

Allensville Mennonite Church



Coffee Fellowship 8:45 AM
Worship Service 9:15 AM • Sunday School 10:40 AM

OCTOBER 13, 2024

Announcements/Devotional - *Rod Kauffman*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

*"Full Of..."
John 1:14*

Congregational Singing

Anniversary Recognition: Bill & Evelyn Suydam - *Tim Peachey*

Spain Baptism Video

Sharing & Prayer - *Pastor Bob Zook*

An offering box is placed at the exits of the sanctuary.

Sunday School ~ 10:40 - 11:45 AM

Adult Superintendent ~ 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:

- ▶ **Trent & Leah Yoder** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Denise Peachey & Tyler Peachey** - *Sunday School*

Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - October 20, 2024

Prelude.....	Marilyn Isaac
Devotional.....	Pastor Randy Sunderland
Message.....	Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship Service.....	Garrett & Kaitlin Byler
Nursery Sunday School.....	Volunteers Needed
Library.....	Michelle Yorks

Upcoming Events

Tues, Oct 15: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Wed, Oct 16: Building Team Meeting, 7 PM

Thu, Oct 24: Worship Ministry Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Oct 27 - Tues, Oct 29: Renewal Meetings with Darren Peachey

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

Tues, Nov 5: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Nov 24: Missions Sunday with Jerry Sauder. Sunday school in the sanctuary with a fellowship meal to follow.

Sun, Dec 22: Christmas Program, 7 PM

Service Notes

October 13, 2024

Last Week's Service - October 6, 2024

Worship Attendance - 200

Sunday School Attendance - 191

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Send to: 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, Nov 6:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Wed, Nov 13:* Valley View Thanksgiving Bingo 6:30 - 8 PM

KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, Oct 23:* Bible study, 7 PM at church.
- *Wed, Nov 6:* Bible study, 7 PM at church.
- *Sat, Nov 16:* Hayride Progressive Supper
- *Wed, Nov 20:* Bible study, 7 PM at church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are available for pick up in the foyer again this year. Each box should have a label in it, but if not there are extras by the mailboxes. These labels can be used to track your shoe box. You do not need to add the \$10 donation when you register your box as the Jr. Department is collecting offering to help cover the cost of shipping (see additional details below). Please return your filled shoe boxes to the church by Sunday, November 17. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Christ in this way again this year as we partner with Samaritan's Purse to spread the love of Jesus to children around the world!

The Jr Department fall offering project is helping to pay the \$10 shipping fee for the Operation Christmas child boxes. If you prefer not to fill a box, you can still be involved by helping with the shipping fees. If anyone in the congregation would like to help us in our goal of paying for 80 (or more) boxes please see Sonny or Marlene.

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund Special Offering 9/29/24 - \$31,478

Building Fund (Amount received to date) - **\$788,958.59 (Goal \$833,333)**

AMC CONNECT CARDS

There are connect cards (in business card format) for the church in the foyer under the mailboxes. The cards are for anyone who has a friend, coworker, or someone they know that needs a home church. All are invited to take some and distribute as you feel led.

UPDATE FROM THE BUILDING TEAM AND BUILDING FINANCE TEAM

The Building Team continues to work on details of finalizing building prints. Once the prints are finalized, they will be able to finalize pricing. After pricing is finalized, the Building Finance Team will review the updated pricing. We are praising the Lord for the provisions He has given us so far towards the downpayment and towards our goal of personal loans. For personal loans we currently have \$405,000 pledged (goal of \$833,333). Continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for the Building Team and the Building Finance Team as they prayerfully work through these steps.

GRANDPARENTING RESOURCE

PLANNING GROUP FORMING

Grandparenting is a special and influential role, offering a unique opportunity to shape future generations. Whether your grandchildren live nearby or far away, there are many ways to fully embrace this season of life. If you're passionate about gathering valuable resources for our congregation, we invite you to join our Grandparent Resource Planning Group. This team will meet several times throughout the fall, and we are seeking four or five dedicated individuals to participate. Please let Bob Zook know of your interest by October 13. Thank you for considering this meaningful opportunity to strengthen our community!

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, October 22 from 12:30 - 6 PM at the Allensville Community Hall. If you would like to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:allensville.

DONATIONS FOR PULSE

Our church is invited once again to provide baby items for the PULSE center in Romania. If you remember, Gabi and Mihaela Visan, were here last fall and we were able to give generous donations to their pregnancy center. The following is a listing of items needed.

There will be a box in the foyer for items. If you prefer to donate money, please give to Debbie Yoder and she will gladly do the shopping for you.

It costs \$2.00 per pound to ship, so you may also donate money for the shipping. These items should be at church NO later than **TODAY**, as they will be shipped later this week.

Any questions? Please contact Debbie at 717-348-3245. Thanks so much in advance for your generous donations!

Here are some of our most important needs at Pulse:

- Baby nasal aspirators
- Thermometers
- Towels
- Waterproof baby changing sheet
- Nail kit
- Ergonomic baby carriers
- Diapers, all sizes
- Onesies - 0-12 mo.
- Pajamas - 0-12 mo.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Mennonite & Brethren Marriage Encounter November 1-3 @ Christian Retreat Center, East Waterford - Marriages are worth celebrating more than just at anniversaries, so we invite you to consider celebrating your marriage by attending an upcoming Marriage Encounter. This weekend will give you the time and the space to grow closer together as a couple and to rediscover the joy that God gives to couples that lasts through the years! To attend, visit our website: (www.marriageencounter.org), send us an email (love@marriageencounter.com), or give us a call at 717-569-5676 for more information.

STRENGTHENING YOUR MARRIAGE RETREAT

Join Fairlawn Church in Apple Creek, Ohio on November 2, from 9 AM - 4 PM for a one-day retreat focusing on strengthening marriages. Steve and April Swartz from Haven of Hope Ministries, Marcus and Claudis Sharp from Bethany Mennonite Church, and Steve and Becky Bixler from Fairlawn Church will spend the day with participants, giving input and challenging attendees in their marriages. Participants will receive materials, snacks, lunch, and childcare (limited space) for the registration cost of \$40 per couple. If you have any questions regarding the retreat, please reach out to Justin Smith at justin@fmcapplecreek.com.

Church Phone - (717) 483-6774

Use the church phone number above and extensions below to direct your call

Prayer Chain Message: ext. 1

Danielle Peachey, Secretary - secretary@allensvillemennonite.org, ext. 2

Randy Sunderland, Admin. Pastor - randy@allensvillemennonite.org, ext. 3

Bob Zook, Care Ministry Pastor - bob@allensvillemennonite.org, ext. 4

Bob's Church Office Hours - Mondays from 8 AM to 12 PM

Adam Peachey, Teaching Pastor - adam@allensvillemennonite.org, ext 5

Listen/Watch Service Online at allensvillemennonite.org