

January 10, 2016



JESUS FOLLOWING

AMC  arthur
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church
Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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

Worship Leader: Glen Rhodes
Song Leader: Ashley Litwiller Message: Jeff Marner
Prelude Singing begins at 10:20
*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

***Gathering Song: "Here I Am To Worship"**

Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: When We Admit
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Screen "The Only Name"
Blue #389 "Take My Life" v.1,4,6
Screen "That Where I Am"

Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes

Baptism & Receiving of New Members: Michael & Brittney Yoder
"Believe" Rob Weber

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 89:20-37; Isaiah 42:1-9

Message: "Getting Your Fill" Acts 10:34-48; Luke 3:15-22

SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending

***Sending Song: "May The Lord Go With You"**

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

Jan. 11 - Gen. 27-28, Matt. 8:18-34
Jan. 12 - Gen. 29-30, Matt. 9:1-17
Jan. 13 - Gen. 31-32, Matt. 9:18-38
Jan. 14 - Gen. 33-35, Matt. 10:1-20
Jan. 15 - Gen. 36-38, Matt. 10:21-42
Jan. 16 - Gen. 39-40, Matt. 11
Jan. 17 - Gen. 41-42, Matt. 12:1-23

Memory Verse of the Week

***“Here is my servant,
whom I uphold, my
chosen one in whom I
delight; I will put my
Spirit on him, and he
will bring justice to the
nations.”*** Isaiah 42:1

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

Adults & Youth:

All classes combined in the Fellowship Hall for
“30 Days of Generosity”

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.



SUPER BOWL SUBS

Order Yours Today!

To continue raising funds for the youth group's 2016 Mission Trip to work with DOOR in Denver, CO, the youth are once again selling Super Bowl Subs. They will be in the foyer a few Sundays in January and the final day to buy is Jan. 31st. Find a youth ASAP to reserve your grub for Super Bowl Sunday! Any questions, you can ask Ashley, Kim, or any of the youth. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Pulpit Exchange

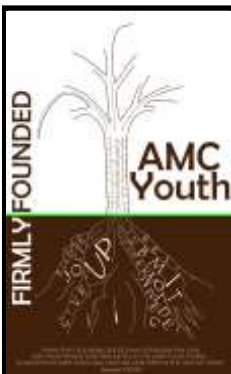


A week of prayer for Christian Unity around the world will be observed from January 18-24. The Arthur Ministerial Association is encouraging all churches in the area to pray for and work at Christian unity. As a part of this, the pastors of some of the local churches will be participating in a pulpit exchange on Sunday, Jan. 24th. Glen Rhodes will be preaching at Zion United Church of Christ that Sunday and John Stewart from Arthur First Baptist Church will be preaching here at AMC. All messages that morning will be based from the text in 1 Peter 2:9-10, **“Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people.”**

WINTER RETREAT

High School

The High School youth will be leaving for Winter Retreat at Menno Haven Friday at 3:30 p.m. We need to get on the road ASAP so parents, please make sure your youth is on time. If you have questions please see Ashley Litwiller. Please pray for our youth as they grow in their faith and relationships with each other.



TONIGHT

Game Night with Young Adults!

Fellowship Hall @ 5 p.m.

Bring Friends!

Jan 15-17th

Senior High
Menno Haven Winter Retreat
Be in Parking Lot @ 3:30 p.m.

Jan 24th

Branch: Break & Patience
Ashley's @ 6 p.m.

Snack: Derek

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- New carpet is going to be laid in the nursery sometime in the next two weeks. Until then, the nursery will be in Room 1 during worship.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Fri. Brendon Lane
Jackie Crabtree
Sat. CJ Yoder

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK
Today Lonnie & Jenny Schrock

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone at AMC for the prayers, food, flowers, and visits during my recent health struggles. It has been greatly appreciated!
~Alta Yoder



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

CRUISE NIGHT Sign up!

The Community Life Commission has been busy planning for the upcoming Cruise Night to Paris which will be Saturday, Feb. 13th at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Sign up today on the Community Life board to get your boarding passes. Passes will be put in your church mailboxes. Seating will be limited to those who are High School Freshmen and older. Because there are only a certain number of seats, there is also a sign up sheet for potential guests who are not regular attendees at AMC. These seats will be opened up as space allows and will be taken in order from the list. We are looking forward to another great cruise this year! More details to come!



HOMEBUILDERS

Saturday,
Jan. 16th

Homebuilders fellowship group is going to Alexanders Steakhouse in Champaign this Saturday, Jan. 16th. Meet at the church at 5 p.m. to carpool. Please RSVP to Scott or Karen Litteral today if you plan to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS

Meeting with
Youth

Tonight the Young Adults fellowship group will be meeting with the Youth in the fellowship hall at 5 p.m. **for pizza and games. Bring your "A-game" for Giant Dutch Blitz, spikeball, spoons, Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader and other game possibilities.**



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

COMBINED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Starts Today

In January, on the Sundays of January 10th through the 31st we will be having adult combined Christian Ed. classes in the fellowship hall on the theme **“30 Days of Generosity.”** These combined CE sessions will be focused on serving God and others with generous hearts. One of our themes at AMC in 2016 will focus on these calls of service and giving. Plan to join us!



SO YOU THINK YOU ARE A MENNONITE

Bible Study

So You Think You are a Mennonite life group will start a new Bible study of Luke this Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 7 p.m. at the Youth House. Newcomers are welcome! If you have questions speak with Jenni Marner.

NO VIDEO

Audio Available

Due to technical issues there is no video of last Sunday’s message. We do however have audio! We encourage you to listen, either by borrowing a CD from the foyer or via the AMC website, so that you hear about our theme for the new year: Love God, Love Others, Serve the World.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	
Worship Celebration	151
Christian Education	49
Offering	
General Offering	\$4,107
Designations:	
Building Fund	\$50
Budget Goal	\$4,370
December Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$26.45
Elevator Fund Total	\$13,623

REMINDERS

Nursery
 Today: Elmer & Kim Miller
 Jan. 17: Kat B. & Jenni M.
 Arthur Home Service. - Jan. 24th
 Led by Andy Marner
 Visitor of the Week: Glen Rhodes
 Homebuilders - January
 Scott & Karen Litteral
 Fellowship Meal - February
 Kevin & Lyndora Miller
 Taya Foushi
 Floyd & Anna Mary Borntrager
 Chris Mast

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

BAPTISMS

Today

Today during worship Michael and Brittney Yoder will be baptized and received into membership here at AMC. Pray for them in this exciting time of change & transition. Their first baby is due in early February.

OUTCRY

Worship Tour

The "Outcry" Worship/Music tour will be coming to Indianapolis on Saturday night, April 9th featuring Hillsong, Jesus Culture, Elevation Worship, Kari Jobe, and more. Brian Houston from Hillsong Church in Australia will bring a message. If you **would like to go with a group of AMCer's to this tour**, sign up on the CL board soon. Tickets will be around \$30 each.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Liz Johnson - **Karen Litteral's daughter had back surgery this week**
- Sherrill Shunk - Health and healing
- Donna Plank - **Bob's mother, health, at Mason Point**
- Edward Kauffman - **Gary's father, health**
- Kara Kuhns - **Willis & Dee's daughter-in-law, cancer treatments**

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Those affected by storms, snow, and flooding
- Those effected by recent terrorist attacks around world
- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- Refugee crisis in Middle East and Europe
- Wars and ongoing unrest in the Middle East
- All Missionaries in this country and around the world



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 a.m.	Combined Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	5:00 p.m.	Youth & Young Adults
Tues., Jan 12	8:30 a.m.	Community Life Commission Meeting
Wed., Jan. 13	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's
	7:00 p.m.	So You Think You Are a Mennonite
Thurs., Jan. 14	9:30 a.m.	MOPS Leadership Meeting
Fri.-Sun., Jan 15-17		High School Winter Retreat at Menno Haven
Sun., Jan. 17	9:30 a.m.	Combined Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m.	Youth

FUTURE EVENTS

Combined Christian Education ~ Jan. 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
Youth Winter Retreat ~ Jan. 15-17
Jr. High Winter Retreat ~ Jan. 22-24
Cruise Night ~ Feb. 13th

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

Bob Plank and his sisters visiting with his mother at Mason Point recently.



JUST FOR FUN

I saw a sign that said “**Watch for Children**” and I thought, “That sounds like a fair trade.”



I'm convinced the socks that go missing from the dryer turn into extra Tupperware lids.



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