



"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

Coffee Fellowship 8:45 AM

Worship Service 9:15 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

APRIL 16, 2023

Prelude - *Janice Peachey*

Welcome & Devotional

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

Let's Wrestle - Genesis 32:22-31

Congregational Singing

Parent/Child Dedication

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:

- ▶ **David & Crystal Yoder** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Jill Fleming & Kelsey Peachey** - *Sunday School*

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - April 23, 2023

Devotional.....Tim Peachey
 Message.....Pastor Randy Sunderland
 Nursery Worship.....JD & Michelle Spicher
 Nursery Sunday School.....John & Dana Haubrick
 Library.....Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

Tues, Apr 18: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM
Fri, Apr 21: Jr. Department Movie Night at AMC, 6:00 - 8:15 PM
Sun, Apr 23: Elder Affirmation Vote
Sun, Apr 23: Church-wide Bowling at Holiday Bowl, 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Sun, Apr 30: Special Offering for Building Fund (see details in announcements)
Sun, Apr 30: Brian Hershberger, Executive Director of Rosedale Network (formerly CMC), sharing the morning message
Tues, May 2: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM
Tues, May 2: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Looking Ahead

Jun 11 - 15: Vacation Bible School
Aug 11 - 13: Camping Weekend
Oct 29 - 31: Renewal Meetings with Beryl Jantzi



Service Notes

April 16, 2023

Last Week's Service - April 9, 2023

Worship Attendance - 234

No Sunday School (Easter Sunday)

Youth Ministry Events

SHINE Jr. High:

- *Wed, Apr 19:* Bible study 7 - 8:45 PM at church
- *Wed, May 10:* Bible study 7 - 8:45 PM at church

KOL Sr. High:

- *Wed, Apr 26:* Worship practice 7 PM at church
- *Sun, Apr 30:* Lead morning worship at church. Arrive by 8:30 AM to practice.
- *Wed, May 3:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Building Committee and the Building Finance Committee are looking for feedback from what you heard during the presentation on Sunday, March 19. If you were unable to attend the presentation, you can view a recording at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEny3qT6Sms> (or you can access it from the AMC Facebook page). Please write down your thoughts and questions and bring them to your Sunday School Class to discuss when the listening group visits your class. **Your feedback is very important as we discern what God is saying through the body as we move forward in this building process.**

Listening Group Schedule:

March 26	KOL & Young Adult, Laminin & Salt
April 2	Hearts & Hands (in their SS room) Encouragers (in their SS room)
April 16	Kingdom Seekers & Living Stones (in Kingdom Seekers room) Rainbow Spectrum & Living Waters (in Rainbow Spectrum room)

If you are unable to attend the scheduled session for your Sunday School class, you may attend the listening session of another Sunday School class, or you can reach out directly to Jason Peachey or Jewel Peachey prior to the end of April.

Please keep this process in prayer as we continue to discern God's leading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The families participating in **parent/child dedication** today are: Micah & Denise Peachey (Elliott Dave, November 16); Ted & Amanda Hart (Eliza Mae, December 14); and Rudy & Judi Yoder (Kehlani Linda, March 23).

The Leadership Team would like to call your attention to the postponement of the **elder affirmation vote** that was originally scheduled for this Sunday. It has been rescheduled for next Sunday, April 23 as a way of allowing our attention to be more focused on child dedication today. If you will not be able to attend on April 23, please see Loren Hartzler for a ballot. Thanks for your flexibility!

A **special offering** is going to be received for the Building Fund on Sunday, April 30th (in addition to the regular offering). If you would like to give towards this special offering but will not be in attendance that morning, please place the funds into the offering boxes that are located outside of the sanctuary and earmark checks or envelopes of cash with "**Building Fund**". Feel free to do this on any given week, however, there will also be a special offering received every month that has a Fifth Sunday. Please keep this process in prayer as we continue to discern God's leading.

The Jr. Department Presents.....Movie Night in your PJs THIS!

Children Preschool - 5th Grade are invited to AMC on **Friday, April 21** for a special night of fun! Upon arrival, please bring children to the basement for light snacks before the movie begins. At 6:30 PM, children ages Preschool - 1st grade will remain in the basement and enjoy an Easter movie by The Story Keepers. Children grades 2nd - 5th will gather in the sanctuary and enjoy The Prince of Egypt movie. The theme for the evening is WEAR YOUR PJS!! We invite children to also bring a stuffed animal if they choose. Parents can stay if they choose but do not have to feel obligated. Children are WELCOME to bring friends! Contact Crystal Yoder or Michelle Spicher with questions.

The Family Life Team is planning an afternoon of **bowling at the Holiday Bowl next Sunday, April 23** in Huntingdon from 2:30 - 4:30 PM. If you wish to bring snacks, the only snacks allowed are pretzels, chips, and cupcakes. No drinks are allowed. The church has 10 lanes reserved. Please bring \$5/person for those who bowl. Plan to join us for a fun afternoon!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **mailboxes in the foyer** have been reorganized. In the process of reorganization, we have done away with the numbering system that used to exist for receiving specific publications. Instead of being placed in your mailbox, these publications will be placed in the foyer for anyone to take. This would include items such as the Focus on the Family bulletin, the CMC Beacon, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Peachey!

Mexico Trip and Fundraiser: We will return this summer to Puebla, Mexico with an adult mission team of 16 from Calvary Bible Church in Burnham. We will be working alongside long-term missionaries Tom and Sandy Basile while drilling a well in a remote village as well as handing out water filters and Bibles and ministering with the church plant in the village of San Nicolas. We invite you to be in prayer with us and for us as we prepare to go. We also ask you to consider sponsoring the purchase of Spanish language Bibles for us to donate while we are there. We will be collecting monetary donations for the next few weeks to purchase the Bibles we will deliver this summer. Our goal (as a team) is to buy 350 Bibles and deliver them throughout our travels to the local villages. Each Bible donation helps fundraise for the team since they don't cost a full \$10. We will be in the foyer with one of these Bibles and a sign up sheet and donation box on April 30 and May 7. We are also happy to put sign up sheets and envelopes in Sunday School classes if you would like one. Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support of what God is doing in Mexico.

- Neil & Lena Hartzler

Calvary Bible Church in Lewistown will be hosting a **benefit concert** with Common Ground and 8TTB Sisters on Sunday, April 30 from 6 - 8 PM. Admission is free, and a love offering will be lifted to benefit the Mexico Summer Missions Team (that Neil & Lena Hartzler are a part of).

The **Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry will host their annual banquet** on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 PM at Belleville Mennonite School. You are invited to enjoy a time of music, inspiration, and a homestyle dinner. Music will be provided by the Gospel Echoes Harvest & Mercy Road Teams. Doors open at 6 PM. Tickets are \$8/person and are required for attendance. Contact Josh & Cindy Rhodes at 717-437-5375 for reservations.

Crossroads Pregnancy Center will host the **Run Baby Run 5K Run and Mile Walk** on Saturday, April 29 at the Rails to Trails Alfarata Station in Alexandria. Visit <https://cpcforlife.org/run-baby-run> or call 814-643-3570 to register!

Church Phone - (717) 483-6774

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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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