

Allensville Mennonite Church



His mercy extends to those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
Luke 1:50

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

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Prelude - *Janice Peachey*

Announcements & Devotional - *Joe Sharp*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

Spiritual Discipline - Generosity

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

Children's Superintendents ~ Marlene Peachey, Sonny Peachey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements to be shared with the congregation on Sunday mornings should be sent to: announcements@allensvillemennonite.org or called into the church secretary at 717-483-6774, ext. 2. Information must be received by 7 AM on Thursdays to be included in the bulletin/announcements for the following Sunday.

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:

- ▶ **Amanda & Sarah Peachey** - Morning Worship
- ▶ **Volunteers Needed** - (Children under 2) Sunday School
- ▶ **Rachel Henderson** - (2 year olds) Sunday School

Emily Hostetler is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - February 25, 2024

Announcements/Devo.....	Loren Hartzler
Message.....	Kent Miller
Nursery Worship Service.....	Trent & Danielle Peachey
Nursery Sunday School.....	Volunteers Needed
Library.....	Juli Sunderland

Upcoming Events

Tues, Feb 20: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Tues, Mar 5: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM

Tues, Mar 5: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Mon, Mar 11: Adult Discipleship Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sat, Mar 16: Dessert Night. More details to come.

Fri, Mar 29: Good Friday Service, 7 PM

Sun, Mar 31: Easter Sunday. Breakfast at 8:30 AM. Service begins at 9:30 AM. No Sunday school.

ELDER NOMINATIONS

Please be in prayer for the upcoming elder nomination process. Loren Hartzler will conclude his term on August 31, 2024. The Leadership Team will be seeking nominations for an elder that will start a 4 year term beginning on September 1, 2024. As we seek the Lord's face for His direction in choosing the next elder, here are some scriptures describing elder qualifications to keep in mind: Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

Service Notes

February 18, 2024

Last Week's Service - February 11, 2024

Worship Attendance - 191

Sunday School Attendance - 183

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) – **\$611,958.92 (Goal \$833,333)**

We are praising the Lord for the giving that has been received for the Building Fund! We ask that you continue to keep the process in prayer. If you would like more information on giving or lending options, please see Rod Kauffman or Jewel Peachey. Thanks again!

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, Mar 6:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Sat, Mar 30:* Sight & Sound

KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, Feb 21:* Bible study 7 PM. Location TBD.
- *Fri, Mar 8 - Sun, Mar 10:* Snow camp at Gunsmoke Acres

February Wellness Challenge

God's Enduring Love

Psalm 136 gives an overview of God at work in Israel's history intertwined with the reminder God's love endures forever. During this monthly Wellness challenge we are invited to choose a way each day to focus, be reminded, and receive God's love so that we can love others, even our enemies. Form the statement - His love endures forever - into a breath prayer. Allow God's love to transform our hearts, souls, and minds.



LOST & FOUND

Please claim any or your lost and found items in the foyer on the table. We plan to donate them to the Thrift and Gift this week if items are not collected this morning. Thanks!

KITCHEN CLEANING REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder from the Hospitality Team to please wash and put away any dishes, silverware, water pitchers, etc., that you use in the church kitchen. Anytime the kitchen is used, please refer to the instructions that are posted on the wall beside the sink to ensure that it is property cleaned. Thank you for your cooperation!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - BIG VALLEY THRIFT & GIFT

The thrift store exists to share the love of Jesus with our community. The work of every volunteer helps to support many local organizations and the work of the Mennonite Central Committee. Plus, it all happens while having fun and enjoying time with lots of great people! Stop by or contact Jeannie at 717.935.5233 to learn more about volunteering.

PRAYER CONNECT MAGAZINE

Prayer Connect Magazine is being made available via PDF to the congregation quarterly this year. The Prayer Ministry Team has been receiving this magazine in the past and have found it to be a valuable resource. The publishers have now made it available to be sent to a congregation's members via email at a minimal cost. The first issue was emailed last week. For those who do not have access to email, copies are printed and placed by the mailboxes. Each issue has a study guide that can be downloaded to be used personally or with a small group.

PRAYER CIRCLE

Once a month the Prayer Ministry Team will be leading a time of prayer in the prayer room (located directly behind the pulpit) during Sunday School for anyone who wants to pray for the next generation, prayer needs within the church family and beyond, or wanting prayer for themselves. All ages are welcome.

RIDE FOR MISSIONS

Do you enjoy cycling, getting outside, and spending time in community? Are you someone who also cares about supporting God's work around the world? Then, grab some friends and family, and join us March 15-17 for Ride for Missions Florida! Visit rosedaleinternational.org/florida/ to register or learn more.

THANK YOU

We have been overwhelmed by the kindness of our church family following our accident. You have assisted us in a variety of ways, and blessed us with cards, visits, washing dishes, cleaning, and your many prayers. Thank you for the food you have generously brought to our home and also for the lovely floral arrangement. God bless you - we love you!

- Dewayn & Marilyn

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive at the Allensville Community Hall on Tuesday, February 27 from 12:30 - 6 PM. If you would like to make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: allensville.

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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