A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35
Today’s Worship Celebration  
10:30 am       Sunday, July 16, 2017

Worship Leader: Glen Rhodes  
Music Leader: AMC Youth       Message: Ashley Litwiler & Youth  
*indicates those who are able may stand

Gathering as a Christ-Centered Community

*Gathering Song: Down to the River to Pray STJ #79  
Welcome & Congregational Information  
Call to Worship: You Love Us  
Opening Prayer

Praising and Worshiping God

Moment in Mission: Peter Wigginton & Delicia Bravo  
MMN supported Missionaries in Ecuador  
With Voices We Sing:  
Screen: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)  
Screen: Gravity of Love  
Children’s Time  
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings  
AMC Youth Convention Slideshow  
Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes

Hearing God’s Word

Youth Sharing: Meredith Schrock & Michelle Schrock  
Scripture Reading: John 13:34-35; 1 Corinthians 13:1-8;  
Matthew 22:37-40; Isaiah 64:8  
Sponsor Sharing “Look Like Love / Love is a Verb” Ashley L.

Sent Forth in the Power of the Holy Spirit

*Prayer of Response & Sending Song: Seeds

Come forward for prayer following the service for anything in your life that you would like prayer for.

Have a blessed week!
**Welcome to AMC!**

*If you are a guest we look forward to meeting you and invite you to join us again next Sunday.*

- Information about AMC is available in the literature rack near the north doors and for more information visit 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. every Sunday!*

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**Personal Worship Notes**
Outreach  Our Relationships with the World

**MISSIONARIES**

Welcome

We welcome Peter Wigginton and Delicia Bravo and their children to AMC today. They are Mennonite Mission Network supported missionaries in Ecuador. They will share about the work that they are doing during a combined Christian Education at 9:30 a.m and during worship this morning.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

This Thursday

The Arthur Ministerial Association and the Lion’s Club are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive this Thursday, July 20th at the Community Building from 1-6 p.m. Call the office to schedule a time. Walk-ins are welcome.

**GROCERY SHOWER**

Aug. 6th

We will have a grocery shower for newlyweds Chad & Maria Yoder on Sunday, Aug. 6th. Bring a bag of non-perishable grocery items and help us bless this couple!

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

August 7th

The Relief Sale Ice Cream Social is Monday, August 7th at the Community Building. There will be pulled pork, chips, cake and ice cream served from 5-8 pm. Join us for great food as we raise money to offset sale expenses!

**CAKES & HOG DONATIONS**

For Social & Relief Sale

The Relief Sale needs cakes for the Ice Cream Social and hog donations for the relief sale. A sign up sheet for cakes is on the C.L. board. If you can donate a half hog for $50 or a whole hog for $100 please talk to Larry & Dory Kauffman or DuWayne & Karen Miller.

**JUNIOR HIGH**

**TODAY**

Bible Study 3-5 p.m.
Justice for All / Serving Others

**July 23rd**

Kiddie Pool Kickball with High Schoolers

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**July 19th**

What is My Story #2
Ashley’s @ 7pm

**July 26th**

What is My Story #3
Youth House @ 7pm
Keeping Up with AMC

- The IL Amish Heritage Center is having a steam threshing event Friday & Saturday at the site near Chesterville.
- Please remember to be in prayer and preparation for communion next Sunday.

Birthday This Week
Mon. Wyatt Herschberger
Wed. Larry Beachy
Sat. Cliff Kauffman
Sat. Joe Diener
Sat. Paul Mast

Joe Diener will celebrate his 85th birthday next Saturday!

Thank You!
Arthur Mennonite Church,
Thank you again for your generous donation. We just wanted to update you and let you know that you were able to help purchase two new beds for the nursing home. Thank you again for your generosity.
May God bless you all!
~ The Arthur Home

Community Life
Our Relationships with Each Other

Church Directory Pictures
Sept. 7-9
Lifetouch will be at AMC Sept. 7, 8 & 9 to take pictures for an updated AMC picture directory. The new directory will combine our picture and telephone directories into one, multipurpose book. This directory is a wonderful resource for new AMC attenders and is a great historical reference of our church family. Please help us make it as complete as possible! There is no cost to have your picture taken and you receive a free 8x10 just for participating. Purchasing pictures is optional and if you do decide to purchase, there are discounts for first responders, seniors and for those who donate canned goods. Schedule your time by talking to Melissa or you can schedule online. There is a link on the AMC website.

Homebuilders
Today
The Homebuilders fellowship group will meet at Larry & Pat Yoder’s house today at 4 p.m. Meat and drink provided. Please bring sides and games. Please RSVP to Pat at 254-0201.
Christian Discipleship Class

Would you like to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Are you interested in Baptism? Are you interested in becoming a member here at AMC? If any of these apply to you talk to Glen Rhodes about a Christian Discipleship class he will be leading this fall during Christian Ed. time. This seminar will focus on Believing in God, Belonging in Community, Becoming Mature, and Behaving like Christ. It will also cover spiritual gifts and getting plugged into the various ministries of the church.

Administration

Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

5th Sunday Offering

July 30

The Ministry Team, Outreach Commission, and Administration Commission has decided that the next 5th Sunday offering, which will be Sunday, July 30th, will go towards AMC’s upcoming Partnership Home Project next summer through Mennonite Disaster Service. We hope to raise money to go towards the building of the house and other outreach opportunities that will come through that ministry with MDS.

Last Sunday

Attendance

| Worship Celebration | 87 |
| Christian Education | 37 |

Offering

| General Offering | $2,091 |
| Designation: Bldg Fund | $100 |
| 2017 Weekly Goal | $4,460 |
| YTD Budget Progress | - 10% |

Primary Dept. Mission Offering

| June | $16.25 |
| 2016 Total | $234.61 |

Reminders

Nursery

Today: Colby & Jordan H.
July 23: Michael & Brittnay Y.
Visitor of the Week: Phyllis K.

Homebuilders August

DuWayne & Karen Miller

Arthur Home Service: July 23rd
Led by Fellowship Hall C.E.

Fellowship Meal - August

Les & Marlene Helmuth
Colby & Jordan Herschberger
Kenny & Erica Schrock
Vernon & Irlene Chupp
Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

The AMC Youth Group attended the Mennonite Church USA convention in Orlando, Florida recently and will share about their experiences during worship this morning in several different ways.

We have been testing a new prayer chain system. If you would prefer to receive your church communications in a different way (telephone, text or email) please let us know. Your feedback is appreciated!

Prayers for our Church & Community

- Judy Beachey’s family - Niece Mara McFadden died this past week.
- Regina Miller - On mission trip to N. Ireland with Youth Venture.
- Kim Kauffman - Healing from another surgery in Ohio last week.
- Jenny Schrock’s father, Ernie Herschberger - healing from accident.
- Gary Kauffman’s family - Father Edward Kauffman passed away.
- Matt Lane’s parents - Health. Both have been hospitalized recently.
- Pray for the problem of human trafficking in the world.
- Kara Kuhns, Bruce Oye & Mike Collins - Local friends, health issues.
- Pray for summer campers and staff at Menno Haven Camp.

Prayers for our World

- Families effected by recent terrorist attacks around the world.
- Pray for AMC supported missionaries in Ecuador & Laos
- Pray for the recent tensions with North Korea.
- The ongoing war in Syria and Iraq.
- Lift up persecuted Christians around the world.
- Pray for all those sharing the love and good news of Jesus around the world.

AMC’s Vision

By 2022, Arthur Mennonite Church will be a courageous people guided by God to rely on Christian practices and to deepen our intergenerational relationships. We will use a spectrum of spiritual gifts and embrace our welcoming atmosphere to show God’s love through our actions and fearlessly share his gospel with words.

Grow Like Mary, Serve Like Martha
**Church Calendar**

**Today, July 16**
- 9:30 a.m. Combined Christian Education with Ecuador Missionaries
- 10:20 a.m. Prelude singing
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
- 1:15 p.m. AMC Softball
- 3:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth
- 4:00 p.m. Homebuilders Fellowship Group

**Tues., July 18**
- 7:00 p.m. Ministry Team Meeting

**Thurs., July 20**
- 3-5 p.m. Coffee & Conversations

**Sunday, July 23**
- 9:30 a.m. Arthur Home Service
- 9:30 a.m. Christian Education
- 10:20 a.m. Prelude singing
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration / Communion
- 1:15 p.m. AMC Softball

**Future Events**

Mennonite Relief Sale ~ August 25-26

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**Snapshot of the Week**

Regina Miller & family met up with the Youth Venture team at O’Hare airport this week to begin her mission trip to Northern Ireland

**Just for Fun**

One day soon YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook will join together. It will be called YouTwitFace.

The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

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