

Allensville Mennonite Church

Generation to Generation



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

OCTOBER 20, 2024

Prelude - *Marilyn Isaac*

Announcements/Devotional - *Pastor Randy Sunderland*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

"Full Of..." John 1:14

Congregational Singing

Missions Moment: Sewing Circle - *Michelle Byler*

Children's Lesson - *Michelle Spicher*

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:

- ▶ **Garrett & Kaitlin Byler** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Volunteers Needed** - *Sunday School*

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - October 27, 2024

Renewal Meetings begin. Fellowship meal following Sunday school.

Devotional.....Joe Sharp
 Message.....Darren Peachey
 Nursery Worship Service.....Randy & Juli Sunderland
 Nursery Sunday School.....Rachel Henderson & Val Sharp
 Library.....Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

Thu, Oct 24: Worship Ministry Meeting, 7 PM
Sun, Oct 27: Special Offering - Huurricane Helene Relief
Sun, Oct 27: Prayer Circle during Sunday school hour in Prayer Room
Sun, Oct 27 - Tues, Oct 29: Renewal Meetings with Darren Peachey
Fellowship meal to follow Sunday school.
Tues, Nov 5: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM
Tues, Nov 5: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM
Wed, Nov 20: Building 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
Sun, Dec 29: Building Fund Special Offering
Wed, Jan 29: Annual Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

Service Notes

October 20, 2024

Last Week's Service - October 13, 2024

Worship Attendance - 188

Sunday School Attendance - 163

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 down payment 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.

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.

ACTIVE PARTICIPANT CONNECTION

Over the past several years, the Pastors and Elders have been exploring ways to help active participants stay connected with church events and activities. We've considered various methods, including mailboxes, calendars, phone trees, and both online and printed church directories, as well as digital options like email. One result of this process is the creation of an active participation list, which includes individuals who regularly engage in church activities. The goal is to strengthen the sense of community among active participants. You may notice fewer names on the calendar and fewer mailboxes. If you have any questions, feel free to speak with any of the pastors or elders.

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare will again be meeting starting January 2025. At GriefShare, we find a safe, comforting place where we can talk with others about our grief. We will find support, direction, and guidance in the context of community. Please contact Bob Zook if you would like to participate as a group facilitator and/or a participant.

HURRICANE HELENE - SPECIAL OFFERING

Due to the devastation from hurricane Helene in North Carolina, there are farmers in need of hay to feed their livestock. If you have access to hay that you would be willing to donate, please contact Tim Peachey. Additionally, there have already been quite a few loads of hay donated to go to North Carolina; however, trucking it there comes with a cost. On October the 27, there will be an opportunity where we can help by giving money to that cause. If you plan on giving, please earmark your check or envelope with the word "Hay" on it. For questions, contact Marlin Peachey.

PRAYER CONNECT MAGAZINE

The October - December Prayer Connect Issue will be emailed next week. Printed copies will be available by the mailboxes next Sunday. The Study Guide is now included within the issue for personal or group use.

PRAYER CIRCLE

Prayer Circle next Sunday, October 27 during School in the Prayer Room. A member of each Sunday School class is encouraged to join as we pray for the next generation and our church family.

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](mailto: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