

January 27, 2019



EVIDENCE

WHO I AM IN CHRIST
JAMES 2

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 Begin in February

The value of small groups in the life of a congregation is very important. This morning during worship a short description will be shared of the new Life Groups starting up in February. If you 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.

Message Series Continues: Where's The Proof?

Two weeks ago 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. Today is chapter 2. Next Sunday is chapter 3.



Sister Care Seminar at Menno Haven

On April 5-7 a seminar will be held at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center to equip women for healing ministry. This seminar is focused on providing women with tools for ongoing personal healing and for responding more effectively to the needs of others. If you are interested in attending call the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service (Andy Marner)
	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	3-5:00 pm	JrYouth: Bible Study - Feed Your Mind
	6:00 pm	Prayer meeting in fellowship hall
Tuesday	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	HS Youth
Thursday	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	First Sunday Fellowship meal

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. Checks should be made out to AMC.

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

Ashley Guenther	Monday, Jan. 28
Hunter Yoder	Friday, Feb. 1
Addison Yoder	Saturday, Feb. 2



PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- Lane Family- Matt's father Brad passed away this week.
- John Yoder - Was in hospital in Sarasota this week with possible TIA
- Larry Beachy - Eye healing from minor stroke last weekend.
- 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.
- Political, racial, and cultural divisions in our country.
- Those families still recovering from fires and floods this past year.
- Ongoing Immigration challenges/opportunities around the world.

ADMINISTRATION

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Plan to join us next Sunday after worship! Bring a dish to share and stay for some great food and fellowship. This is always a wonderful opportunity to connect with others in our church family.

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 last 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.



Chix in Training Thank You and Donation

Most of us never know they are here but a group of women meet in the church fellowship hall three days a week at 5:00 am for exercise and spiritual encouragement. They recently sent us a thank you note for allowing them to meet here along with a \$100 donation. The thank you note is posted on the bulletin board.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	121
Christian Education	51

Offering

Sunday, Jan 13th	\$4,255
Designations:	
College Boxes	\$25
Poinsettias	\$12

2019 Weekly Goal \$4,529

Primary D. Mission Offering
December \$313

Fellowship Meal - Feb. 3

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

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Steve & Meg Yoder.
Feb. 3: Emily K. & Olivia G.

Visitor This Week:

Gloria Yoder

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 Marnar

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service

March 26 - Jeff M. (Legacy)

OUTREACH

Monthly Prayer Meetings begin Tonight

In 2019 our theme on prayer. 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 we will have a prayer meeting here at church. The first prayer meeting will be tonight at 6:00 pm! Come join us!

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 Jobs

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!

- Larry Beachy is back at home following a stroke last week. He is still experiencing some double vision in one eye. Pray for healing in Larry's eye.
- Funeral services are being held this morning for Matt Lane's father Brad. Pray for them.

We want to thank everybody for contributing to the grocery shower for us.

We are so blessed to have such an amazing church family.

~Jory & Natalie Borntreger

Just For Fun

Girlfriend: "What Jersey should I buy?"
Boyfriend: "A goalie's jersey?"
Girlfriend: "Why?"
Boyfriend: "So I can tell people my girlfriend is a keeper!"

A well adjusted person is one who can play golf as if it were a game.



Little boy at the dinner table:
"Can I be thankful without eatin' my sweet potatoes?"

YOUTH GROUP

JUNIOR HIGH

TODAY

Bible Study:
Feed Your Mind
YH @ 3pm



HIGH SCHOOL

Jan 30

Fellowship:
Movie Night
Time: TBD

Youth & Sponsors Sub Assembly

Next Sunday, February 3rd, all HSYouth & JrYouth and Sponsors will be assembling subs starting at 7:30am over in the Youth House. Light Breakfast will be provided.

Super Bowl Subs Pick Up

Next Sunday, February 3rd, anyone who ordered subs will be able to pick up their order from after morning worship service until about 1pm. Checks can be made out to AMC Youth Group. Thank you to all who ordered to support our Youth Program!

WORSHIP

Communion

This morning during worship we will be sharing the Lord's Supper together for all those who believe. The Lord's Supper is a sign the church thankfully remembers the new covenant which Jesus established by his death. In this communion time, the church renews our covenant with God and with each other as one body.



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 no later than Feb 28th.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Sermon Series: James - Where's The Proof?

Today's Message: "Searching For Evidence" James 2

Scripture: James 2:1-7, 8-13

Worship Leader: Lamar Miller

Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marner

Order of Service

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

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

Worship Notes

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ Where do you find evidence of God in our world?
- ◆ Do people see evidence of Jesus in your life?
- ◆ How aware are you that people are looking at how you live and learning about Christianity? What are they learning?

Going Deeper: Pay attention this week to the evidence of faith you are providing to family, friends, and co-workers.

Snapshot of the Week



Marlon, Sandy, Floyd, and Marilyn used this classic taxi to get around Havana, Cuba on their recent trip. This is their guide who took them around the island. Ask them about it.