June 28, 2015

AMC arthur mennonite church

Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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Today's Worship Celebration

10:30 am Sunday, June 28, 2015

We're glad you're here!

Worship Leader: Jenni Marner

Song Leader: Lynn Marner Message: Glen Rhodes

Prelude Singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

Gathering as a Christ-Centered Community

*Gathering Song: "How Great Is Our God"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Opening Prayer

Call To Worship: Fierce, Tender, Abundant

Praising and Worshiping God's Name

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Screen	"Hallelujah, For the Lord our God"
Blue #87	"Great is the Lord"
Blue #327	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Intercessory Prayer - Jeff Marner

Song of Worship: "Flawless" Linda Jo Schrock

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Readings: Psalm 130: 1-6 ; Matthew 5:38-42

Message: "The Dawn of Deliverance" - Lamentations 3:22-33

Prayer of Response

Sending Forth in the Power of the Holy Spirit

*Sending Song: "Doxology"

*Prayer of Sending

Come forward for prayer following the service for anything in your life that you would like prayer for. A minister will be at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you.

Have a great week!

Growing...Together in Christ

Daily Bible Readings for Growth

June 29 - Job 14-16, Acts 9:22-43

June 30 - Job 17-19, Acts 10:1-23

July 1 - Job 20-21, Acts 10:24-48

July 2 - Job 22-24, Acts 11

July 3 - Job 25-27, Acts 12

July 4 - Job 28-29, Acts 13:1-25

July 5 - Job 30-31, Acts 13:26-52

June Benchmarks for Growing in Christ

- Find ways to include silence in your day
- Be aware of unwanted distractions.
- Pray for God's leading daily.

These are various ways to focus our spiritual growth this month.

Welcome to AMC!

If you are a guest we look forward to meeting you and invite you back next Sunday.

► Information about AMC is available in the literature rack near the north doors.

► For more information check out our website at arthurmennonite.org.

► Children are welcome in the service and buddy bags are in the foyer for their use. We also have a nursery for children 5 and under in the east basement.

Christian Education

Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Children: Ages 2-5, Grades 1-5 West Basement

Jr High: Grades 6-8 - Youth House

Youth: Grades 9-12 - Youth House

Adults:

FH: **God's Prophets Demand Justice**

Room 1: 1, 2, & 3 John; Revelation

Room 5: Variety of Lessons

Feel free to grab a cup of coffee before you head to class!

Personal Worship Notes

Use this space to write down things that encourage you, inspire you, or speak to you during the Worship Celebration.

Outreach Our Relationships with the World

PARTNERSHIP HOME PROJECT
Updates

The house in Pilger is up!

In the News: The crew building in Pilger, NB recently made the news! The local NBC station ran a story about their work there. If you would like to watch it go to nbcneb.com and search for "Mennonite Disaster Service." AMC's own Virgil Gingerich was interviewed in the report.

The Next Trip: Lamar (Nadine) Miller will be traveling to Nebraska the week of July 5th (next week) and needs volunteers to help with siding work, porch building and to cook meals. Talk with him if you might be available to go and help out. Gas, meals, and other costs will be covered by MDS funds. Let's continue to pray for this project!

AMC SOFTBALL
Playing Today

The AMC Softball team will have a double header today Sunday, June 28th in Sullivan. The first game is at 1:15 on the Sullivan middle diamond. The second is at 2:30 on the Sullivan north diamond. Come out and cheer them on!

MISSIONAL CROSSROADS
Available

There is an article about Ashley Litwiller's installation at AMC in the June edition of Missional Crossroads. Copies are on the table near the North doors. This is the newsletter of the Illinois Mennonite Conference.

AMC Youth Beat

TODAY

Are You Prepared to be available 'On The Way'?
+ Convention Jeopardy!

Meet @ Youth House
7pm

June 30th-July 5th

MCUSA Convention:
Kansas City

(: Prayers are helpful! :)

Keeping Up with AMC

- Bret Starkey and Megan Gingerich (Darrel & Janet's daughter) were married at AMC yesterday by Glen Rhodes. Congratulations!
- A picture Karen Litteral submitted was selected by the Decatur Herald and Review as the winner of their Father's Day Photo Contest sponsored by Scheels. Check it out on the C.L. board.
- Matt, Jacque and Adrienne Lane are in Paris, France this week on vacation.

No Anniversaries This Week

Birthdays This Week

Today	Alexis Helmuth
	Brad Yoder
Mon.	Amber Gingerich
	Blake Rocke
Tues.	Carson Petersheim
Fri.	Jodi Kauffman
	Katelyn Weber

Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

Mops

Last Day to Order Pizza Pizza!

Today is the last day to place your order for pizza! Arthur Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is selling Little Caesars pizza kits to raise money for the upcoming ministry year. If you would like to support this group, please see Jenni Marner. Orders will be in Friday, July 10th.

Quilting

This Thursday

The WMSC ladies will be in the fellowship hall this Thursday preparing a quilt to be sold at the Mennonite Relief Sale in August. If you are a quilter think about joining them. They welcome new quilters too!

Fellowship Meal

Next Sunday

We will have our first Sunday fellowship meal next Sunday, July 5th following worship. Bring a dish and plan to stay! It is always a great time to connect with members of your AMC family.

Homebuilders

To See "Half-Stitched"

The Homebuilders fellowship group is going to the Green Mill Village Theatre in Arcola to see "Half Stitched, The Musical" on Saturday, July 18. Please talk to Pat Yoder or Janet Gingerich for more info. Final reservations have to be made by July 6.

Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

MCUSA CONVENTION

Keep in Your Prayers this Week!

This next week many Mennonites (around 5,000) will be gathering in Kansas City, MO for the biennial MCUSA convention. Please keep the convention, the youth gathering, the adult worship sessions, the delegate sessions, and every part of the convention in your prayers this week. Glen and the Youth Group will be sharing about their convention experiences during worship on Sunday, July 19th. More information about this year's convention including the theme and a schedule of events for the week can be found in the July issue of Greater Things in mailboxes today.

Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance:	
Worship Celebration	148
Christian Education	43
May Primary Dept. Mission Offering	$25.23

Offering:	
General Offering	$3,268
Designations:	
Youth Convention	$450
Funderal Dinners	$55
Budget Goal	$4,370
Year-to-Date Progress	+3.4%

REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal - July 5th
- Sandy Snyder
- Bertha Yoder
- Jake & Maranna Chupp
- Tim Mast
- Bob Plank

Arthur Home Srvc. - Today
- Room 1 Christian Ed. Class

Homebuilders - June
- Darrel & Janet Gingerich

Crossroads - June
- Cory & Emily Kauffman

Community Meal Helpers
- July 8 - 2:00-4:30 p.m.
  - Larry & Myra Beachy
- July 8 - 4:30-7:00 p.m.
  - Karen L. & Dory K.

Visitor of the Week: Gloria Yoder

Nursery:
- Today: Sondra G. & Ashley G.
- July 5: Kat B. & Jenni M.

Our Vision at Arthur Mennonite

By 2017, Arthur Mennonite Church will be actively transforming believers into more spiritually empowered disciples of Christ. Through a maturing faith well grounded in God's word and spiritual practices, we will prepare ourselves for all opportunities and leave nothing to chance as we grow in our relationship with our Creator and the church body, and toward the expansion of Christ's kingdom into the world.

Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

Tithes and Offerings

More Choices

In a recent Everence brochure a new study was shared that reveled changes in the way people give to their churches through tithes and offerings. The study found that 44% were now giving through direct deposit transfers and 10-15% were giving through the church's website. Arthur Mennonite has both of these options available. If you are interested in direct deposit transfer please call the church office. We also offer ways for those who choose this method to still participate during the passing of the offering plates.

Ministry Team Needs

This Week

Glen Rhodes and Ashley Litwiller are both at the MCUSA convention in Kansas City, MO this week. If you have any ministry team needs please contact Lamar Miller or Jeff Marner.

Prayers for our Church & Community

- Ashley Gallinger (kidney stones)
- Vacation Bible School (pray for the seeds planted VBS)
- Ron Thomas (Had another surgery recently for knee infection)
- Taya Foushi's son Jayden (Early stages of Leukemia)
- MCUSA convention preparations and issues surrounding this.

Prayers for our World

- Church shooting in South Carolina
- Graduates. For next step in their lives
- Nepal: Terrible earthquakes recently
- Wars and unrest in Syria, Yemen, and Iraq
- World: Peace, Reconciliation, & Love
- All Missionaries & the Strodes, Bergens, Birkeys

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Arthur Home Service led by Rm. 1 C.E.
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	1:15 p.m.	AMC Softball Doubleheader
	7:00 p.m.	Youth - Convention Jeopardy
Tues., June 23-Sunday, July 5		MSCUSA Convention in Kansas City
Thurs., July 2	All Day	WMSC Quilting
Sun., July 5	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal

Future Events

Week of July 5th - PHP On-site in Pilger, Nebraska

Snapshots of the Week

Helpers in the VBS kitchen last week.

Just For Fun

Eight Things I Know About You

1. You are reading this
2. You are human
3. You can't say the letter 'P' without separating your lips
4. You just attempted to do it
6. You are laughing at yourself
7. You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5
8. You just checked to see if there is a No. 5

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