

October 30, 2016



Grace
and
Truth

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church

Transforming Lives — Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, October 30, 2016

Worship Leader: Kat Burdick
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: "Open Up the Heavens"
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: He is Christ the Lord
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
Blue #514 "Lord, I am fondly, earnestly"
Blue #521 "Come, thou fount"
Screen "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"
Intercessory Prayer - Lamar Miller
"Unusual" - Kendall Burdick, Emmalee Nall, Ashley Litwiller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Romans 6:8-14; John 8:1-11
Video: "The Face of Grace"
Message: "Full of Grace and Truth" John 1:1-18

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: "God be with you" Blue #430 v.1&3

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

- Oct. 31 - Jer. 22-23, Titus 1
Nov. 1 - Jer. 24-26, Titus 2
Nov. 2 - Jer. 27-29, Titus 3
Nov. 3 - Jer. 30-31, Philemon 1
Nov. 4 - Jer. 32-33, Hebrews 1
Nov. 5 - Jer. 34-36, Hebrews 2
Nov. 6 - Jer. 37-39, Hebrews 3

Memory Passage

“In the same way count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God...”

Romans 6:11-13

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:

Fell. Hall: Sovereignty of God

Room 1: 1 & 2 Peter Study

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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Pack a Shoe Box!

This year, Outreach would like for you to join us by participating in Operation Christmas Child, and provide gifts for children.

How? Choose a gender/age, fill a shoe box with gifts, pray, and then bring the box to AMC. Boxes are in the foyer and directions are posted on the outreach board. Boxes will be collected Nov. 14-21. Please feel free to contact Jenni Marnier or Emily Kauffman for additional information. Website: samaritanspurse.org



COATS FOR KIDS

This is the Last Week!


This is the last week for us to help the Arthur Women's Club! They are collecting new and gently used coats to distribute to children and families in our community that have a need for the upcoming winter. You can place donations in the box in the foyer. The coats will be distributed next week during parent teacher conferences at the school.

FALL WORK DAYS

Fundraiser

Do you need some yard work done? Help cleaning your home? A project that takes a few hands to finish? Let our youth help you on Nov. 4th and 5th in exchange for donations for the trip to the MCUSA Convention next summer! A sign up sheet is on the Youth bulletin board in the foyer. Talk to Ashley Litwiller if you have any questions!



JUNIOR HIGH		HIGH SCHOOL
<p><u>Nov 4-5th</u> Fall Work Days Fundraiser. Meet each morning at Youth House at 7:30am</p> <p><u>Nov 20th</u> Bible Study @ YH -3pm</p>		<p><u>Wed, Nov 2nd—No Youth</u></p> <p><u>Nov 4-5th—Fall Work Days</u> Meet at YH @ 7:30am</p> <p><u>Wed, Nov 9th</u> Commit.1—Spirit of Love Snack: Regina</p>

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Katie Ann Yoder will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 13th. An open house is planned for her on that date from 2-4 p.m. at AMC. Mark your calendar and plan to stop by to help us celebrate Katie's birthday!
- Kendra Hughes passed her Series 7 Exam recently. This test is important for those in the financial industry and is a great accomplishment. Congrats Kendra!

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today	Lanora Gingerich Lyndora Miller Phyllis Kauffman
Mon.	Clara Wood Debby Kauffman Maranna Chupp
Sat.	Larry Kauffman



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday *Bring a dish and plan to join us after worship.*

JON & LINDSAY BIRKEY

Next Sunday

On Sunday, Nov. 6th missionaries Jon & Lindsay Birkey will be joining us at AMC. They will share during a combined Christian Education time at 9:30 a.m. and will have a Moment in Mission during morning worship. The Birkey's serve in Arizona working with Native American children and youth.



CARE 'N SHARE

Tonight

The Care 'n Share fellowship group will be meeting tonight, Sunday, Oct. 30th at Ed & Edna Gingerich's house at 5:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Call Edna if you have questions.

YOUNG ADULTS

Tonight

The Young Adults fellowship group will have a cookout at Zeb & Kendra's house in Sullivan today at 5 p.m. Bring a side to share and a lawn chair. We will have burgers and yard games and great fellowship. Call Kendra or Zeb if you need directions!



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Nov. 20th



Our annual celebration of the mission, ministry and movements of God through the people of AMC will be Sunday, Nov. 20th at AMC.

9:30 a.m. Feet Washing—come and learn about what it signifies and those that wish to participate may do so. A regular CE class will be in room 5 at this time.

10:30 a.m. Christ the King Worship Celebration—along with our traditional worship we will relive memories of the past year through pictures, sharing and communion.

Noon Fellowship Meal—bring a dish and join us.

Plan to join us on Nov. 20th for this celebration of God’s work through the people of AMC over the past year and looking forward to the year ahead!



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

General Budget

Today’s 5th Sunday offering will go towards the AMC general budget which is running 7.2% behind this year, possibly due to the very important and needed elevator/lift project. The Administration Commission apologizes for not making this known earlier.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	128
Christian Education	46

Offering

General Offering:	\$3,316
Budget Goal	\$4,245
Year-to-Date Progress	-7.2%
September Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$30.33

REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal - Nov. 6th

- DuWayne & Karen Miller
- Scott & Karen Litteral
- Rob & Kim Weber
- Mike & CJ Yoder

Arthur Home Service – Nov. 27

Led by Floyd M. & Levi Y.

Visitor of the Week: Gloria Yoder

Homebuilders - October

Larry & Dory Kauffman

Community Meal Helpers –Nov. 9

- 2-4:30 p.m. Lela L. / Phyllis K.
- 4:30-7 p.m. Roy W. / Sandy S.

Nursery

Today: Joanna & Alicia Y.

Nov. 6: Lyndora & Regina 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

CHRISTMAS TIME

Approaching

Christmas Time is on the horizon! This year, we will have a Christmas Choir that will meet on Monday nights at 7pm starting Nov 28th. They will share two songs with us on Christmas morning! Please let Ashley know if you are wanting to be a part of the choir.



Our Christmas Program this year is called Manger Tales and will begin at 6 p.m. on Dec. 18th. Lyndora, Erica, and Ashley are working to incorporate the children's department more this year - just a heads up to parents! A finger food fellowship will follow the program.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Bailey Mentzer - Having tonsils removed this week.
- Jody Northway - Lelia Miller's mother. Had surgery at Mayo Clinic.
- Dorothy Kauffman's parents - Health and healing.
- Karen (DuWayne) Miller - Thyroid cancer, healing from surgery.
- Paul Mast - Healing. Had a procedure done on his eyes recently.
- Joe Diener - Health and healing.
- Ed Yoder - Katie's son, health.
- Kara Kuhns - Health and strength.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Those effected by Hurricane Matthew including Haiti.
- Pray for Peace around the world.
- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- Ongoing war in Syria and Iraq
- Upcoming elections in the U.S.
- All Missionaries in this country and around the world.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	5:00 p.m.	Young Adult Fellowship Group
	5:30 p.m.	Care 'n Share Fellowship Group
Tues., Nov. 1	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study: Breathe
Thurs., Nov. 3	All Day	WMSC Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Discipling Commission Meeting
Sun., Nov. 6	9:30 a.m.	Combined Christian Education with Jon & Lindsay Birkey
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS


Christ the King Sunday ~ Nov. 20th

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



*Maranna, Delilah, Bertha and Dee
playing games during the
AMC Fall Festival.*

JUST FOR FUN

Today a man knocked on
my door and asked for a
small donation towards
the local swimming pool. 
I gave him a glass of water.

Is it wrong that only one
company makes the game
Monopoly?

I was going to wear my
camouflage shirt today,
but I couldn't find it.

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