



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

December 21, 2025

Prelude - *Janice Peachey*

Welcome, Announcements, & Advent Skit

Greeting Time

Congregational Singing

Message - Pastor Adam Peachey

Jesus Has Arrived - Luke 2:21-40

Congregational Singing

Sharing Time - *Matt Byler*

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:

- ▶ **Trenton & Leah Yoder** - *Morning Worship*
- ▶ **Denise Peachey & Val Sharp** - *Sunday School*

Michelle Yorks is serving in the library today.

Next Week's Service - December 28, 2025

Message.....Pastor Adam Peachey
Nursery Worship Service.....Dustin & Mindi Kauffman
Nursery Sunday School.....Jason & Lori Kauffman
Library.....Emily Hostetler

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT: Christmas Program, 7 PM

Sun, Dec 28: Building Fund Special Offering

Mon, Dec 29: Building Team Meeting, 7 PM

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

Tues, Jan 20: Leadership Prayer Meeting, 7 PM

Wed, Jan 28: Annual Congregational Meeting, 7 PM

Service Notes

December 21, 2025

Last Week's Service - December 14, 2025

Worship Attendance - 221

Sunday School Attendance - 195

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

SHINE Jr. High

- *Wed, Jan 7:* Bible study 7 - 8:30 PM at Adam & Becca's
- *Sun, Jan 18:* Slinky Action Zone

KOL Sr. High

- *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

BUILDING FUND SPECIAL OFFERING

Please note that the Building Offering that typically takes place on the 5th Sunday will be received next Sunday, December 28. Please continue to be in prayer for the building process.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us tonight at 7 PM for the Christmas program in a special evening of celebrating the birth of Jesus! There will be a time of fellowship in the basement following the service; please bring a light snack to share.

"THIRSTY" DEVOTIONAL & PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

The congregation is encouraged to join together beginning in January in journeying through the 31 day devotional entitled "Thirsty." A copy of this book has been placed in each mailbox. If you did not receive a copy or would like additional copies for your family, see Pastor Adam or Gloria Kauffman. Additionally, each Sunday morning in January you are invited to a pre-service prayer time in the front of the sanctuary beginning at 8:45. All ages are free to join as you arrive for the worship service.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please note that due to Christmas falling on Thursday this week, please submit all bulletin announcements for December 28 by no later than 7 AM on Wednesday, December 24.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

*Thank you all for your generosity in giving towards the Thanksgiving Offering! A total of **\$30,901.80** 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)

OCC SHOEBOX UPDATE

AMC was able to send about 70 shoeboxes this year through Samaritan's Purse, all of which were shipped on December 3 to South Africa! Operation Christmas Child reports the following:

"South Africa is a country on the southernmost tip of the African continent. The country surrounds the small nation of Lesotho. Racial separation known as apartheid legally ended in South Africa in 1994.

Samaritan's Purse began distributing gift-filled shoeboxes there in 1997 and launched The Greatest Journey, our follow-up discipleship program, in this nation in 2010."

To follow a link to the Samaritan's Purse website with more specific outreach stories, use the QR code included.



MENTAL WELLNESS RESOURCE

MEETING

Members of the Mental Wellness Resource Team will be available during Sunday School on February 15 for those who have been unable to join the discussion with the team in your Sunday School class. Location will be announced closer to the date.

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~ *Sabbatical Dec 1, 2025 - Feb 28, 2026*

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

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