

May 1, 2016

“Go and make disciples of all nations”

A DISCIPLE'S  
**CALL**

*BRINGING IN THE HARVEST*



**AMC**  arthur  
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church  
Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am Sunday, May 1, 2016**

**Worship Leader:** Glen Rhodes

**Song Leader:** Erica Schrock **Message:** Michael Danner

Prelude Singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

\*Gathering Song: "Open Up the Heavens"

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:

Blue #226 "You Are Salt for the Earth"

Screen "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Screen "Sanctuary"

Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 28:16-20

Message: "Building Up Others" 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Ministerial Licensing of Ashley Litwiller and Lamar Miller

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

\*Prayer of Response & Sending

\*Sending Song: "May The Lord Go With You"

**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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May 2 - 1 Kings 12-13, Luke 22:1-30  
May 3 - 1 Kings 14-15, Luke 22:31-46  
May 4 - 1 Kings 16-18, Luke 22:47-71  
May 5 - 1 Kings 19-20, Luke 23:1-25  
May 6 - 1 Kings 21-22, Luke 23:26-56  
May 7 - 2 Kings 1-3, Luke 24:1-35  
May 8 - 2 Kings 4-6, Luke 24:36-53

## Memory Passage

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*“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

Matthew 28:18-19

## 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

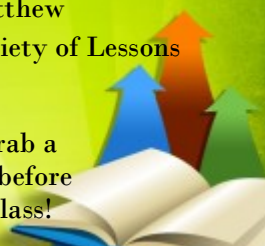
Adults & Youth:

**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.



## 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! The plan is to leave AMC at 6 a.m. and return around 8 p.m. (times subject to change). 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.



## VOLUNTARY SERVICE

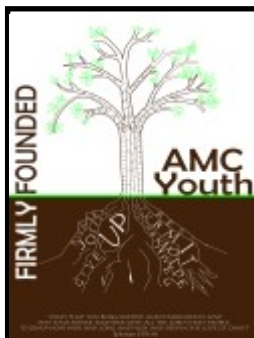
Opportunities

Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 year! Opportunities to serve and live in community with others are still open in a variety of placements and locations, including teaching in Puerto Rico. Ages 20+ can apply at [MennoniteMission.net](http://MennoniteMission.net) or by emailing [NeilR@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:NeilR@MennoniteMission.net).

## MMN

Prayer  
Request

Praise God for the Sister Care ministry of Mennonite Women and its partnership with Mennonite Mission Network in offering hope around the world. Pray for Noëlie Bananzaro, Nancy Frey and Claire Traoré from Burkina Faso, as they share what they learned in Sister Care sessions last month in Kenya.



**TONIGHT**

**Fruit: Spirit**

**6pm @ Ashley's**

**May 8th**

**Mother's Day  
NO YOUTH**

**Tell the women in  
your life what they  
mean to you!**

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Kim and Rob Weber are expecting another child in late August. Congratulations to the Webers!
- Mark your calendars for Sept. 24-25. We are planning another AMC retreat at Camp Menno Haven that weekend.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**  
Today Lamar (Nadine) Miller  
Mon. Carol Yoder  
Thurs. Mike Taylor  
Fri. Kat Burdick  
Sat. Chris Mast

**NO ANNIVERSARIES  
THIS WEEK**



**Community Life** Our Relationships with Each Other

## Fellowship Meal Today!

*Join us after the service for great food and fellowship.*

### **CHILD DEDICATIONS**

Next Sunday

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and along with recognizing all the women in our congregation we will also have child/parent dedications during worship. Ryker Yoder, Wyatt Herschberger and Addison Yoder will all be dedicated.

### **BABY SHOWER**

Today

We are having baby shower for Addison Yoder today. She 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!



### **HOMEBUILDERS**

This Evening

The Homebuilders Fellowship group will meet this evening in the fellowship hall at 5 p.m. for pizza and games. Talk with Deb Kauffman if you have questions.

### **LADIES SALAD SUPPER**

May 13th

The Ladies Salad Supper is Friday, May 13th. Bring salads to share and invite your mothers, daughters, friends & neighbors as we celebrate Mother's Day together. There will be special food items for children and a short program following the meal. Sign up on the CL board if you plan to attend.



# Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

## **MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**

A Weekend To Remember

Family Life Ministries is holding a marriage conference weekend in Normal, IL, June 3-5.

If you and your spouse have been looking for a good solid Christian marriage conference this is a good one to attend. Enjoy a romantic getaway, hear words of wisdom from people who have been in the trenches of marriage, and positively change your relationship for a lifetime. More info is available at [www.familylife.com](http://www.familylife.com). Other conference dates & locations are listed there as well.



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### **Developing & Coordinating our Relationships**

## **ELEVATOR/ LIFT FUND FUNDRAISER**

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all those who helped to make last Sunday evenings meal and auction fundraiser a success. We had a great time with many laughs and raised \$6,778 towards this much needed improvement at AMC. Thank you to all those who helped, donated items, or gave donations. We have now raised \$28,606 towards our goal of \$42,000.

### **LAST SUNDAY**

#### **Attendance**

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|---------------------|-----|
| Worship Celebration | 170 |
| Christian Education | 48  |

#### **Offering**

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| General Offering:   | \$3,130  |
| Budget Goal         | \$4,370  |
| Designations:       |          |
| Elevator Fund       | \$25     |
| April Primary Dept. |          |
| Mission Offering    | \$7.77   |
| Elevator Fund Total | \$28,606 |

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Nursery**

**Today:** Lamar & Karen Miller

**May 8:** Gary & Ashley Miller

#### **Fellowship Meal - Today**

Vernon & Irlene Chupp

Kyle & Jackie Crabtree

Bertha Yoder

Larry & Pat Yoder

#### **Arthur Home Service. - May 22nd**

Led by the Primary Dept.

#### **Visitor of the Week: Gloria Yoder**

#### **Homebuilders - May**

Larry & Sherryl Herschberger

#### **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

### **IMC LICENSING**

Today

This morning we welcome Illinois Mennonite Conference Minister Michael Danner who is at AMC for the pastoral licensing of Ashley Litwiler and the renewing of Lamar Miller's pastoral license with IMC. Michael will also be bringing the message today from 2 Timothy 2:1-7 entitled "Building Up Others." He plans to stay and join us for the fellowship meal after worship.



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### **PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

- Jackie Crabtree - Healing. Had surgery this week for kidney stones.
- Lela Reynolds - Healing from back surgery. At Mason Point.
- Joe Diener - 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.
- Pray for the Vacation Bible School Committee - Planning for VBS
- Pray for all those who were recently baptized at AMC
- Ed Kauffman - Gary's father. Had triple-bypass surgery in Phoenix.

### **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** 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

**Sun., May 8th** Mother's Day  
 9:30 a.m. Christian Education  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration  
 Parent/Child Dedications

## FUTURE EVENTS

Ladies Salad Supper ~ May 13th  
 Menno Haven Work Day ~ May 14th  
 Storyteller John Walsh at AMC ~ May 22nd

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



*Auctioneer Floyd Miller and his bid catchers Levi Yoder and Joe Gingerich at the elevator fundraiser last Sunday night.*



### JUST FOR FUN

A cowboy adopted a dachshund so he could get a long little doggie.



A burglar who fell into wet concrete became a hardened criminal.

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

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