

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

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Prelude - *Marilyn Isaac*

Welcome & Announcements - *Jason Peachey*

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

Soul Care - Nourish

Congregational Singing

Sharing & Prayer - *Pastor Bob Zook*

Membership Recognition for Roy & Bertie Benn - *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*

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - February 9, 2025

Devotional.....Rod Kauffman
 Message.....Pastor Adam Peachey
 Nursery Worship Service.....Trenton & Leah Yoder
 Nursery Sunday School.....Denise Peachey & Tyler Peachey
 Library.....Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

TODAY: GriefShare Meeting, 3:30 PM
Tues, Feb 4: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM. Lunch will be provided.
Tues, Feb 4: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM
Sun, Feb 9: Groundbreaking Ceremony during Sunday school and Fellowship Meal to follow.
Sun, Feb 9: GriefShare Meeting, 3:30 PM
Tues, Feb 18: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Service Notes

February 2, 2025

Last Week's Service - January 26, 2024

Worship Attendance - 185

Sunday School Attendance - 169

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

SEX AND THE SINGLE GIRL BOOK STUDY

Those who signed up for the *Sex and the Single Girl* book study will be meeting in the Encouragers Sunday School classroom off of the children's worship gathering area in the basement. The Encouragers Sunday school class will be meeting in the partitioned area in the fellowship hall.

URGENT NEED TO CONTINUE SERVING!

The Shelter Services Board of Directors has announced that there is an urgent need to keep the Lewistown homeless shelter running. Current available funds will only sustain them for another 2.5 months. They strive to be a beacon during tragedy, a safety net for law enforcement and a support for mental health services. They are asking for help to continue serving.



If you work for an organization that offers community grants, they ask that you make a request on their behalf; plan a fundraiser to support the shelter; use the QR code to donate; AND/OR call their office at 717-248-0102 to find out other ways to send financial donations.

DIAPER DRIVE

Crossroads Pregnancy Center is running a diaper drive for the month of February in order to collect diapers, wipes, and cream. Drop off donations in the church foyer or send them directly to the Huntingdon office at 424 Washington St, Huntingdon, PA 16652 (if you do that, please notate that you are from AMC). See the bulletin insert for more info or contact Rose Marie Spicher.

BYC VOUNTEERS NEEDED

The Missions Team is looking for volunteers to help with Back Yard Club. BYC is a weekly Tuesday afternoon (4:00-5:00) commitment where you are engaging with children starting at Easter and ending in September. Door to Door ministry is a year around (once or twice a month) commitment, also on Tuesday afternoon, delivering food and Bible Study papers to houses. If this is something you are interested in, please let Mindi Kauffman know.

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>.



THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls, and especially prayers. My hip replacement went well and recovery is also going very well. Thank you!
- Donna Kanagy

WINTER ACTIVITIES

On Tuesdays this winter, all are welcomed to Maple Grove Mennonite Church to play table tennis and/or to practice or learn how to juggle. Anyone interested in either or both activities are welcome to the 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.

NOTE FROM THE BUILDING FINANCE TEAM REGARDING PERSONAL LOANS:

As personal loan details are finalized, the personal loan total may change slightly as the ability to lend by some lenders has changed. The terms of the personal loans vary depending on the request of the lenders and the amounts given, with interest rates varying from 0% up to the rate being offered by EMM. We appreciate the generosity of the congregation in giving to the Building Fund for the cashdown and the willingness of those who are lending money to the church via personal loans. There is still the opportunity for personal lending in order to decrease the amount borrowed from EMM. Reach out to Jewel Peachey or Rod Kauffman if you are interested.

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!

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 - **\$952,075.49**

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 every 5th Sunday 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

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