

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

JANUARY 7, 2024

Prelude - *Marilyn Isaac*

Announcements & Devotional - *Jason Peachey*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

Introduction to Spiritual Disciplines Series

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, 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*
- ▶ **Lavern & Jewel Peachey** - *Sunday School*

Emily Hostetler is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - January 14, 2024

Prelude.....	Michelle Spicher
Announcements/Devo.....	Rod Kauffman
Message.....	Pastor Bob Zook
Nursery Worship Service.....	Trent & Danielle Peachey
Nursery Sunday School.....	Volunteers Needed
Library.....	Juli Sunderland

Upcoming Events

Mon, Jan 8: Family Life Team Meeting, 7 PM

Mon, Jan 15: Prayer Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM

Tues, Jan 16: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Sat, Jan 20: Ministry Directors Meeting, 9 AM

Wed, Jan 24: Annual Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Jan 28: Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Thu, Feb 1: Worship Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund (Amount received to date) – **\$556,854.74 (Goal \$833,333)**

Service Notes

January 7, 2024

Last Week's Service - December 31, 2023

Worship Attendance - 141

Sunday School Attendance - 130

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.

A special thank you to Jill Fleming, who has taken over the responsibility of Sunday morning announcement presentations!

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Sat, Jan 20:* Game night at Lavern & Jewel's
- *Wed, Feb 7:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Fri, Feb 16 - Sat, Feb 17:* Snow camp

KOL Sr. High

- *Sat, Jan 13:* Wallyball. Leave Locust Grove at 5 PM; Aldi's at 5:15 PM. Bring \$5 to help cover the cost of food (will be stopping for dinner).
- *Wed, Jan 31:* Bible study 7 PM at church
- *Wed, Feb 7:* Bible study 7 PM. Location TBD.
- *Sat, Feb 17:* Valentine's Mystery Dinner 6:30 PM at church

January Wellness Challenge

Establishing Soul-Restoring Rhythms

In music, rhythm is the pattern of sounds and silences in time. It involves the arrangement of notes, beats, and accents to create a sense of movement and flow. As we start 2024, our focus is on establishing a rhythm that restores our souls, minds and bodies for the purpose of wholeness and wellness that spans generation to generation. In January, focus on the daily, weekly, monthly, yearly, and generational rhythms that promote wellness. First, identify and evaluate your present rhythms. Then share these with another person and invite them to do the same.

ADOPTION FUNDRAISER

Baked goods will be available by donation in the foyer following the worship service and Sunday school today. All funds donated will benefit Sammy & Karie's adoption fund.

UPDATE FROM THE BUILDING

FINANCE TEAM

Update from the Building finance Team: We are praising the Lord for the Building Fund offering on December 31 that totaled just over \$120,400. We continue to seek the Lord's face and guidance as we continue to progress in fulfilling the vision of improving and growing our facilities here at AMC. We ask that you continue to keep the process in prayer. The next Building Fund offering will be held on April 7 (pushed back one week due to the 5th Sunday in March being Easter Sunday). If you would like more information on giving or lending options, please see Rod Kauffman or Jewel Peachey.

BUILDING PROCESS UPDATE

The paperwork was signed and submitted to Mifflin County Planning and Development this week.

GENERATION TO GENERATION

During 2024, the verse in the Praying Together bulletin insert each week will focus on ways to pray for the next generation. The first 30 weeks will be taken from a prayer guide from One Cry, September 2023, Praying for the Next Generation. You are encouraged to pray these verses for the children and youth of AMC and broader as the Holy Spirit leads you.

CALLING ALL QUILTERS!

Quilting for the annual BMS Auction will be held in Oakwood Center at Valley View on January 15-19 & 22-26 from 8AM-3PM each day. All quilters are welcome!

CHORAL CAMP 2024

Rosedale Bible College will, once again, host a one-week Choral Camp for kids who have completed grades 2-8. The weeks of camp for 2024 are July 8-12 and July 15-19. Campers come for a fun-filled week of learning music in a spiritually enriching environment. Register online at rosedale.edu/choral-camp.

CHURCH CALENDARS

Church calendars for 2024 have arrived and are available one per household. They are between the mailboxes in the foyer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Updates to the church directory have been printed and placed in the mailboxes of those who requested new hard copies early last year. If you missed signing up for a new hard copy of the directory last year and would still like to get one, please contact Danielle Peachey.

PUBLICATIONS

Don't forget to check the bookshelf in the foyer for publications that are updated monthly!

MAILBOXES

Mailboxes in the foyer have been reorganized to allow for new additions.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Backyard Club and Door to Door Ministry, THANK YOU for your giving of food bags and Christmas gift bags to the families on Catherine and North Walnut Streets.

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