

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 12, 2023

Prelude - *Michelle Spicher*

Announcements & Devotional - *Rod Kauffman*
Operation Christmas Child Prayer of Blessing - *Michelle Spicher*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Bob Zook

The Kingdom of Heaven - Parable of the Hidden Treasure & Pearl
Matthew 13:44-46

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, 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
- ▶ **Amanda & Sarah Peachey** - Sunday School

Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - November 19, 2023

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Prelude..... | Janice Peachey |
| Announcements/Devo..... | |
| Message..... | Mike Baker |
| Nursery Worship Service..... | Garrett & Kaitlin Byler |
| Nursery Sunday School..... | Michaela Yoder & Ethel Zook |
| Library..... | Michelle Yorks |

Upcoming Events

TODAY: Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Due

Mon, Nov 13: Prayer Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM

Thu, Nov 16: Grief Share, 6:30 PM

Sun, Nov 19: 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

Sun, Dec 24: No Sunday School following Worship Service



Service Notes

November 12, 2023

Last Week's Service - November 5, 2023

Worship Attendance - 173

Sunday School Attendance - 163

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) - **\$425,960.14 (Goal \$833,333)**

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

- *Sat, Nov 18:* Progressive supper. Meet at Locust Grove at 5 PM.
- *Wed, Nov 22:* Bible study 7 PM at Lavern & Jewel's
- *Wed, Dec 6:* Bible study 7 PM at Matt & Michelle's
- *Wed, Dec 20:* Bible study/Christmas party 7 PM. Details to be announced.

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.

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.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share meets this Thursday, November 16, at 6:30. The topic is "What Do I Live for Now?" Contact Ethel Zook for more information.

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 ON NOV 19

Mike Baker from Rosedale International will be bringing the message on Sunday, November 19 and will also be meeting with all adult Sunday school classes in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour. A fellowship meal will follow.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

A Thanksgiving offering is scheduled to be received on Sunday, November 19, with the recipients including: 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.

BOOKS AVAILABLE

I am in the process of culling my book supply. There are books on the table in the foyer that are yours for the taking! If you do want to make a "small" donation, you can do so by placing the money in my church mailbox. BUT you are under no obligation to "pay" for the books. You are helping to de-clutter my shelves! Thanks. - Dewayn

DATE NIGHT

The Family Life team is sponsoring a date night for couples on Friday, December 1. They will provide childcare at the church from 6 - 8 PM for children 6 months to 12 years old. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday school classes with children that age. Parents need to be signed up by Sunday, November 19 in order to participate. Contact Donna Kanagy with any questions.

ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Josh and Rebecca Yoder, who are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary!

The flowers on the organ are from their children, who are with us in the congregation today. The other arrangement is from the Family Life team. Both bouquets are in honor of this special occasion!

JUNIATA VALLEY INTERNATIONAL GIFTS & BAKE SALE

The Juniata Valley International Gifts & Bake Sale will be held at Cedar Grove BIC Church at 287 Deerville Road, Mifflintown, PA, on Thursday, November 16, from 6-8 pm, Friday, November 17, from 9 am to 7 pm, and Saturday, November 18 from 9 am to 3 pm. For more information, visit their Facebook page or at:

www.juniatainternationalgiftssale.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for participating in filling and returning shoeboxes again this year! If you were unable to return your filled box this morning, please have them here by Wednesday night or talk to Michelle Spicher, Sonny Peachey, or Marlene Peachey.

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!

BELLEVILLE HALL BALL

Mark your calendars! Belleville Hall Ball League is excited to announce dates for registration in the month of November for our upcoming basketball season!!! 2nd-6th grade registration dates will be Thursday, 16th from 6-8pm, and Saturday, 18th from 10-12pm, at the Belleville Community Hall. Registration cost is \$35. Late registration dates are from November 19th-December 4th with an additional \$10 late fee. We are looking forward to basketball season once again!

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

Listen/Watch Service Online at allensvillemennonite.org