

January 31, 2016

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you...”
Jeremiah 1:5

CALLED BY NAME

REDEEMED BY GRACE

AMC  arthur
mennonite
church
Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, January 31, 2016

Worship Leader: Jeff Marnier
Song Leader: Erica Schrock Message: Glen Rhodes
Prelude Singing begins at 10:20
*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

***Gathering Song: "10,000 Reasons"**
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: He Calls Us!
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
Blue #46 **"I Sing The Mighty Power of God"**
Screen **"In Christ Alone"**
Screen **"One Thing Remains"**
Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 44:2-5; Romans 12:3-8
Message: **"Your Reference Point"** Jeremiah 1:4-10
Communion: Sharing the Lord's Supper in Remembrance

SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: **"Friend of God"**

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

Feb. 1 - Exod. 27-28, Matt. 21:1-22
Feb. 2 - Exod. 29-30, Matt. 21:23-46
Feb. 3 - Exod. 31-33, Matt. 22:1-22
Feb. 4 - Exod. 34-35, Matt. 22:23-46
Feb. 5 - Exod. 36-38, Matt. 23:1-22
Feb. 6 - Exod. 39-40, Matt. 23:23-39
Feb. 7 - Lev. 1-3, Matt. 24:1-28

Memory Verse of the Week

“Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Jeremiah 1:9-10

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.



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

SUPER BOWL SUBS

Orders Due Today!

Today is the last day to order Super Bowl Subs. The Youth are selling the subs to continue raising funds for their 2016 Mission Trip to work with DOOR in Denver, CO. Find a youth in the foyer after worship & reserve your grub for Super Bowl!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 22-23

There will be a Spring 2016 Women's Retreat April 22nd & 23rd at Menno Haven. Women of all ages are invited to get away together for Bible study, reflection and fellowship. Ashley Litwiller will be attending and if you would like to go please speak with her. The retreat is co-sponsored by Illinois Mennonite Conference and IL Mennonite Women.

COMBINED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Wraps up Today

The adult combined Christian Ed. class in the fellowship hall on the

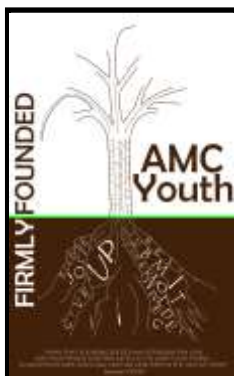


theme "30 Days of Generosity" will wrap up with this morning's session. These combined CE sessions have been focused on serving God and others with generous hearts. One of our themes at AMC in 2016 will focus on these calls of service and giving.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Donations for Six Students

It's time to start collecting snack items, gift cards, or other items that you would like to bless our six AMC college students with. Please place your donations in the tub in the foyer by the middle of February. Thanks!



TODAY

No Youth

Turn in sub order forms to Kim after foyer sales this morning!! :)

Feb 7th

Be in Church Kitchen to assemble Super Bowl Subs at 8 am!

Remind all your buyers they can pick up at the Fellowship Meal after morning service until 1:30pm!

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- The new carpet has been laid and the AMC nursery is now back in business!
- Ashley Litwiller is in Orlando, FL this weekend attending the MCUSA Youth Leaders convention. Keep her in your prayers.
- Peter and Simon Kauffman were in Pennsylvania last week **visiting Peter's parents. They had around 4' of snow while they were there.**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mon. Hunter Yoder
Fri. Emily Kauffman

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

*Fellowship Meal Next Sunday!
Bring a dish and join us after worship.*

CRUISE NIGHT

**Sign Up
Today!**

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!



Please sign up by TODAY. This week we will start distributing boarding passes to those on both guest lists.

HOMEBUILDERS

**Next
Sunday**

The Homebuilders fellowship group will gather for the Super Bowl next Sunday, Feb. 7th at **Gary & Dorothy Kauffman's house. Come** anytime after 4:30 with your subs and a side to share. Please RSVP to Dorothy at 433-5702.





Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

**Starts Next
Sunday**

Next Sunday, Feb. 7th Glen Rhodes will be leading a Sunday morning Christian Discipleship class in the fellowship hall for 6-8 weeks. This will be for all those interested in baptism, church membership, or anyone wanting to learn more about Christian/Mennonite faith. If you are interested in being a part of this class please talk to Glen today so that materials can be prepared.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

LIQUID IN TRASH

**Leaking on
Carpet**

We have been having some issues lately with liquid being discarded in some of the AMC trash cans. The liquid has a tendency to leak through the garbage bags and onto the carpet when the trash is being taken out. Please be mindful of this and discard liquid in one of the sinks before placing cups in any of the church garbage cans. The AMC carpet thanks you in advance for your consideration!



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	
Worship Celebration	129
Christian Education	60
Offering	
General Offering	\$3,915
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Designations:	
Elevator Fund	\$50
Youth	\$25
December Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$26.45
Elevator Fund Total	\$13,673

REMINDERS

Nursery Today: Lonnie & Jenny S.
 Feb. 7: Kenny & Erica S.
 Arthur Home Service. - Feb. 28th
 Fellowship Hall C.E. Class
 Visitor of the Week: Phyllis K.
 Homebuilders - February
 Gary & Dorothy Kauffman
 Fellowship Meal - Feb. 7th
 Kevin & Lyndora Miller
 Bob Plank / Christ Mast
 Floyd & Anna Mary Borntrager
 Community Meal Helpers - Feb. 10
 2-4:30 p.m. Phyllis K. & Dee K.
 4:30-7 p.m. **Dorothy K. & Karen L.**

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

COMMUNION

Today

Today we will be observing communion during the morning worship celebration. Please be in prayer and preparation for this time

of observing the Lord's Supper together. The Ministry Team and Worship Commission have decided to stop serving grapes and crackers for children during communion. They encourage parents to talk with their children about why we observe communion as baptized believers and what it means.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Edna Gingerich - Had shoulder surgery this past week
- Emma Miller - **Elmer and Kim's baby daughter, healing from illness**
- **Junior & Judy Beachey's family** - Sister-in-law Bonnie passed away
- Michael Taylor - Healing from hernia surgery
- Wayne King - Former AMC pastor. Healing from broken hip in KS
- Michael & Brittnay Yoder - Baby due any day
- Edward Kauffman - **Gary's father, health**
- Kara Kuhns - **Willis & Dee's daughter**-in-law, cancer treatments
- Kevin Smith - Terrible vehicle accident in our community recently

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Those affected by storms, snow, and flooding
- U.S. Presidential election
- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- Refugee crisis in Middle East and Europe
- Illinois State budget impasse. Those affected by it.
- 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 / Communion
Mon., Feb. 1	6:30 p.m.	Discipling Commission Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Administration Commission Meeting
Tues., Feb. 2	8:30 a.m.	Community Life Commission Meeting
Wed., Feb. 3	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study on Luke @ Youth House
Thurs., Feb. 4	All Day	WMSC Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Life Group: Explore the Bible
Sun., Feb. 7	8:00 a.m.	Youth Sub Sandwich Assembly
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal
	Noon	Youth Super Bowl Subs Pickup

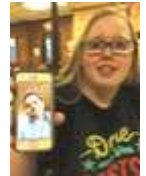
FUTURE EVENTS

Cruise Night ~ Feb. 13th

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



The Youth (left) and the Jr. High (right) attended winter retreats at Menno Haven recently.



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