February 14, 2016

First Sunday of Lent

"Faith and Freedom...In Jesus"

Galatians 1

AMC arthur mennonite church

Transforming Lives ✝ Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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Today's Worship Celebration

10:30 am Sunday, February 14, 2016

Worship Leader: Lynn Marner
Song Leader: Erica Schrock Message: Glen Rhodes
Prelude Singing begins at 10:20
*indicates those who are able may stand

Gathering as a Christ-Centered Community

*Gathering Song: "Here I Am To Worship"
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising and Worshiping God

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
Brown #404 "The Solid Rock"
Blue #327 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Blue #332 "Blessed Assurance"
Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes
Special by AMC Youth

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:1-15
Lent Series: "Faith and Freedom...In Jesus" - Galatians
Message: "The Ongoing Rescue" Galatians 1

Sending Forth in the Power of the Holy Spirit

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: "Now Go In Peace"

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 blessed week!

Read Through the Bible in One Year

Feb. 15 - Lev. 17-18, Matt. 27:27-50
Feb. 16 - Lev. 19-20, Matt. 27:51-66
Feb. 17 - Lev. 21-22, Matt. 28
Feb. 18 - Lev. 23-24, Mark 1:1-22
Feb. 19 - Lev. 25, Mark 1:23-45
Feb. 20 - Lev. 26-27, Mark 2
Feb. 21 - Num. 1-2, Mark 3:1-19

Memory Passage of the Week

"Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever."
Galatians 1:3-5

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 am

Children: Ages 2-5 and Grades 1-5
West Basement
Jr High: Grades 6-8 - Youth House
Youth: Grades 9-12 - Youth House
Adults:
Fellowship Hall: Sacred Gifts
Room 1: Matthew
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

College Care Packages

Donations for Six Students Needed by Next Sunday

Community Life is collecting snack items, gift cards, or other items that you would like to bless our six AMC college students with. Please place your donations in the tub in the foyer very soon. We need those items by next Sunday, Feb. 21. We added one more week so we can get more items. Thank you for helping!

Meals on Wheels

In March

March is AMC's turn to help with the Meals on Wheels program. Please take a moment today to sign up on the Outreach Board. Meals on Wheels delivers lunch Monday through Friday to senior members of our community that have a need. Helpers meet the driver at a local restaurant at 10:15 and delivery time takes less than an hour. If you can help, just put your name and number on the calendar.

Super Bowl Subs

Thank You!

The AMC youth group want to thank all who bought subs and gave donations for their Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser! We made 794 subs, sold all but one of those, and raised $1,842.21 for our mission trip to Denver this summer. Our next (and hopefully last) fundraiser will be the Easter Morning Breakfast on March 27th.

	TODAY	Feb 21st
AMC Youth FIRMLY FOUNDED	Branch: The Right Type	Branch: Humility & Strength
	6pm @ YH	4:30 pm @ Ashley's
	Snack: Michelle	Dinner is Provided

Keeping Up with AMC

Edna Gingerich, recuperating in Florida, with flowers from AMC.

Birthdays This Week

Today Ryan Burdick
Thurs. Paul Rocke
Sat. Anna Mary Borntrager

Anniversaries This Week

Today Levi & Gloria Yoder
Tues. Sam & Janette Petersheim

Community Life — Our Relationships with Each Other

Cruise Night Paris
Thank You!

A huge thank you goes out to all those who helped to make the AMC Cruise Night such a wonderful and fun evening. The evening is always a blast but it is also a blessing to see the way that everyone works together to pull it off. The Community Life Commission would like to thank everyone for all the effort and time put forth.

Crossroads
With Youth
Feb. 28th

AMC Youth would like to invite Crossroads to join us on Feb. 28th in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. for our youth group night! We will play some games and have a devotion. We are working through the Branch section of Firmly Founded and we'll talk about "Don't Get Sucked In." Please bring a snack to share with the group! Any questions, get in touch with Ashley L.

Diaper Shower
For Ryker Yoder

We will be having a diaper shower for Ryker Yoder on Sunday, March 6th. Huggies and Pampers brand diapers size 3 and up would be greatly appreciated. Help us as we bless Ryker's parents and welcome him into our church family.

Easter Choir
Forming

A choir is being formed to sing on Easter Sunday. If you would like to be part of this choir be watching for more information as the date nears.

Discipling — Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

Ten Thousand Villages
Openings on the Board

Sandy Snyder and Bernadine Yoder have each completed two terms of service on the Ten Thousand Villages board of directors. There are now several openings on the board. Especially needed are individuals with experience in finance, retail, or law. The commitment will include 6-10 board meetings a year with committee meetings as needed. No fundraising responsibilities are required. If interested, please contact board chairperson Peter Miller at peterdavidmiller2@gmail.com. Volunteers in the store are always welcome and needed! Stop in and visit the store at 105 N. Walnut St. to see the latest products from around the world.

Administration — Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

5th Sunday Offering
In January

The Administration Commission designated January's 5th Sunday offering to go to the AMC Elevator fund. This brings the elevator fund to $18,292 of our $30,000 goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Last Sunday

Attendance	
Worship Celebration	147
Christian Education	60
Offering	
General Offering:	$4,933
Budget Goal	$4,370
Designations:	
Elevator Fund	$740
Cruise Night	$100
January Primary Dept. Mission Offering	$8.05
Elevator Fund Total	$18,292

Reminders

Nursery Today: Lamar & Karen M.
Feb. 21: Gary & Ashley Miller

Fellowship Meal - March 6th
Lamar & Karen Miller
Taya Foushi / Josephine Marner
Willis & Dee Kuhns
Ryan & Kat Burdick

Arthur Home Service. - Feb. 28th
Fellowship Hall C.E. Class

Visitor of the Week: Glen Rhodes

Homebuilders - March
Ervin & Nancy Kuhns

Community Meal Helpers - Mar. 9
2-4:30 p.m. Glen R. & Lela R.
4:30-7 p.m. Roy W. & Dee K.

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

Lent Series
Begins Today

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. Lent is the 40 day period that leads us to Good Friday and Easter. Our theme for Lent this year is "Faith and Freedom… In Jesus" which will be a chapter by chapter study of the book of Galatians. We will begin today by looking at the first chapter. Let's celebrate our freedom in Christ!

Wes & Deb Bergen
Next Sunday at AMC

Please note that next Sunday, Feb. 21st AMC supported missionaries Wes and Deb Bergen will be with us to share about their work in Ghana, Africa during a combined CE time. They will also be sharing during worship next Sunday morning.

Prayers for our Church & Community

- Joe Diener - Health
- Marie Schrock - Healing from surgery on tumor
- Edna Gingerich - Healing from shoulder surgery in Florida
- Ervin Yoder - Healing from carotid artery procedure
- Michael & Brittnay Yoder - daughter Addison was born last week
- Harold & Esther Helmuth family - Sister-in-law Priscilla passed away this past week in Goshen

Prayers for our World

- Those affected by storms, snow, and flooding
- U.S. Presidential election
- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- Refugee crisis in Middle East and Europe
- Illinois State budget impasse. Those affected by it.
- All Missionaries in this country and around the world

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
Wed., Feb. 17	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study: Luke
Sat., Feb. 18	9:00 a.m.	Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
	7:00 p.m.	Life Group: Explore the Bible
Sun., Feb. 21	Wes & Deb Bergen at AMC	
	9:30 a.m.	Combined Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m.	Youth

Future Events

Fellowship Meal & Diaper Shower ~ March 6

Snapshot of the Week

The Youth assembled 794 sub sandwiches last Sunday. Thanks to all who ordered and donated!

For Fun

HOSPITALITY: making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.

How to parallel park: Park somewhere else.

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