

# 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 6, 2024

Prelude - *Janice Peachey*

Announcements/Devotional - *Jason Peachey*

Congregational Singing

**Message - Pastor Bob Zook**

*In Remembrance of Me - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Congregational Singing

Communion & Foot Washing - *Pastor Adam Peachey*

Closing Song

Benediction - *Pastor Adam Peachey*

*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:

- ▶ **Randy & Juli Sunderland** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Lester & Shirley Peachey** - *Sunday School*

**Emily Hostetler** is serving in the library today.

#### Next Week's Service - October 13, 2024

Devotional.....Rod Kauffman  
 Message.....Pastor Adam Peachey  
 Nursery Worship Service.....Trent & Leah Yoder  
 Nursery Sunday School.....Denise Peachey & Tyler Peachey  
 Library.....Juli Sunderland

#### Upcoming Events

**Tues, Oct 8:** Ministry Directors Meeting, 7 PM  
**Sat, Oct 12:** Youth Auction. Light Supper 6:30 PM. Auction 7 PM.  
**Tues, Oct 15:** Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM  
**Wed, Oct 16:** Building Team 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

#### BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund Special Offering 9/29/24 - \$31,478  
 Building Fund (Amount received to date) - **\$788,658.59 (Goal \$833,333)**

## Service Notes

October 6, 2024

### Last Week's Service - September 29, 2024

Worship Attendance - 200

Sunday School Attendance - 197

### 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.

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

### SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, Oct 12:* Youth Auction. Arrive by 5:40 PM.
- *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

- *Sat, Oct 12:* Youth Auction. Light supper at 6:30 PM, auction at 7 PM.
- *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.

## 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.

## THANK YOU

The Sadie Hartzler family would like to thank the church for the cards received for Sadie's 100th birthday. She very much appreciated reading the cards and the happy birthday wishes.

## YOUTH AUCTION

The annual youth auction is coming up on October 12, and we have some special items to auction off this year!

- 2008 Dodge Ram pickup truck (see a youth leader for additional details about this item)
- 70 x 82 Quilt
- Several antiques - cast iron door stops, and milk bottle carrier with 3 gallon glass bottle
- Delicious pies
- Assorted baked goods
- Various services donated by the youth

We will continue to accept donations up until the start of the auction (7 PM on Oct 12).

A light supper will be served at 6:30 PM and the auction will begin at 7 PM.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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 **Sunday, October 13th**, as they will be shipped later that 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](http://www.marriageencounter.org)), send us an email ([love@marriageencounter](mailto:love@marriageencounter.org)), 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](mailto: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

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