

August 13, 2017

*A Strong and
Courageous
Faith in Jesus*

AMC
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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, August 13, 2017

Worship Leader: Lamar Miller
Music Leader: Pat Yoder **Message:** Glen Rhodes
*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: *This is Amazing Grace*
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call to Worship: Waves
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices We Sing:
 Brown #354 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
 Brown #191 *There is Power in the Blood*
 Brown #409 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*
Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes
Me and God ~ Ashley Litwiller & Floyd Miller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1:7-9; Romans 10:9-13
Message: "Have Courage, It's Jesus" Matthew 14:22-33

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

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!

Children: Ages 2 - 5th Grade

West Basement

Jr High: Grades 6-8 - Youth House

Youth: Grades 9-12 - Youth House

All Adults:

Fell. Hall: God's Urgent Call

Room 1: Psalms Bible Study

Room 5: Variety of Lessons

SERMON QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT AND DISCUSSION

- What calling or risk have you been too fearful to take on for God?
- How often do you find yourself compromising things in your own mind to avoid doing something difficult for Jesus?
- In what ways do you need to increase your faith, trust, and reliance on the miracle working ways of Jesus your Savior?

Going Deeper: Spend some time this week reading the three different gospel accounts of this story (Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:16-21). Read them, compare them, and allow the Lord to speak his own message to you through them.

PERSONAL WORSHIP NOTES



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

LUNCH STAND & PIES

Sign Up

If you would like to help at the lunch stand during the relief sale and/or provide a pie, please sign up on the C.L. board. If you have questions please speak with Lynn Marner.

RELIEF SALE REG. DESK

Sign Up

If you would like to help at the registration desk at the relief sale this year, please sign up on the C.L. board. Some experience with computers is helpful. If you have questions please speak with Glen Rhodes

MEALS ON WHEELS

September

September is AMC's turn to help with the Meals on Wheels program. 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 10:45 and delivery time takes less than an hour. Please take a moment to sign up on the Outreach Board.



SCHOOL KITS

For MCC



As back-to-school shopping gets under way, please remember that we will be collecting items for MCC school kits to be sent around the world. Kits will be assembled by the children at the AMC Fall Festival on Oct. 1st. There will be a collection tub in the foyer in Aug. & Sept. for your donations. Items must be new.

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8½x 10½ in. with 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)

JUNIOR HIGH

TODAY

MennoNight
Bryan's Pond @ 3pm

August 20th

Bible Study @ YH
3pm



HIGH SCHOOL

August 16th

No Youth

August 23rd

Out to Eat
Details TBD

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Larry & Dory Kauffman will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Monday. Willis & Dee Kuhns will celebrate their 45th on Saturday. Congrats to both couples!
- A short grave-side service will be held for Ada Wilson at the Arthur Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 26th at 12 noon. Glen Rhodes will officiate.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Mon. Larry & Dory Kauffman
Sat. Willis & Dee Kuhns

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Mon. Raegan Weber
Mon. Steve Yoder
Tues. Alexus Everett



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

MENNO-NIGHT

Today

Everyone is invited to Bryan Yoder's pond today at 3 p.m. for Menno-Night. There will be swimming, fishing, and games in the pavilion. Please bring lawn chairs and a fingerfood to share. We will eat at 5 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming
Sundays

Mark your calendars and plan to attend these important Sundays at AMC....

Sunday, Aug. 20th worship - "Pack the Pews" at AMC!

As we return from busy summers we hope to fill the church with Jesus worshipers. During worship we will pray for the school year, have some special music guests, and Glen will share a message on the importance of Christ's church in our community, country, & world.

Sunday, Aug. 27th CE and Worship - Mennonite Mission Network Rep. Joe Sawatzky will be at AMC to share during a combined CE time and morning worship.

Sunday, Sept. 10th at 6 p.m. - Congregational Meeting

This meeting will be very important as we discuss the normal missional activities of the church, hear a report about the recent AMC evaluation, and enter into a very important discussion about the recent changes in our conference, denomination, and the larger church and culture. The Ministry Team would like to encourage all AMC members and attenders to be there.



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

TRANSITION

In AMC
Primary
Department

Lyndora Miller has been the Primary Dept. Sunday School Coordinator at AMC for the past 4 years. She recently decided to step down from this role. The Discipling Commission has asked Rhonda Rhodes to fill that role in the future. A huge thank you to Lyndora for a job well done in leading a very important part of our church's Christian Education Department!



Reminder: On Sunday, Sept. 3rd students in Christian Ed. will move up in classes based on their ages. If your children have not been attending Christian Education this will be a great Sunday to get them started! Talk to Rhonda Rhodes if you have any questions.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

OUTDOOR WORK NIGHT

Tomorrow
Night

We will have an outdoor work night tomorrow (Monday) night starting at 6 p.m. Bring rakes, trimmers, and leaf blowers if you have them and join us as we spruce up the AMC grounds! Contact Cliff Yoder with questions.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	119
Christian Education	42

Offering

General Offering	\$5,141
Designations:	
Relief Sale	\$50

Primary Dept. Mission Offering	
July	\$16.44
2016 Total	\$234.61
2017 Total YTD	\$117.19

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Lamar & Karen Miller
Aug. 20: Joanna & Alicia Yoder

Visitor of the Week: Sarah Storm

Homebuilders August

DuWayne & Karen Miller

Fellowship Meal - September

Cory & Emily Kauffman
Chad & Maria Yoder
Kenny & Lelia Miller
Carol Yoder / Delilah England



Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

BABY BOTTLES

For Choices Pregnancy Center

AMC children will be passing baby bottles during offering time today to collect money for Choices Pregnancy Center in Mattoon. Choices is a ministry that helps women who have unplanned pregnancies make informed decisions and walks through the experience with them. You can also take a baby bottle from the foyer and fill it yourself.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pictures

Melissa Schrock will be in the foyer next Sunday making appointments for pictures for the new directory. You can also schedule online via the AMC website.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Peter & Simon Kauffman - Praise! Simon is back in Arthur.
- Jake Chupp - Healing from knee-replacement surgery recently.
- LeAnne Tully - Healing from fall.
- Kim Kauffman - Healing from another surgery in Ohio recently.
- 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.

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

<p>Today, Aug. 6</p> <p>Mon., Aug. 14</p> <p>Wed., Aug 16</p> <p>Thurs., Aug. 17</p> <p>Sunday, Aug. 20</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.</p> <p>10:20 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>1:15 p.m.</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>9:30 a.m.</p> <p>10:20 a.m.</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>1:15 p.m.</p> <p>3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Christian Education</p> <p>Prelude singing</p> <p>Worship Celebration</p> <p>AMC Softball</p> <p>MennoNight @ Bryan Yoder's Pond</p> <p>Outdoor Work Night at AMC</p> <p>Prelude Practice</p> <p>Coffee & Conversations</p> <p>Life Group: Explore the Bible- Kuhns</p> <p>Christian Education</p> <p>Prelude singing</p> <p>Worship Celebration / Pack the Pews</p> <p>AMC Softball</p> <p>Jr. High Youth</p>
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FUTURE EVENTS

Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale ~ Aug. 25 & 26
Church Directory Pictures ~ Sept. 7, 8 & 9

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



Willis & Dee Kuhns with their granddaughter Liza having a pony ride.

JUST FOR FUN



I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A BENEVOLENT GOD CAN LET BACK-TO-SCHOOL HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

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