

January 20, 2019

World Fellowship & *Christian Unity* Sunday

*“I pray also for those who will
believe in me through their message,
that all of them may be one.”*

John 17:20-21

AMC
arthur mennonite church

710 East Park Street // Arthur, Illinois 61911 // 217-543-2781

Welcome!

First-time Guests

- We are glad you are here!
- Need more info about AMC? Speak with a member of the ministry team or visit our website.
- Nursery is available for children 5 and under.
- Buddy bags for older children are in the foyer.
- Large print hymnals are available.

WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Prelude singing begins at 10:20 a.m.

CHRISTIAN EDU 9:30 A.M.

ADULTS

<i>Our Love For God</i>	Fell. Hall
<i>Genesis 25-50</i>	Room 1
<i>Various Topics</i>	Room 5

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

Youth House

JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

Youth House

PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)

West Basement

AMC'S VISION

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**

CONNECT

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MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader)
Administration & Community Life

Ashley Litwiller
Worship & Youth

Lamar Miller
Outreach

Jeff Marnar
Discipling

Welcome Visitors! Are you interested in learning more about AMC? We would like to get to know you as well. Please fill this out, tear it off, and put in the offering plate this morning as it is passed. This can also be used for weekly prayer requests and answered prayer.

Name _____ I would like more info. about:

Address: _____ Adult/Child ministries _____

Phone: _____ Small Groups _____

Email: _____ Bible Studies _____

Ages of Children: _____ Service Opportunities _____

Prayer Request/Answered Prayer _____

DISCIPLING

Life Groups to Restart

The value of small groups in the life of a congregation is very important. Last Sunday a sign up sheet was passed around worship for those interested in being in one of the Life Group's that will be starting up in February. If you were not able to sign the sheet last Sunday and are interested in being a part of a group please see one of the Ministry Team members soon. We would like to see as many as possible involved in both Fellowship Groups & Life Groups at AMC.



Difference between Fellowship Groups and Life Groups

Many of the fellowship groups at AMC have been meeting for years and continue to provide wonderful times of community and fellowship. Life Groups are intended to be more focused times of sharing, learning, Bible Study, and support. Both are important as we grow closer to Jesus and closer to each other.

Message Series Continues Next Sunday: Where's The Proof?

Last Sunday Glen began a message series on the book of James titled "Where's The Proof?" Each week we will look at one chapter of James and consider what the younger brother of Jesus has to say about being doers of the Word. Next Sunday is chapter 2.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education
	10:30 am	Worship (Pastor John Stewart)
Wednesday	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's
Thursday	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
	3-5 pm	Coffee & Conversations
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service (Andy Marner)
	9:30 am	Christian Education
	10:30 am	Worship (Where's the Proof? James 2)
	3:00 pm	JrYouth: Bible Study—Feed Your Mind
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting in AMC Fellowship Hall

COMMUNITY LIFE

Time To Bless Our College Students

It's that time of year when we reach out to our college students to bless them and let them know that we still think about them and pray for them. We only have one box to pack this year. The other students who go to school locally will receive gas cards and a gift card to a restaurant. Community Life needs to raise \$250 this year to bless these students. If you can help with this please place your money or check donations in Glen Rhodes or Sandy Snyder's mailbox by Sunday, February 3.

Care n' Share Fellowship Group

Our February gathering will be pizza and a concert. On Saturday, February 2 meet at Itsa Pizza restaurant at 6:00 pm. Following dinner we will attend the Brandonbergers concert at Penn Station which begins at 7:00 pm with a free will offering. If you can join us please sign up on the bulletin board.

Birthdays This Week

Luke Miller	Today Jan. 20
Meredith Schrock	Wed. Jan. 23
Simon Kauffman	Thurs. Jan. 24



No Anniversaries This Week

PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- Brad Lane - Matt Lane's father, health.
- Ashley Guenther - Healing from appendectomy.
- AMC Families who have lost loved ones recently.
- Mervin Gingerich - Virgil's brother is healing from recent surgery.
- Hunter Kauffman Family - Gary & Dorothy's new grandson in NICU.
- Sherrill Shunk - Health.
- AMC Commissions for 2019. AMC affiliation discernment.

Praying for our Nation and World

- Government shutdown and those workers affected.
- AMC Supported Missionaries around the world.
- Indonesia - Another recent Tsunami has claimed many lives.
- Those families still recovering from fires and floods this past year.
- Peace in various areas of the Middle East.

ADMINISTRATION

Budget Goal Reached!

Thanks to your generosity and ongoing support of the ministries and outreach here at AMC, we reached our budget goal for 2018. This means that two ministries will be blessed with \$2,500 each in the next month or two. The Ministry Team and Outreach Commission will be discussing where to sow that money in the weeks ahead and will share that in the bulletin once it is dispersed.

New Chairs For Room 1

The chairs in Room One of the East Basement were in need of replacing. New chairs were ordered and came in this week. If you would be interested in the old chairs please call the church office. If there is no interest they will be taken to Bryant's for recycling.

Fellowship Meal Volunteers

Thank you to all those who help during our monthly fellowship meals. On some months Community Life has trouble filling the volunteer slots for fellowship meals due to various reasons. Would you be willing to be on a list to be called to help on months that extra help is needed? If so please talk to Sandy Snyder and let her know.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	95
Christian Education	41

Offering

Sunday, Jan 13th	\$2,246
Designations: None	

2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,529
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Primary D. Mission Offering

December	\$313
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Fellowship Meal - Feb. 3

Gary & Dorothy Kauffman
Michael & Brittney Yoder
Kim Kauffman
Mel Yoder

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Nancy P. & Erin S.
Jan. 27: Steve & Meg Yoder.

Visitor This Week:

Josephine Marner

Fellowship Group (organizers)

Pathfinders: Kenny & Melissa S.
Legacy: Bob Plank.

Homebuilders: Sandy S, Karen L.

Care N' Share: Willis & Dee K.,
Carol Y., Bertha Y., Phyllis K.

Sunday Arthur Home Service

January 27: Andy Marner

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service

March 19 - Jeff M. (Legacy)

OUTREACH

Monthly Prayer Meetings

In 2019 our theme or focus is going to be on prayer. Last week's message was an introduction to this theme and our focus verse of Colossians 4:2 says, "*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.*" We will have various ways to encourage you to grow in your prayer life this year. One of those is an opportunity to gather together for prayer. On the last Sunday evening of each month at 6:00pm, we will have a prayer meeting here at church. The first prayer meeting will be January 27. Mark your calendar!

MCC Meat Canning

From April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 Mennonite Central Committee distributed 774,069 cans of meat across the world. The Ukraine and North Korea received the highest number of canned meat. You can read more about the meat canner at mcc.org



Mennonite Disaster Service Job

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) has several job openings that they are looking to fill. Communication Manager, Volunteer Training Specialist, and Leadership Volunteer Interviewer are three of those positions. See the bulletin board in the foyer for more information.

Keeping Up & Thank You!

- Marlon & Sandy Miller and Floyd & Marilyn Miller just returned from a cruise to Cuba.
- The JH group had a great time at Winter Retreat last weekend. 3 girls and 3 boys made the trip with Ashley L. and Jeff. M.

Thank you so much for the prayers and flowers during my recent surgery.

Your continued prayers are very much appreciated.

- Sherrill Shunk

Just For Fun

My snooze button on my alarm clock isn't working right.

What good is an alarm clock that doesn't let me keep going back to sleep?

10 Year old to his Dad...

"Hey Dad, your in luck, it looks like I will have some free time next Tuesday to shoot some hoops with you."



YOUTH GROUP

JUNIOR HIGH

Jan 27

Bible Study
Feed Your Mind
YH @ 3pm.



HIGH SCHOOL

Jan 30

Fellowship:
Movie Night
Time: TBD

Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser

Today is your LAST DAY TO ORDER SUBS for the Annual Youth Group Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser! Place your orders to a HSYouth or JrYouth! There will be some youth in the foyer the next two Sundays to take orders.

Funds will go towards the summer trips for both youth groups. Each sub is \$6 & approx. 8in long.



WORSHIP

World Fellowship (Unity) Sunday

Today in celebration of World Fellowship Sunday the Arthur Ministerial Association is once again having a pulpit exchange. We welcome the Arthur First Baptist pastor John Stewart to AMC this morning. AMC pastor Glen Rhodes is preaching at Vine Street Christian Church this morning.



Answered Prayers

If you or someone you know has a testimony of answered prayer, please let Worship Commission know or share them on the tear out portion of the bulletin on page 2. This year, with our theme of prayer, we are planning to highlight moments of answered prayer during our Sunday Morning worship services.

Night of Worship

Save the Date for March 24th at 5pm for a night of worship together. If you have a form of worship you'd like to share, please let a member of Worship Commission know. If you are wanting accompaniment, have music to musicians on later than Feb 28th.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Where is the Justice?" Deut 16:18-22

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-6

Worship Leader: Jenni Marner

Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship and Prayer
Children's Time
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer
Menno Haven Sharing
Scripture Reading
Message
Song of Response
Prayer of Response & Sending

A pastor will be at the front of the church for prayer after the service.

Worship Notes

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ What is an issue where you'd like to see justice served?
- ◆ Is our life ruled by the love of self or by the love of God?
- ◆ Why is the human quest for justice self-destructive?

Going Deeper: How can I, as a follower of Jesus, help to bring about godly resolutions to the justice issues we see each day?

Snapshot of the Week



Kim Kauffman found this large icicle after last weekend's storm.