



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

## December 7, 2025

Prelude - *Marilyn Isaac & Angie Neer*

Welcome, Announcements, & Advent Skit

Greeting Time

Congregational Singing

**Message - Pastor Adam Peachey**

*Jesus is Coming - Luke 1:26-56, Matthew 1:18-25*

Congregational Singing

Bible Memory Recognition - *Marlene Peachey & Sonny Peachey*

Sharing Time - *Marcus 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*
- ▶ **Bri Hartzler & Michaela Yoder** - *Sunday School*

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

### Next Week's Service - December 14, 2025

Devotional.....	Advent Week 3
Message.....	Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship Service.....	Lester & Shirley Peachey
Nursery Sunday School.....	Ted & Amanda Hart
Library.....	Juli Sunderland

### Upcoming Events

**Tues, Dec 9:** Fresh Encounters for Women, 6:45 - 8 PM

**Wed, Dec 10:** Building Team Meeting, 7 PM

**Tues, Dec 16:** Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

**Sun, Dec 21:** Christmas Program, 7 PM

**Sun, Dec 28:** Building Fund Special Offering

**Tues, Jan 6:** Ladies' Sewing Circle, 8 AM - 2 PM

**Tues, Jan 6:** Leadership Team Meeting, 7 PM

**Mon, Jan 12:** Ministry Directors Meeting, 7 PM

**Tues, Jan 13:** Fresh Encounters for Women, 6:45 - 8 PM

**Wed, Jan 14:** Worship Ministry Team Meeting, 7 PM

**Wed, Jan 28:** Annual Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

## Service Notes

December 7, 2025

### Last Week's Service - November 30, 2025

Worship Attendance - 171

Sunday School Attendance - 160

## YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

### SHINE Jr. High

- *TODAY:* Christmas party 4 PM at church
- *Wed, Jan 7:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's

### KOL Sr. High

- *Wed, Dec 17:* Christmas party 7 PM at church
- *Wed, Jan 7:* Bible study 7 PM at church
- *Sat, Jan 17:* Progressive Dinner

## SABBATICAL INFORMATION

During Pastor Bob's sabbatical (Dec 1- Feb 28), the following people will assume these responsibilities:

- Various individuals will be leading the Sharing Times Sunday morning
- Phone Tree announcements will be shared by Adam and Randy, please call 717-483-6774 and press 1
- Transportation requests may be directed to Dart Hartzler
- Benevolent requests may be directed to Jason Peachey or Ken Peachey
- Hospitalization notifications may be given to Adam and Randy

## FRESH ENCOUNTERS FOR WOMEN

Fresh Encounters for Women this Tuesday, December 9, 6:45 pm - 8 pm in the church fellowship area. This is open to all women, KOL and up. You are welcome to join together as your schedule permits, as each encounter focuses on a different theme and you do not need to be at a previous one to attend. Any questions talk to Barb Peachey, Leah Yoder, or Gloria Kauffman.

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING

*Thank you all for your generosity in giving towards the Thanksgiving Offering! A total of **\$27,829** was received!*

### The list of recipients are:

- Antoine and Chris van den Assem (Vision for Asia)
- Backyard Club
- Central PA Youth Ministries (Lewistown Focus)
- Crossroads Pregnancy Center
- Dion and Naty Peachey (Frontier Ventures)
- Gideons International
- Habitat for Humanity
- Pablo and Rosa Gallego (Partners in Evangelism)
- Shelter Services
- Valley View Benevolence Fund
- Doug and Amanda Boozel (Doug is receiving ongoing Lyme Disease treatments)
- Jonathan and Kelsey Peachey
- Neil and Luann Renno (Their house needs to be replaced due to mold)
- Tyler and Dawn Peachey (medical expenses)

## JR DEPT WINTER PROJECT

The Jr Department is inviting the congregation to get involved with our winter quarter mission project of collecting aluminum can tabs (only the tab) for the Ronald McDonald house in Hershey. There is a container in the basement you can put them in or give them to a child who will be happy to put them in for you. Thanks for helping us fill our container! Any questions contact Sonny or Marlene.

## BCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Belleville Christian School invites you to their annual Christmas concert, *Exalt the King!* The program will be presented on Thursday, December 18, 2025 at both 1:00pm and 6:30pm.

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank those in the congregation who donated to the shipping cost of the Operation Christmas child shoe boxes. The Jr Department was able to pay for the shipping of all the boxes our church sent. Thanks so much for helping us with our fall offering project!

## RESOURCES ON SEXUALITY

The Healthy Sexuality Resource Planning Group has compiled a list of recommendations for individuals, couples and families looking for resources on Biblical sexuality. This list is available on the bulletin board close to the library or by using the QR code. Some of these resources are available on the upper shelf of the library. These may be borrowed and returned without checking them out.



## MEALS ON WHEELS

Our church is responsible for Meals on Wheels December 16, 18, & 30. If you can deliver or help in the kitchen please let Sonny know!

## BUILDING FUND SPECIAL

### OFFERING

Please note that the Building Offering that typically takes place on the 5th Sunday will be received on December 28.

## QUIET CHRISTMAS

Experience the soft sounds of Christmas presented by local musicians, featuring vocalists, piano, organ, trumpets, violin, cello, guitar, flute, handbells, and choir on Friday, December 19, 7:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 200 East 3rd Street, Lewistown. Snow date is Saturday, December 20. Come escape the “busy-ness” of the season and enjoy a quiet evening of Christmas worship and reflection. Donations benefit the Theil & Andrea Kauffman Memorial Bible Fund. All are welcome!

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**Announcements:** [announcements@allensvillemennonite.org](mailto:announcements@allensvillemennonite.org), ext. 2

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**Randy Sunderland, Admin. Pastor** - [randy@allensvillemennonite.org](mailto:randy@allensvillemennonite.org), ext. 3

**Bob Zook, Care Ministry Pastor**~ *Sabbatical Dec 1, 2025 - Feb 28, 2026*

**Adam Peachey, Teaching Pastor** - [adam@allensvillemennonite.org](mailto:adam@allensvillemennonite.org), ext 5

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