to bless the kids of Backyard Club with hats and gloves!

Sandy Peachey will be in the foyer. Please take a bag with a child's name and age, sign for it and bring it back filled with hat and gloves on October 15! You are also welcome to help hand them out! See Sandy, Leon or Heather for more information.

## **BABY ITEMS FOR ROMANIA**

The congregation has been invited to share baby items with the Visans for their ministry in Romania. The following items are what has been requested: Winter clothing 0 to 24 months. These can be new or GENTLY used clothes, diapers size 5 & 6, baby wipes, diaper rash cream, shampoo/body wash for babies, baby bottles and sippy cups.

Also, it helps significantly if someone would be willing to help with the shipping costs. It is \$2.00 per pound.

If you would like to contribute, please have the donations at church NO LATER than Sunday, October 15. They are packing the shipping container that week. It takes two months to arrive in Romania.

There will also be a shipment in the spring; we will inform the congregation of that time later, and will have more time to prepare.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Yoder, 717-348-3245.

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes have been placed in the foyer for individuals and families to pick up and begin to fill. Inside each box is a label to fill out and attach to the box before returning your filled box to the foyer. This label allows you to track your box to see where it gets delivered. There are also coloring pages beside the mailboxes that are available for us to color and write on. These can be included in your shoebox as a letter to the child who will receive the box. The junior department offering is going toward the shipping of these boxes again this year, so shipping money does not need to be included in your box. Thank you for sharing God's love with His children in this way!

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Please stop by the bookshelf in the foyer to pick up updated copies of various publications, including Focus on the Family, The Rosedale Network Beacon, and the Back Yard Club Monthly Update.

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

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

**Bob Zook, Care Ministry Pastor** - [bob@allensvillemennonite.org](mailto:bob@allensvillemennonite.org), phone option #4

**Adam Peachey, Teaching Pastor** - [adam@allensvillemennonite.org](mailto:adam@allensvillemennonite.org), phone option #5

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