

April 24, 2016

# Faith!



## Filled Up & Poured Out

“Do you believe that I am able to do this?”

“Yes, Lord,” they replied.

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am                      Sunday, April 24, 2016**

**Worship Leader:** Nadine Miller  
**Song Leader:** Pat Yoder **Message:** Glen Rhodes  
Prelude Singing begins at 10:20  
\*indicates those who are able may stand

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

\*Gathering Song: "This is the Day"  
Welcome & Congregational Information  
Call To Worship: From Then to Now  
Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD**

Children's Time  
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings  
\*With Voices He Has Given Us:  
    Blue #102 "To God Be The Glory"  
    Screen     "I Stand in Awe"  
Intercessory Prayer - Ashley Litwiller  
Celebration of Baptism and Church Membership  
    Baptisms: Katrina, Justin & Bradley Taylor,  
              Alicia Yoder, and Meredith Schrock  
    New Members: Mike Taylor, Jim & Carol Yoder

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

"Flawless" - Madison Snyder  
Scripture Readings: Psalm 22: 4-5,27-28; Matt. 9:27-31  
Message: "Faith Poured Out" 1 Kings 18:16-46

**SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

\*Prayer of Response & Sending  
\*Sending Song: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**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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April 25 - 2 Sam. 21-22, Luke 18:24-43  
April 26 - 2 Sam. 23-24, Luke 19:1-27  
April 27 - 1 Kings 1-2, Luke 19:28-48  
April 28 - 1 Kings 3-5, Luke 20:1-26  
April 29 - 1 Kings 6-7, Luke 20:27-47  
April 30 - 1 Kings 8-9, Luke 21:1-19  
May 1 - 1 Kings 10-11, Luke 21:20-38

## Memory Passage

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*“All the ends of the earth  
will remember and turn to  
the Lord, and all the  
families of the nations  
will bow down before him,  
for dominion belongs to  
the Lord and he rules over  
the nations.”*

Psalm 22:27-28

## 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

**Adults & Youth:**

**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

## MENNO HAVEN WORK DAY

May 14th  
Sign Up  
Today!

The AMC Youth & the Outreach Commission would like to invite all interested adults in helping with a service day at Menno Haven on May 14th! They have some projects they need help with that they don't think they'll get to during their big service day in April so we are going to help them out with that. Times to come later. Adults sign up to go on the CL board in foyer.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration  
Online

Arthur Community VBS will be at AMC June 6-10. You can register online at [arthurvbs.org](http://arthurvbs.org). This year's theme is Cave Quest. Children will learn about the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. If you have questions talk with Kat Burdick or Erica Schrock.



## MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

Urgent Needs

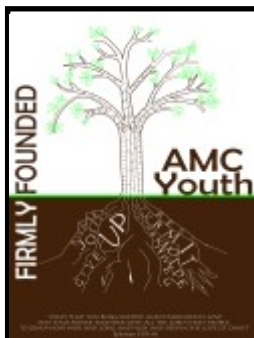


MDS has urgent needs for short-term volunteers! Ronn Frantz, from Living Water Community Church, is organizing two trips. The first is April 24- 30 in Detroit, Michigan. Flood clean up continues from August 2014. The second is May 9-13 in Lusk, Wyoming. Five homes are being built after floods destroyed fourteen and damaged 145 more homes. If you can serve contact Ronn at 773-401-4165.

## HOMEBUILDERS

Next Sunday

Next Sunday night, May 1st, the Homebuilders Fellowship group will meet in the fellowship hall at 5 p.m. for pizza and games. Talk with Deb Kauffman if you have questions.



April 24th

Elevator  
Lift Fundraiser

May 1st

Fruit: Spirit

6pm @ Ashley's

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Ashley attended the IMC Women Pastor's Retreat at Menno Haven this last week. Ask her about it!
- We will have a First Sunday Fellowship Meal next Sunday. Bring a dish and join us after worship.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- Mon. Isabella Miller  
Colby Herschberger  
Wed. Bailey Mentzer

## **NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

## **THANK YOU!**

*Thank you to family and friends, near and far for the beautiful ninetieth birthday cards, letters and well wishes. It was deeply appreciated. ~ Mary Herschberger*

## **THANK YOU!**

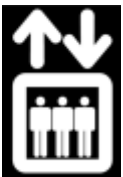
*I am so blessed to be a part of the AMC family. Thanks so much for the prayers, phone calls, food, and flowers. And to my family for being there. God bless you all!  
~ Edna Gingerich*



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### **ELEVATOR FUNDRAISER**

Tonight at  
5 p.m.



A fun evening of fundraising is being held tonight at AMC for the elevator fund. We currently have \$21,803 in the fund and the completed job will take around \$42,000. Join us at 5 p.m. for a casual dinner and auction. We would like to encourage everyone to think about what you might have to offer to the auction. We are looking for baked goods, family dinners, weekend getaways, and other interesting items that can be auctioned off for this much needed addition at AMC. Plan to join us this evening!

*Donated items can be placed on the table in the foyer or brought this evening. A basket for monetary donations will also be out tonight.*

### **BABY SHOWER**

May 1st

We are having baby shower for Addison Yoder next Sunday, May 1st. This is their first child so clothes (size 3-6m), toys, or diapers (size 2 or 3 Swaddlers or Huggies) are all appropriate. Help us welcome Addison to the AMC church family!

### **LADIES SALAD SUPPER**

May 13th

The Ladies Salad Supper is Friday, May 13th. Bring salads to share and invite your mothers, daughters, friends and neighbors as we celebrate Mother's Day together. Sign up on the CL board if you plan to attend.



# Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

## **IMC LICENSING**

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 1st, Illinois Mennonite Conference Minister Michael Danner will be at AMC for the pastoral licensing of Ashely Litwiller and the renewing of Lamar Miller's pastoral license with IMC. Michael will also bring the morning message from 2 Timothy 2:1-7 entitled "Building Up Others." He plans to stay and join us for the fellowship meal to visit with people.

## **"THE LAST PLAGUE"**

Musical Drama

The Apostolic Center in Mattoon is presenting the musical drama, "The Last Plague" May 13-15 at 7:30



p.m. each night. The drama is based on the story of the ten plagues during the time of Israel's captivity in the land of Egypt. The Apostolic Center is located at 205 Country Club Rd. in Mattoon. For more information call 234-6783 or visit [apostoliccenter.org](http://apostoliccenter.org). Tickets are \$6.



# Administration

Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

## **LAST SUNDAY**

### **Attendance**

Worship Celebration	166
Christian Education	52

### **Offering**

General Offering:	\$4,998
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Designations:	
Elevator Fund	\$500
March Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$15.00
Elevator Fund Total	\$21,803

## **REMINDERS**

### **Nursery**

**Today:** Colby & Jordon Herschberger

**May 1:** Lamar & Karen Miller

### **Fellowship Meal - May 1st**

Jake & Maranna Chupp

Kyle & Jackie Crabtree

Bertha Yoder

Larry & Pat Yoder

### **Arthur Home Service. - Today**

Led by Room 5 C.E. Class

### **Visitor of the Week: Glen Rhodes**

### **Homebuilders - April**

Cliff & Deb Kauffman

### **Community Meal Helpers - May 11**

2-4:30 p.m. Lela R. & Dory K.

4:30-7 p.m. Sandy S. & Glen R.



## 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

### **BAPTISM SUNDAY**

Today!

Today we are celebrating the baptisms of Katrina, Justin, & Bradley Taylor; Alicia Yoder; and Meredith Schrock. We are very excited to celebrate with them as brothers and sisters in Christ. We are also welcoming some other new members at AMC this morning. Mike Taylor and Jim & Carol Yoder will be transferring their memberships here. Take time to welcome them and let's encourage and support them as we worship, serve, and praise the Lord as one church.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Taya's son Jayden - had pneumonia last week
- Lela Reynolds - healing from back surgery. At Mason Point.
- Joe Diener, Jackie Crabtree - Health
- Bob Campbell - Friend of Kenny & Erica Schrock. Spinal cord infection
- Kara Kuhns - Willis & Dee's daughter-in-law. Radiation treatments.
- Family of Levi D Beachy - Passed away this week.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Earthquake disasters in Ecuador and Japan
- Flooding in Texas
- Ongoing war in Syria and Iraq
- 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.	Christian Education
	9:30 a.m.	Arthur Home Service led by Room 5 CE
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Baptisms & New Members
	5:00 p.m.	AMC Elevator Fundraiser
Wed., April 27	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's Restaurant
Thurs., April 28	7:00 p.m.	Life Group: Explore the Bible
Sun., May 1st		IMC Conference Minister Michael Danner at AMC
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal / Baby Shower
	Noon	VBS Planning Meeting in Room 1
	5:00 p.m.	Homebuilders
	6:00 p.m.	Youth

## FUTURE EVENTS

Mother's Day / Parent & Child Dedications ~ May 8th  
Storyteller John Walsh at AMC ~ May 22nd

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



*Ryan Burdick & Dawson Miller were baptized at AMC last Sunday!*



## JUST FOR FUN

What do you call a snobbish inmate going down the prison stairs?  
A condescending con descending.



I'm going to start having meetings at my house for people who have OCD.

I don't have OCD. I'm just hoping they'll take one look and start cleaning.

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

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