

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

MARCH 9, 2025

Welcome & Announcements - *Rod Kauffman*

Congregational Singing

Message - **Pastor Bob Zook**

Soul Care - Savor

Congregational Singing

Sharing & Prayer - *Pastor Adam Peachey*

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

Groundbreaking Celebration

In lieu of Sunday school this morning, all ages (including nursery) will be in the sanctuary for the Groundbreaking Celebration. We will conclude our time together with a fellowship meal in the basement.

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*
- ▶ **No staffing today** - *Sunday School*

Juli Sunderland is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - March 16, 2025

Prelude.....	Janice Peachey
Devotional.....	Pastor Randy Sunderland
Message.....	Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship Service.....	Silas & Leah Neer
Nursery Sunday School.....	John & Dana Haubrick
Library.....	Michelle Yorks

Upcoming Events

- TODAY:** GriefShare Meeting, 3:30 PM
- Sat, Mar 15:** Family Life Dessert Night
- Sun, Mar 16:** GriefShare Meeting, 3:30 PM
- Tues, Mar 18:** Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM
- Thu, Mar 20:** Valley View Visitation Night, 6:30 - 8 PM in Terrace Activity Room.
- Sun, Mar 30:** Building Fund Special Offering
- Fri, Apr 18:** Good Friday Service, 7 PM
- Sun, Apr 20:** Easter Sunday

Service Notes

March 9, 2025

Last Week's Service - March 2, 2024

Worship Attendance - 179

Sunday School Attendance - 171

BUILDING FUND PROGRESS

Building Fund Money Received - **\$955,415.02**

Personal Loans Pledged - **\$1,200,000**

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- Updated schedule coming soon!

KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, Mar 12:* Bible study 7 PM at church
- *Wed, Mar 26:* Bible study 7 PM at church
- *Wed, Apr 2:* Bible study 7 PM at church

SPRING BENEFIT DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

Benefits the Central PA Clinic - A Medical Home for Special Children & Adults

The Central PA Clinic provides medical care for children and adults with genetic disease; primarily those from the Amish and Mennonite communities. The proceeds from this dinner will help sustain the operation of the Clinic until the auction fundraising season begins.

DATE: Saturday, March 22

PLACE: Locust Grove Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall

MENU: Amish wedding-style meal: roasted chicken & stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade noodles, pepper slaw, creamed celery, sweet corn, rolls, homemade pies, ice cream

COST: Goodwill donation at the door

SCHEDULE:

4:45 PM	Doors open for fellowship and opportunity to meet the Clinic's medical providers
5-5:30 PM	Takeouts available <u>by reservation only</u>
6:00 PM	Meal (<u>again, reservation only</u>) served buffet style
7:00 PM	Acapella singing by Pleasant View Amish Mennonite Youth Group
7:15 PM	Silent Auction concludes/leftover food sold

Questions or reservations? Call 717-935-2065. Meal reservations are due by March 18.

GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION

This morning there will be a Groundbreaking Celebration during Sunday School! This will be for everyone - adults and children (no nursery provided), 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!

FREE FLOWERS/SHRUBS

Any of the flowers or shrubs that are planted on the front of the Sunday school wing or along the Allensville side of the parking lot are available for the taking. If you are interested, please help yourself by Monday, March 10. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Peachey.

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Bob's new office hours are 9 AM - 12 PM every Monday.

DESSERT NIGHT

The Family Life Team is sponsoring another Dessert Night on Saturday, March 15. For those who signed up to attend or host, details for the evening will be communicated to you this week by a member of the Family Life Team.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

We will begin working on another church directory update within the next month. If you are a part of the church directory and updates are needed - whether it be a picture update, different address, phone/email, etc. - please contact Danielle Peachey with your request by Sunday, March 16.

HYMN SING

The 22nd Annual Hymn Sing, sponsored by the Mifflin County Amish-Mennonite Historical Society, will be held on Sunday evening, March 23, 2025 at 7:00 at Mountain View Mennonite Church, 104 Shelly Drive, Reedsville. All are welcome to come for a lovely evening of four-part acapella singing and special selections by the Beth-el Youth Choir. You will be glad you did!

VALLEY VIEW VISITATION NIGHT

You are invited to a time of visiting together with those living at Valley View on Thursday, March 20 from 6:30 - 8 PM in the Terrace Activity Room. You are welcomed to bring table games.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The church nursery is in search of a few volunteers to help teach a class for the older nursery-aged children in a separate classroom in the basement. If you would be interested in serving in this way, please reach out to Rachel Henderson or Michelle Spicher.

OPEN HOUSE, LIVING MUSEUM, & TURKEY DINNER

Belleville Mennonite School invites you to an Open House on Friday, March 14, 2025, from 5:00-7:00 PM. Discover BMS through our classrooms, hallways, staff, and students! A homemade turkey dinner will be served by our Café staff beginning at 5:00 PM. The cost for the meal is \$12 with both dine-in and carry-out available. Campus will be filled with a showcase of student writing assignments, special class projects, and artwork. 8th grade students will be hosting a Living History Museum in the gym. Personalized tours of the school will be offered throughout the evening and prospective families who sign up for a tour can enjoy a free turkey dinner!

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Locust Grove Youth is hosting a free volleyball tournament open to the community on Sunday, March 30 at 4 PM. Teams need six members, above the age of 10, with at least two females. The tournament will be held in the BMS gym. Contact Steph at sahoffman14@gmail.com to sign up your team!

ROSEDALE INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR

Have you been looking for a unique way to serve others for His kingdom? Rosedale International is seeking a dedicated hospitality coordinator to provide guest services for our long-term workers, program participants, and others. As the hospitality coordinator you will play a vital role in event coordination, housekeeping, and regularly assisting with food services. This role is flexible from part-time or full-time depending upon one's availability. If you have potential interest and would like more details, please contact Myron at: humanresources@rosedaleinternational.org.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive at the Allensville Community Hall on Tuesday, March 11 from 12:30 to 6 PM. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call 1-800 RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

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 9 AM to 12 PM

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

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