

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

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Missions Sunday

Prelude - *Janice Peachey*

Announcements & Devotional - *Joe Sharp*

Congregational Singing

Message - **Mike Baker, Rosedale International**

Thanksgiving Offering - *Pastor Randy Sunderland*

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

All adult Sunday school classes will meet today in the sanctuary.

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:

- ▶ **Garrett & Kaitlin Byler** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Michaela Yoder & Ethel Zook** - *Sunday School*

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - November 26, 2023

Prelude.....	Betty Hostetler
Announcements/Devo.....	Loren Hartzler
Message.....	Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship Service.....	Shannon, Emma, and Leah Peachey
Nursery Sunday School.....	David & Crystal Yoder
Library.....	Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

TODAY: Thanksgiving Offering, Missions Sunday, Fellowship Meal

Tues, Nov 21: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

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

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

Tues, Dec 5: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Dec 17: Christmas Program, 7 PM

Tues, Dec 19: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Dec 24: No Sunday School following Worship Service

Sun, Dec 31: Building Fund Special Offering

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Sun, Nov 26:* Bowling & pizza
- *Wed, Dec 6:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Sat, Dec 16:* Christmas gathering

KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, Nov 22:* Bible study 7 PM at Lavern & Jewel's
- *Wed, Dec 6:* Bible study/Christmas party 6 PM at church. There will be a Gingerbread House decorating competition (with prizes). Bring a \$5 wrapped gift for a game.
- *Sun, Dec 10:* Hershey Bears ice hockey game. Meet at Locust Grove at 2:45 PM. Let Jewel, Michelle, or Heather know if you plan to go so that we can ensure that we have enough tickets. Bring \$10 for the ticket and additional money for food at the stadium.

November Wellness Challenge

Gratitude Journal Reflection

Gratitude is not only a mark of followers of Jesus, but it also has psychological, social and physical benefits. Gratitude is the soil in which positive emotion, more empathy, stronger relationships, and a stronger immune system are grown. Gratitude is to worry what antibiotics are to an infection. The old practice of "counting our blessings" is essential to mental health. During this month's Wellness Challenge, keep a running record of a Gratitude Journal where we write down one cause per day we choose to celebrate.

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

You are invited to write a praise, gratitude or thanksgiving on the leaves provided as you entered the sanctuary and to place them on the cross during our time of worship in song or on the way to Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

Mike Baker from Rosedale International will be sharing with all adult Sunday school classes in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour. A fellowship meal will follow.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Anna Yoder's address has changed to the following: *Anna Yoder, A317 Valley View Terrace, 4702 E Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004.*

RI PRAYER DIRECTORIES

Copies of the Rosedale International 2024 Prayer Directory have been placed in the adult Sunday School classrooms. This booklet is designed to give an interactive connection to Rosedale International's workers and what God is doing through them around the world. The pages of this directory are into 31 days to be used as a month-long prayer guide.

SPAIN UPDATE

Copies of the Barr/Malaga Newsletter have been placed by the mailboxes. A copy has also been placed on the bulletin board in the foyer. It was also sent via email to those who have asked to be on the mission's email list.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving offering being received this morning, will include the following recipients: Vision for Asia (Antoine & Christine Van den Assem); Backyard Club; Central PA Youth Ministries (Lewistown focus); Crossroads Pregnancy Center; Valley View Benevolence Fund; Frontier Ventures (Dion & Naty Peachey); Gideons International; Habitat for Humanity; Partners in Evangelism (Pablo & Rosa Gallego); Shelter Services; Gabi & Mihaela Visan family; Meals on Wheels; Aaron & Ana Stafford (health related expenditures); David & Susan Kauffman; and Drew Hartzler.

PIES FOR BACKYARD CLUB

BackYard Club would like to bless our street with pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving! We would appreciate your help by baking an extra pie when you make yours!

Please sign up on the sheet by the mailboxes and have your pie at the church by Tuesday morning, November 21. Thank you so much!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The Family Life team welcomes Sunday school classes who wish to go Christmas caroling to choose a date, communicate the date with the Family Life team, and then receive direction on the places your group can go. The goal is to prevent everyone from going to the same place for caroling. If your class wishes to schedule a date, contact Donna Kanagy.



Service Notes

November 19, 2023

Last Week's Service - November 12, 2023

Worship Attendance - 168

Sunday School Attendance - 160

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) - **\$427,278.34 (Goal \$833,333)**

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.

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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