

February 21, 2016



**Mennonite
Mission
Network**

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
John 1:14*

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Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, February 21, 2016

Worship Leader: Ashley Litwiller
Song Leader: Lynn Marner Message: Wes & Deb Bergen
Prelude Singing begins at 10:20
*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

***Gathering Song: "Name of the Lord"**
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: Remind Us
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
Brown #506 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
Brown #67 "The Love of God"
Blue #285 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Intercessory Prayer - Ashley Litwiller
"Greater" Linda Schrock

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: John 1:1-2; 10-17
Message: "I Don't Think That Word Means...
...What You Think It Means"

SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: "Great and Mighty"

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. 22 - Num. 3-4, Mark 3:20-35
- Feb. 23 - Num. 5-6, Mark 4:1-20
- Feb. 24 - Num. 7-8, Mark 4:21-41
- Feb. 25 - Num. 9-11, Mark 5:1-20
- Feb. 26 - Num. 12-14, Mark 5:21-43
- Feb. 27 - Num. 15-16, Mark 6:1-29
- Feb. 28 - Num. 17-19, Mark 6:30-56

Memory Passage of the Week

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”

John 1:1-3

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

Youth: Grades 9-12 - Youth House

Adults:

Combined Christian Education
with Wes & Deb Bergen

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

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Donations for Six Students

Community Life is 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 this week. Thank you for helping!

MEALS ON WHEELS

In March

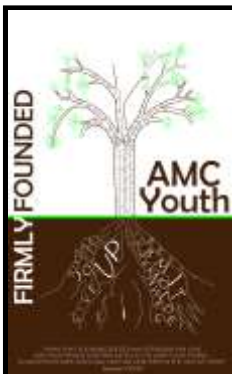
March is AMC's turn to help with the Meals on Wheels program. Please take a moment today to sign up on the Outreach Board. Meals on Wheels delivers lunch Monday through Friday to senior members of our community that have a need. Helpers meet the driver at a local restaurant at 10:15 and delivery time takes less than an hour. If you can help, just put your name and number on the calendar.



RELIEF SALE KICK-OFF

March 5th at Yoder's

The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Kick-Off Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 5th at 6 p.m. at Yoder's. The King Family from Monticello will be the entertainment. Please sign up on the C.L. Board by Feb. 28th. You are also invited to sponsor a table for the Banquet. Suggested sponsorship pricing is \$100 for a full table and \$50 for a half. If you have questions, please talk to Larry & Dory Kauffman or DuWayne & Karen Miller.



TONIGHT

Branch:
Humility & Strength

4:30 pm @ Ashley's

Dinner is Provided

Feb 28th

Branch:
"Don't Get Sucked In!"
With Crossroads

6 pm in Fellow. Hall

Snack: Crossroads

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Glen Rhodes is at Hesston College in Kansas this weekend at the Anabaptist vision and discipleship conference being held there.
- Congratulations to Chad Yoder and Maria Cuartas who got engaged last weekend. They are planning on a 2017 wedding.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Tues. Grant Helmuth
Karen (DuWayne) Miller
Nancy Plank
- Wed. Glen Rhodes

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today Duane & Faye Oye



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

CRUISE NIGHT PARIS

Thank You!

A huge thank you goes out to all those who helped to make the AMC Cruise Night last weekend such a wonderful and fun evening. The evening is always a blast but it is also a blessing to see the way that everyone works together to pull it off. The Community Life Commission would like to thank everyone for all the effort and time put forth.

CROSSROADS

With Youth
Feb. 28th

AMC Youth would like to invite Crossroads to join us next Sunday, Feb. 28th in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. for our youth group night! We will play some games and have a devotion. We are working through the Branch section of **Firmly Founded** and we'll talk about **"Don't Get Sucked In."** Please bring a snack to share with the group! Any questions, get in touch with Ashley L.

DIAPER SHOWER

For Ryker
Yoder

We will be having a diaper shower for Ryker Yoder on Sunday, March 6th. Huggies and Pampers brand diapers size 3 and up would be **greatly appreciated.** Help us as we bless Ryker's parents and welcome him into our church family.



EASTER CHOIR

Forming

A choir is being formed to sing on Easter Sunday. If you would like to be part of this choir be watching for more information as the date nears.



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

Openings on the Board

Sandy Snyder and Bernadine Yoder have each completed two terms of service on the Ten Thousand Villages board of directors. There are now several openings on the board.



Especially needed are individuals with experience in finance, retail, or law. The commitment will include 6-10 board meetings a year with committee meetings as needed. No fundraising responsibilities are required. If interested, please contact board chairperson Peter Miller at peterdavidmiller2@gmail.com. Volunteers in the store are always welcome and needed! Stop in and visit the store at 105 N. Walnut St. to see the latest products from around the world.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

CONG. MEETING

March 6th

Our first Congregational Meeting of 2016 will be held on Sunday, March 6th during the CE time at 9:30 a.m. Come and hear about all of the latest activity in the AMC Commissions and other things from around our church, the conference, and the denomination.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	
Worship Celebration	101
Christian Education	50
Offering	
General Offering:	\$3,037
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Designations:	
Elevator Fund	\$1,100
Cruise Night	\$400
January Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$8.05
Elevator Fund Total	\$19,392
Donations at Cruise Night	\$1,410

REMINDERS

Nursery Today: Gary & Ashley M.
 Feb. 28: Sondra & Ashley G.
 Fellowship Meal - March 6th
 Lamar & Karen Miller
 Taya Foushi / Josephine Marner
 Willis & Dee Kuhns
 Ryan & Kat Burdick
 Arthur Home Service. - Feb. 28th
 Led by Youth
Visitor of the Week: Lela Reynolds
 Homebuilders - March
 Ervin & Nancy Kuhns
 Community Meal Helpers - Mar. 9
 2-4:30 p.m. Glen R. & Lela R.
 4:30-7 p.m. Roy W. & Dee K.

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

WES & DEB BERGEN

Welcome to AMC

Today we welcome AMC supported missionaries Rev. Dr. Wes and Dr. Deb Bergen who are with us to share about their work in Ghana, Africa. They will be sharing this morning during a combined CE time in the fellowship hall and also during the worship celebration. They live on the campus of the Good News Theological College and Seminary. Wes is teaching at the seminary, while Deb explores ways to join **God's work in their community.**



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Scott Literal, Joe Diener - Health
- Marie Schrock - Healing from surgery on tumor
- Edna Gingerich - Healing from shoulder surgery in Florida
- Ervin Yoder - Healing from carotid artery procedure
- Michael & Brittnay Yoder - daughter Addison was born recently
- Harold & Esther Helmuth family - Sister-in-law Priscilla passed away last week in Elkhart, Indiana

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

Wes & Deb Bergen at AMC

9:30 a.m. Combined Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

4:30 p.m. **Youth @ Ashley's**

Wed., Feb. 24

8:15 a.m. **Breakfast Club @ Yoder's**

7:00 p.m. Ministry Team Meeting

Sun., Feb. 28

9:30 a.m. Arthur Home Service let by Youth

9:30 a.m. Combined Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

6:00 p.m. Crossroads and Youth

FUTURE EVENTS

Congregational Meeting during Christian Ed. Time ~ March 6th

Fellowship Meal & Diaper Shower ~ March 6th

Easter ~ March 27th

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK: CRUISE NIGHT ~ PARIS, FRANCE



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