

Allensville Mennonite Church



THAT ALL OF THEM MAY BE ONE, FATHER, JUST AS YOU ARE IN ME AND I AM IN YOU, MAY THEY ALSO BE IN US SO THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE SENT ME. JOHN 17:21

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

JANUARY 26, 2025

Prelude - *Betty Hostetler*

Welcome & Announcements - *Joe Sharp & George Mohler*

Congregational Singing

Message - **Larry Yoder from Pure Gift of God**

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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:

- ▶ **Ted & Amanda Hart** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Val Sharp & Michaela Yoder** - *Sunday School*

Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - February 2, 2025

Prelude.....	Marilyn Isaac
Devotional.....	Jason Peachey
Message.....	Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship Service.....	Randy & Juli Sunderland
Nursery Sunday School.....	Lester & Shirley Peachey
Library.....	Michelle Yorks

Upcoming Events

- TODAY:** GriefShare Meeting, 3:30 PM
- Tues, Jan 28:** Building Team Meeting, 7 PM
- Wed, Jan 29:** Annual Congregational Meeting, 7 PM
- Sun, Feb 2:** GriefShare Meeting, 3:30 PM
- Tues, Feb 4:** Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM
- Tues, Feb 4:** Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM
- Sun, Feb 9:** Groundbreaking Ceremony during Sunday school and Fellowship Meal to follow.

Service Notes

January 26, 2025

Last Week's Service - January 19, 2024

Worship Attendance - 145

Sunday School Attendance - 148

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, Feb 5:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's

KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, Feb 5:* Bible study 7 PM at church
- *Wed, Feb 19:* Bible study 7 PM at church
- *Fri, Feb 28 - Sun, Mar 2:* Snow Camp at Gunsmoke Acres

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

This morning, Larry Yoder from Pure Gift of God will be sharing with us, focusing on adoption. During the worship service he will be bringing the message and then during Sunday School for classes, KOL on up, Larry will be leading a panel discussion consisting of people from our congregation.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Last week, copies of the 2024 Annual Report were placed in your mailboxes. A separate agenda for the meeting should be in your mailboxes as well. Please read this summary of what God has been up to - in and through the Allensville church body this past year! You will also find sabbatical information and a budget that will be presented for approval at our meeting January 29, 2025 at 7 PM. Among other topics, we will be presenting a minor change in the elder structure as well. Please plan to attend this meeting!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our church is responsible for Meals on Wheels 1/28, 1/30, 2/4, & 2/6. If you are able to deliver meals any of these days, please let Sonny (717-994-1761) know!

BMS QUILTING

Quilting for the BMS Annual Auction will take place later this month in Oakwood Center at Valley View. You are invited to join the fellowship and fine stitching anytime from 8am - 3pm during the week of January 27-31. We hope to see you at the Auction on April 25 & 26 when the beautiful quilts will be featured along with much more!

YOU'RE INVITED!!

On February 9th there will be a Groundbreaking Celebration during Sunday School! This will be for everyone - adults and children - with a fellowship meal following the service. Please plan to stay and join us as we celebrate how God has been answering our prayers with the plans and provisions for the project!

BOOST RETREAT

Rosedale Network's annual BOOST Retreat for business owners will be held at Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA, March 20-22, 2025. Guest speakers Peter Greer, Dave Musser, and Lyn Byler will focus on the theme of *Navigating Change in Your Business*. Special features will include tours of local businesses and a Sight & Sound showing of *Noah*. For more info and to register for this event, please use the included QR code or visit <https://rosedalenetwork.org>.



WINTER ACTIVITIES

Starting Tuesday, January 28th, we will be playing table tennis and/or practicing or learning how to juggle. Anyone interested in either or both activities are welcome to come to Maple Grove Mennonite Church fellowship hall from 6 to 7:30 PM. Tentative plans will be to meet every Tuesday until nice weather. If you have any questions, feel free to call Herb Zook at 717 935-2430.

MEAT CANNING PROJECT

The Central PA World Hunger Association will begin its annual Meat Canning Project in February. 2025 marks the 50th year for the Meat Canning Project locally. Did you know that 10% of all meat canned remains local? This year, they will be canning 20,000 pounds of chicken and 20,000 pounds of pork! Details are as follows:

Dates:

- February 10 - 13 for canning
- February 14 for cleanup

Times:

- Mon - Thur 6:30 am - 8:00 pm
- Fri 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Chief Logan Firehouse
1800 Glenwood Ave, Lewistown, PA

How you can help: *Groups preferred by not required to help with all steps of the canning process. Volunteers can be scheduled for as little or as much time as preferred.*

Contact:

Sylvanus Peachey, Canning Coordinator at 717-935-2511
OR
Jesse Diem, Assistant Coordinator
717-348-9577

Monetary donations are also accepted and can be sent to Central PA World Hunger Association, PO Box 76, Belleville, PA 17004.

BUILDING PROJECT - THE "WHY"

At Allensville Mennonite Church (AMC), our desire is to most effectively invite and empower the congregation to engage in community, discipleship, mission, stewardship, and worship.

With this goal in mind, we as a Leadership team think it is helpful for us as a congregation to remember the "Why" for the proposed addition/remodel.

Throughout the last 6-7 years, we have been listening and taking steps towards what we believe God is calling us to do in regards to stewarding the growth we are experiencing. These areas that we feel need to be addressed for our current needs and for future generations to be more fully engaged in the spread of the Gospel are:

- More classroom space for the children's department and create a limited access area for the safety of the children
- More classroom space for adult Sunday School classes
- Greater accessibility to all areas of the church, sanctuary, fellowship hall, restrooms, and Sunday School rooms
- Update the sanctuary
- Larger foyer, coffee area
- Larger/more accessible kitchen and fellowship hall area
- Designated counseling space/pastors offices
- Covered entrance area
- Update mechanical systems

Following times of corporate prayer, the above items were prompted by surveys and listening to God through the voice of the congregation.

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund Money Received – **\$950,560.65**

Personal Loans Pledged - **\$1,212,500**

Let's join together in one voice as we thank God for the provisions that are now in place to start the building project! Offerings will continue to be received on the 5th Sundays of the month to help with building costs.

Church Phone - (717) 483-6774

Prayer Chain Message: ext. 1

Announcements: announcements@allensvillemennonite.org, ext. 2

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