


February 7, 2016

Be brave and courageous

WAIT & ON THE LORD

Luke 21:27-28



“At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, February 7, 2016

Worship Leader: Nadine Miller
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: "Hamba Nathi"**
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: As We Prepare
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
Brown #543 **"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"**
Brown #542 **"When We All Get to Heaven"**
Brown #553 **"Sweet By and By"**
Intercessory Prayer - Jeff Marner

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Rev 22:12-17
Message: **"The Time Will Come..."** Luke 21:25-36

SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: **"You Shall Go Out With Joy"**

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. 8 - Lev. 4-5, Matt. 24:29-51
Feb. 9 - Lev. 6-7, Matt. 25:1-30
Feb. 10 - Lev. 8-10, Matt. 25:31-46
Feb. 11 - Lev. 11-12, Matt. 26:1-25
Feb. 12 - Lev. 13, Matt. 26:26-50
Feb. 13 - Lev. 14, Matt. 26:51-75
Feb. 14 - Lev. 15-16, Matt. 27:1-26

Memory Verse of the Week

“Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”

Luke 21:32-33

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:

Fellowship Hall: Sacred Gifts

Room 1: Matthew

Room 5: Variety of Lessons

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

Pick up Today!

Today is Super Bowl Subs assembly and pickup day! The Youth will be working in the fellowship hall starting at 7:45 a.m. and subs will be available for pickup right after worship, and during and after the fellowship meal. Thank you for your orders and for supporting the Youth in their efforts to raise funds for the mission trip this summer.



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Donations for Six Students needed by next Sunday

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 very soon. We need those items by next Sunday, Feb. 14 so we can pack the boxes and get them sent out before Spring Break is here.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

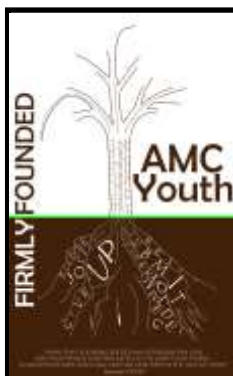
April 22-23

There is 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. The retreat is co-sponsored by Illinois Mennonite Conference and IL Mennonite Women. If you would like to go please speak with Ashley Litwiller.

SUMMER CAMP

Online Registration Open

It's not too early to start thinking about Menno Haven's summer camps for your children and youth. Menno Haven opened online registration just this week and brochures will be mailed soon. There are camps for third graders through high school in June and July. | Go to mennohaven.com for dates. Info will be posted on the C.L. board soon.



TODAY

Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser

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

Feb 14th

Branch:
The Right Type

6pm @ YH

Snack: Michelle

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Congratulations to Michael and Brittnay Yoder. Their daughter Addison Jayne was born on Tuesday night. She was **7 lbs. 3 oz. 20"**. The pink rose on the alter this morning is to celebrate her birth.
- Bill Moreland will be celebrating his 83rd birthday on Tuesday. Congrats Bill!
- The WMSC had a guest from Champaign for their quilting this past week. She found out about their monthly gathering through the AMC website.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tues. Bill Moreland
Wed. Jordan Gingerich

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

*First Sunday Fellowship Meal Today!
Join us after worship for great food and fellowship.*

CRUISE NIGHT PARIS

This Saturday!



Cruise Night is finally here! This Saturday you can pull your vehicle up to the front of the church around 5:30 pm and the valets will park your car. Here are several other details about the cruise.

- Dress: We are encouraging people to dress up like you would for a wedding or your best church clothes. If you want to get real fancy, great!
- **The dinner will be catered by Yoder's Kitchen.**
- When you arrive get your picture taken in the foyer and then the host and hostess will seat you.
- The show will have a time of intermission in which donations will be accepted for the evening. Suggested donation is \$20 per person.
- **Don't forget to bring your boarding pass!**

We are looking forward to another fun AMC Cruise Ship experience. Thanks to all those who are helping!

HOMEBUILDERS

Today

The Homebuilders fellowship group will gather for the Super Bowl today 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 Today

Glen Rhodes is leading a Sunday morning Christian Discipleship class for the next 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 interested please talk to Glen today.



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!

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING

Last Sunday

The Administration Commission designated last Sunday's offering to go to the **AMC Elevator fund**. This brings the elevator fund to \$17,552 of our \$30,000 goal. Thank you for your generosity!

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance	
Worship Celebration	148
Christian Education	62
Offering	
Fifth Sunday Offering to go to Elevator Fund:	\$3,744
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Designations:	
Elevator Fund	\$184
Building Fund	\$100
January Primary Dept. Mission Offering	\$8.05
Elevator Fund Total	\$17,552

REMINDERS

- Nursery Today: Lonnie & Jenny S.
- Feb. 14: Lamar & Karen Miller
- Fellowship Meal - Today
Kevin & Lyndora Miller
Bob Plank / Christ Mast
Floyd & Anna Mary Borntreger
- Arthur Home Service. - Feb. 28th
- Fellowship Hall C.E. Class
- Visitor of the Week: Bertha Yoder
- Homebuilders - March
Ervin & Nancy Kuhns
- 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

LENT SERIES

Begins Next
Sunday

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Lent. Lent is the 40 day period that leads us to Good Friday and Easter.

Our theme for Lent this year is "Faith and Freedom... In Jesus" which will be a chapter by chapter study of the book of Galatians. We will begin next Sunday by looking at the first chapter.

WES & DEB BERGEN

At AMC
Feb. 21st

Please note that on Sunday, Feb. 21st AMC supported missionaries Wes and Deb Bergen will be with us to share about their work in Ghana, Africa during a combined CE time. They will also be sharing during worship that morning.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Joe Diener - Health, in hospital this week
- Marie Schrock - Had surgery on tumor this past Wednesday
- Edna Gingerich - Healing from shoulder surgery in Florida
- Wayne King - Former AMC pastor. Healing from broken hip in KS
- Michael & Brittnay Yoder - Addison was born this past week
- Kara Kuhns - **Willis & Dee's daughter**-in-law, cancer

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

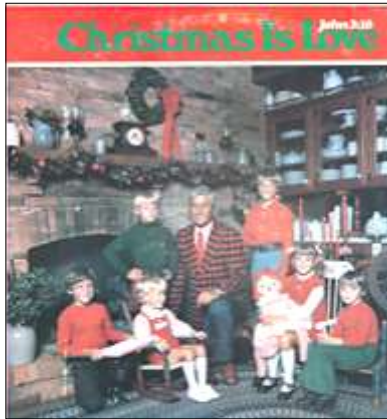
Today	8:00 a.m.	Youth Sub Sandwich Assembly
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal
	Noon-1:30 p.m.	Super Bowl Sub Pickup
Mon., Feb. 8	6:00 p.m.	VBS Planning Meeting
Tues., Feb. 10	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's
Sat., Feb. 13	6:00 p.m.	Cruise Night ~ Paris, France
Sun., Feb. 14	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m.	Youth

FUTURE EVENTS

Wes & Deb Bergen at AMC ~ Feb. 21st

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

Peter Kauffman and his siblings sang on a Christmas album with his uncle Obie Snider in 1975. This is the album cover with Peter seated at the far right.



FOR FUN

The mind is like a television. When it goes blank, it's a good idea to turn off the sound.



Why are there five syllables in the word "monosyllabic"?

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