

# 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

## APRIL 28, 2024

Announcements & Devotional - *Loren Hartzler*

Congregational Singing

Message - **Pastor Bob Zook**

*Joshua 2*

Congregational Singing

Sharing & Prayer - *Pastor Adam Peachey*

*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

## 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:

- ▶ **Mindi Kauffman & Becca Peachey** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Michaela Yoder & Michelle Spicher** - *(under 2) Sunday School*
- ▶ **Rachel Henderson** - *(2 year olds) Sunday School*

**Juli Sunderland** is serving in the library today.

### Next Week's Service - May 5, 2024

Prelude.....	Marilyn Isaac
Devotional.....	Jason Peachey
Message.....	Pastor Randy Sunderland
Nursery Worship Service.....	Amanda & Sarah Peachey, Kylie Peachey
Nursery Sunday School.....	Volunteers Needed
Library.....	Michelle Yorks

### Upcoming Events

- TODAY:** Prayer Circle during Sunday school hour in Prayer Room
- Thu, May 2:** Prayer time in fellowship hall for National Day of Prayer, 7 PM
- Mon, May 6:** Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM
- Tues, May 7:** Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM
- Thu, May 9:** Building Team Meeting, 7 PM
- Sat, May 18:** Family Life Ladies' Activity at church.
- Mon, May 20:** Family Life Team Meeting, 7 PM
- Tues, May 19:** Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM
- Mon, Jun 10 - Fri, Jun 14:** Mega Sports Camp, 9 - 11:30 AM
- Sat, Jun 22:** Family Life Men's Activity in pavilion. More details TBA.
- Sun, Jun 23:** Family Life Sunday with Dr. Josh & Christi Straub
- Sun, Jun 23 - Thu, Jun 27:** Vacation Bible School

## Service Notes

April 28, 2024

### Last Week's Service - April 21, 2024

Worship Attendance - 174

Sunday School Attendance - 151

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

### SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, May 1:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's

### KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, May 1:* Bible study 7 PM. Location TBD.
- *Sat, May 4:* Mifflin County Guard/Drumline Show
- *Sat, May 11:* Mini golf & ice cream
- *Wed, May 22:* Bible study 7 PM. Location TBD.
- *Wed, June 5:* Bible study 7 PM at the river.
- *June 12 - 15:* Local service trip

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## April Wellness Challenge

### *Thought Audit*

This is our second to last monthly wellness change. May will be the last Wellness Challenge. During this month's Wellness Challenge, our focus will be on our thoughts. Janice McWilliams in her book - *Restore My Soul*, suggests taking a thought audit once an hour for one week. Whether you reflect and record your thoughts once an hour or three times a day, review the recorded thoughts at the end of the week. Invite Jesus to be present in the thoughts offering them to Jesus with a listening heart to hear what Jesus says.

### BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) - **\$685,821.62 (Goal \$833,333)**

*We are praising the Lord for the giving that has been received for the Building Fund! The April 7 special offering totaled **\$45,602!** 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!*

### **PRAYER CONNECT MAGAZINE**

This issue of *Prayer Connect*, "Nations in Turmoil: Biblical Prayers in Troubling Times" was emailed and paper copies are available by the mailboxes. It will encourage you as it shows you how to pray in these days. The Study Guide was attached for your personal use for more in depth study and will be used in the quarterly Sunday school time, Sunday, May 19, for those who want to discuss the articles. *Please note that quite a few emails bounced back as undeliverable. If you did not receive the email and would like to have it, reach out to Danielle Peachey.*

### **PRAYER CIRCLES**

Prayer Circle today during Sunday School in the Prayer Room. Each class is encouraged to have one person attend to facilitate generations praying together for the church and next generation.

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

The National Day of Prayer is this Thursday, May 2. The Theme is *Lift up the Word, Light up the World*. A Prayer Guide provided by the National Day of Prayer has been placed in your mailboxes. The Prayer Ministry Team encourages you to use the prayer guide in praying for our nation. A time of corporate prayer is planned for May 2 at 7 pm in the fellowship hall for any who want to join together in prayer for our nation.

### **FAMILY LIFE LADIES' EVENT**

The ladies activity will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 11 am at church. We will have soup, sandwich station, and yogurt station. This is for all ladies and girls. Sign up sheets will be in Sunday school rooms on May 5, and 12. Plan to join us for a time of fellowship. Contact Donna Kanagy with questions.

### **MY BROTHER'S KEEPER**

*My Brother's Keeper* puts on a summer camp each year for children in Romania who are there in one way or another as a result of the Pulse Center. This summer there will be 24 children. Gabi and Mihaela Visan are wondering if our church would sponsor 3 children. If you are interested, please choose a post card photo on the counter between the mailboxes. The link on the postcard will take you to the opportunity to sponsor a child. If you have further questions, please contact Debbie Yoder.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Looking for Volunteers who would be willing and available to provide transportation for members of our congregation to assist with doctors appointments. If interested, contact Pastor Bob or Michael Armstrong.

### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

The Mifflin County Amish-Mennonite Historical Society's Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Locust Grove Mennonite Church, Belleville PA. The guest speaker will be John Sharp, a native of Big Valley. His talk is entitled "Bundling and the Deacon's Gold: Stories from the Valley and County." If you are interested in hearing the stories, and in history and genealogy, join us for this enjoyable evening.

### **GOSPEL ECHOES BANQUET**

The Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry will hold a banquet at Belleville Mennonite School on Monday, May 6 at 6:30 PM. The evening will include gospel music, dinner, prison testimonies, and more. Tickets are required and are \$8/person (age 5 & under free). For complimentary tickets, contact Josh & Cindy Rhodes at 717.437.5375.

### **ROSEDALE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**

Join Rosedale Bible College for a Groundbreaking Ceremony for their new dorm site on May 25 at 10:30 AM in Irwin, OH. All are invited and no RSVP is needed. For more information, contact the college at 740.857.1311.

### **MINISTRY SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY**

From April through September, Kimberly Jacko will be hiking the 2,650-mile Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail, one of the Triple Crown Trails traversing through California, Oregon, and Washington. Kimberly explains: "Why am I doing this? As I hike, I will witness to those I pass by and raise awareness of the importance of being a voice for the voiceless in cooperation with pregnancy resource centers that help so many women." If you would like to consider joining together with Kimberly and donating money, please send your donation to **Crossroads Pregnancy Center** and if you would like, indicate **Kimberly Jacko, PCT Hiking Fundraiser** in the memo. Kimberly also invites us to encourage her during this time. Please contact her at 717.953.8000 or jackokimberly17@gmail.com. Psalm 139:13-16.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Send to: [announcements@allensvillemennonite.org](mailto:announcements@allensvillemennonite.org) or call 717-483-6774, ext. 2. Deadline is 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](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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