



**TRANSFORMED**  
BECOMING A NEW CREATION

Galatians 3

“For all of you who were baptized into  
Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

Galatians 3:27

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Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am Sunday, March 6, 2016**

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

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

**\*Gathering Song: "Blessed be Your Name"**

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call To Worship: Based on Psalm 32

Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD**

**Children's Time**

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #71 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Blue #340 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Blue #349 "Spirit of the Living God"

Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Readings: Colossians 3:12-17; 1 Peter 5:5-9

**Video: "Change The Story"**

Lent Series: Faith and Freedom...In Jesus

**Message: "God's Closet" Galatians 3**

**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

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Mar. 7 - Deut. 1-3, Mark 10:32-52  
Mar. 8 - Deut. 4-6, Mark 11:1-18  
Mar. 9 - Deut. 7-9, Mark 11:19-33  
Mar. 10 - Deut. 10-12, Mark 12:1-27  
Mar. 11 - Deut. 13-15, Mark 12:28-44  
Mar. 12 - Deut. 16-18, Mark 13:1-20  
Mar. 13 - Deut. 19-21, Mark 13:21-37

## Memory Passage of the Week

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*“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”*

Galatians 3:26-27

### **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](http://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 & Youth:

Congregational Meeting  
in the Fellowship Hall

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.



## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

### Schedule

Thank you to all who signed up to help this month with Meals on Wheels. Monday-Thursday helpers meet the driver at R&I at 10:45.

Friday helpers will get a call telling where to meet the driver (likely Country Cheese & More).



Volunteers this week:

- |       |            |        |            |
|-------|------------|--------|------------|
| Mon.  | Phyllis K. | Thurs. | Phyllis K. |
| Tues. | Lela R.    | Fri.   | Phyllis K. |
| Wed.  | Bertha Y.  |        |            |

## **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY**

Meals for Kuhns' Family

Our church is going to start taking meals to Kara and J.D. Kuhns on Thursday nights each week. If you can help with this please call Dorothy Kauffman for details. The Methodist church is taking meals on Tuesdays. J.D. is **Willis and Dee's son and grew up at AMC. Please help us bless this family!**

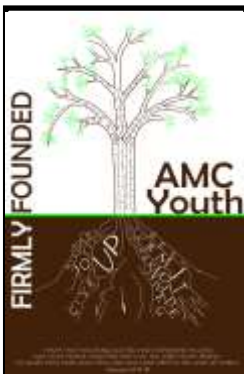
## **THRIFT SHOP**

Required Meetings

If you have not been to one of the required volunteer meetings at the Arthur MCC



Thrift Shop, there will be two offered in March. The first meeting is Mar. 17th at 7 p.m. and the second is on Mar. 22nd at 9 a.m. If you are a volunteer, you must attend one of these meetings. Talk with Nadine if you have any questions.



### TONIGHT

Tending:  
Recap & Refocus

6 pm @ YH

Snacks: Alicia

### March 13th

Branch:  
"Focus"  
With Pathfinders

6 pm in Fellowship Hall

Snack: Pathfinders

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- The dates for Vacation Bible School have been set for June 6th-10th
- If you are doing any spring cleaning, please keep the Arthur MCC Thrift Shop in mind. They are in need of houseware items, such as dishes or pots and pans, as well as scarves and jewelry.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Peter Kauffman  
Tues. Olivia Yoder  
Thurs. Carol (Jim) Yoder  
Sat. Erin Schrock

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today Junior & Judy Beachey  
Today Mike & CJ Yoder  
Thurs. Kenny & Erica Schrock



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### *Fellowship Meal Today*

*Join us after worship for delicious food and great fellowship!*

### **MENNO HAVEN**

Summer  
Camps

**It's only February but it is time to think about summer church camp.** If your child or youth would like to go to camp at Menno Haven this summer the money saving, early registration deadline is March 7th (tomorrow!). A brochure with the camp dates is posted on the C.L. board. Please talk to Lyndora Miller or Melissa Schrock soon if your child is interested.

### **PATHFINDERS**

With Youth  
March 13th

Pathfinders will be joining the AMC Youth on Sunday, March 13th in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. Please bring a snack to share. Speak with Melissa Schrock if you have any questions.

### **DIAPER SHOWER**

Today

We are having a diaper shower for Ryker Yoder today during the fellowship meal. **Help us as we bless Ryker's parents Mike and C.J. Yoder** and welcome him into our church family.



### **EASTER CHOIR**

Needs  
Singers

Easter Choir practices will be March 9th, 16th and 23rd at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir will sing at the Community Easter Sunrise Service and at the AMC Easter service. Even if you have never been in a choir before you are invited to participate in this one!



# Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

## AMC APP

Available for Download



The AMC app is ready to go and available for download from iTunes and Google Play. Weekly bulletins, monthly newsletters, midweek mediations and general event announcements are all accessible via the **app. You can also listen or watch each Sunday's** messages which are generally posted on Tuesdays. As with any new technology there might be a few bumps as we get started but we anticipate that this will be a great resource for those at AMC that use smart phones and tablets on a daily basis. We appreciate any feedback you can give us regarding the app.



# Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

## CONG. MEETING

Today

Our first Congregational Meeting of 2016 will be held this morning 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	125
Christian Education	68
Offering	
General Offering:	\$3,288
Budget Goal	\$4,370
February Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$43.04
Elevator Fund Total	\$19,392
Nursery	
Today: Joanna & Alicia Y.	
March 13: Lyndora & Regina M.	

## REMINDERS

- Fellowship Meal - Today
- Lamar & Karen Miller
- Taya Foushi / Josephine Marner
- Willis & Dee Kuhns
- Ryan & Kat Burdick
- Arthur Home Service. - March 27
- Fellowship Hall Christian Ed.
- Visitor of the Week: Carol Yoder
- 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

### EASTER FLOWERS

Signup on  
C.L. Board

This year we will be ordering tulips and hyacinths to adorn the sanctuary for Easter. You can sign up on the Community Life board and you are welcome to dedicate your flowers in memory of a loved one. You can select a flower to take home after the worship celebration on Easter morning. Flowers are \$12 each. Please put your payment in the Secretary's mailbox when you sign up.



### PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Bill Kauffman, Scott Literrall, 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
- Harold & Esther Helmuth family - Sister-in-law Priscilla passed away recently in Elkhart, Indiana
- Kara Kuhns - **Willis & Dee's daughter**-in-law. Cancer treatments.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Hesston, Kansas - Workplace shooting
- 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.	Congregational Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal & Diaper Shower
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
Tues., Mar. 8	8:30 a.m.	Community Life Commission Mtg.
Wed., Mar. 9	8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Club @ Yoder's</b>
	6:00 p.m.	Easter Choir Practice
Sun., Mar. 13	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m.	Pathfinders & Youth

## FUTURE EVENTS

Palm Sunday ~ March 20

Easter ~ March 27th

### SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



*Ron and Janice met up with Sandy, Debby, Faye & Duane in Florida a few weeks ago.*

### JUST FOR FUN

*Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?*



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*What your heart possesses, your life expresses.*

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**Ministers: All of Jesus' followers here at Arthur Mennonite**

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