



AUGUST 24, 2025

Welcome, Announcements, Devo - *Pastor Randy Sunderland*

Congregational Singing

Message - Joe Byler

Love One Another

Congregational Singing

Children's Lesson

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:

- ▶ **Shannon Peachey** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Gracie Civitts & Bri Hartzler** - *Sunday School (Under 2 yrs)*
- ▶ **Michaela Yoder** - *Sunday School (2 yr olds)*

Emily Hostetler is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - August 31, 2025

Devotional.....KOL
 Message.....Pastor Randy Sunderland
 Nursery Worship Service.....Jon & Kelsey Peachey
 Nursery Sunday School (under 2).....Rachel Henderson & Val Sharp
 Library.....Juli Sunderland

Upcoming Events

Tues, Aug 26: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Aug 31: Building Fund Special Offering, Parent/Child Dedication

Tues, Sept 2: Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM. Lunch provided.

Tues, Sept 2: Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

Sun, Sept 7: Grandparents Day Panel

Sun, Sept 7: GriefShare, 3:30 PM

Tues, Sept 9: Fresh Encounters for Women, 6:45 - 8 PM.

Sun, Sept 14: Church Hayride, 6:30 PM

Service Notes

August 24, 2025

Last Week's Service - August 17, 2025

Worship Attendance - 150

Sunday School Attendance - 144

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, Sept 3:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Fall Schedule Coming Soon!*

KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, Aug 27:* Worship practice 7 PM at church
- *Sun, Aug 31:* Meet at church at 8:30 AM for worship prep

FRESH ENCOUNTERS FOR WOMEN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

All ladies, KOL (Keepers of the Light Sr. High Youth) and forward, are invited to a monthly evening of worship, scripture, sharing, encouragement and prayer for a fresh encounter in the presence of God. Fresh Encounters for Women is planned for the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the church, 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm. For more information talk to Barb Peachey, Leah Yoder or Gloria Kauffman.

GRIEFSHARE - FALL 2025

Grieving isn't something you have to face alone. A new GriefShare group will begin this fall, starting Sunday, September 7 at 3:30 PM at Allensville Mennonite Church. Whether your loss is recent or long ago, this caring, Christ-centered support group offers encouragement and healing for anyone walking through the journey of grief. You're warmly invited to come—and feel free to bring a friend.

To join, visit griefshare.org/findagroup and search for Allensville Mennonite Church, or connect directly with Zach Knepp, Ethel Zook, or Bob Zook for more information.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

The next Parent/Child Dedication is scheduled for August 31. The following families will be participating:

Tyler & Dawn Peachey - Lawson

Tristan & Rachel Henderson - Wyatt

Zach and Kristyn Knepp - Ellie

BUILDING FUND SPECIAL OFFERING

The next building fund special offering will be lifted next Sunday, August 31. To date, the total cash-in-hand amount raised is \$1,049,434.02. Please continue to be in prayer for the building process.

2025-2026 JUNIOR DEPARTMENT TEACHERS

Upcoming Junior Department teachers: We are having a brief meeting after Sunday school in the basement on 8/31. Please plan to attend to get information for the upcoming year.

CHURCH HAYRIDE

The annual Church Hayride will be held on September 14, with a rain delay date of September 21. The congregation is invited to arrive at 6:30 PM; the hayride will begin around 7 PM. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side or snack to share.

ONE ANOTHERING OPPORTUNITIES

From time to time, needs arise in our congregation where we can walk alongside one another in practical ways.

- **Financial Guidance:** We are looking for 5 or 6 individuals (men and women) who are willing to offer support when someone needs help setting up a budget or receiving basic financial advice.
- **Transportation:** Occasionally, individuals in our congregation need rides to church services or medical appointments. While we already have a transportation team, several members are no longer able to serve, so we need a few more volunteers.

If you are willing to serve in either of these ways — or if you have questions — please contact **Bob Zook by September 7**. Thank you for considering these opportunities to care for one another!

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Parents who would like to request **tuition assistance for BMS** should pick up a request form in front of the mailboxes and return the completed form to Trenton Yoder by Sunday, August 24.

College students who would like to receive the assistance available from the church should pick up a form from the table in front of the mailboxes and return the completed form to Trenton Yoder as soon as possible. The current policy is \$250 per semester for students attending Christian colleges and \$125 per semester for students attending other schools. Some schools match funds provided by churches, in which case the check needs to be sent directly to the school and contact information is required. If your school does not have a matching policy, then you need to decide if the check should be sent to the school or to you personally for books, etc.

FUNDRAISER MEAL

You are invited to a pulled pork fundraiser meal on Sunday, September 7, beginning at 12:00 noon at Locust Grove Mennonite Church. The meal will be donation based to support Dion and Naty Peachey's international mission work with Frontier Ventures. If you would like to request take out meals please call or text Dion at 717-250-0405 or email dionpeachey@gmail.com.

CROSSROADS BANQUET

Just a reminder! Deadline for Crossroads Banquet registration is 8/31! Please register at website cpcforlife.org/banquet or call the office at 814-643-3570. Thank you so much for your support, and enjoy the banquet!

Banquet Dates

- Sept 15 Lewistown
- Sept 16 Altoona
- Sept 17 Huntingdon

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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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