

May 29, 2016

ALL IN

HOLDING NOTHING BACK

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30

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church
Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, May 29, 2016

Worship Leader: Kat Burdick

Song Leader: Lynn Marner **Message:** Ashley Litwiller

Prelude Singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: "Pour Out My Heart"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call To Worship: Seeking God's Face

Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #76 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

Screen "Ashamed No More"

Screen "Isaiah 6:3"

Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes

Welcoming New Members: Lonnie & Jenny Schrock

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 23; Mark 12:28-34

Message: "Don't Forget To Breathe" Joshua 22:1-6

"Breathe" Jonny Diaz

Communion: Sharing the Lord's Supper Together

SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending

*Sending Song: "People of God"

**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

May 30 - 2 Chron. 10-12, John 11:30-57

May 31 - 2 Chron. 13-14, John 12:1-26

June 1 - 2 Chron. 15-16, John 12:27-50

June 2 - 2 Chron. 17-18, John 13:1-20

June 3 - 2 Chron. 19-20, John 13:21-38

June 4 - 2 Chron. 21-22, John 14

June 5 - 2 Chron. 23-24, John 15

Memory Passage

“Be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you: to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to keep his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.”. Joshua 22:1-5

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

Adults & Youth:

Fellowship Hall: The Gift of Faith

Room 1: Acts

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

LOCAL OUTREACH

Team
Forming

Outreach is looking for anyone, young and old, that would be willing to help this summer with a weekend work team. We will be tending to needs in our community. The commitment would be once every 4-6 weeks. Sign up sheets that were in mailboxes are due back today. See Lamar Miller, Emily Kauffman, Virgil Gingerich, or Sandy Snyder with any questions.

MCC RELIEF AND HYGIENE KITS

For Those
Who are
Displaced

AMC is going to help Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) provide relief and hygiene kits for those in war torn areas and those suffering from the effects of natural disasters. MCC is in great need of these right now in Syria/Iraq and Ecuador. Please use the list below to buy and donate a kit (or many!) to this cause. Place your items in the tubs in the foyer by July 24th.



Hygiene Kit Contents

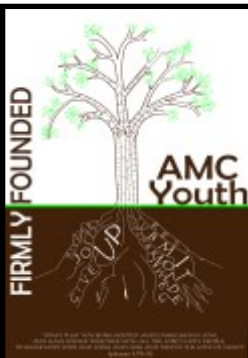
(NEW items,
in original packaging)

- 1 adult-size toothbrush
- 1 large bar bath soap
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (dark color)

Relief Kit Contents

(NEW items only, in original packaging)

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13–24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (min. 40 count, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18–24 count thin maxi)



TODAY

Firmly Founded
Wrap-Up:
Celebrate the Light

6pm @ YH

Snack: Meredith

Mission Trip Prep

June 5th:

“How Will We Do This?”
Levi & Gloria’s @ 6pm

June 12th:

“What Do I Pack?”
6pm @ YH

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Kendra Kauffman and Zeb Hughes were married yesterday at AMC. Congratulations!
- The Men's Picnic will be at Eberhardt park this year on June 18th at 5:30.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK
Thurs. Matt & Jacque Lane

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
Today Lexi Burnett
Joanna Yoder
Mon. Kenny (Erica) Schrock
Tues. Erica Schrock



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday at Brad-o-Clen

Bring a dish (and a lawn chair) to Worship in the Park next Sunday!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Donations
Still Needed

Vacation Bible School starts June 6th.

Donations: If you would like to help with VBS expenses you can put your donation in the secretary mailbox. We still need several hundred dollars to cover our church's share of the expenses.

Register: You can register online at arthurvbs.org. Talk with Kat Burdick or Erica Schrock with questions.



LEGACY

Cookout

The Legacy fellowship group will be having a cookout on Friday, June 10th at 6 p.m. at Lamar and Nadine Miller's home. The Miller's will provide meat and drinks and others are to bring a side dish to share. Please let Nadine know if you can come and discuss with her what to bring. Please bring your lawn chairs!

YARDWORK

Opportunity

Special thanks to Ed Gingerich for taking care of the church lawn for the month of May! If you would like to be responsible for a month of lawn care please speak with Cliff Yoder.



AMC SOFTBALL

First Game
June 12th

It is not too late to join the AMC co-ed softball team! Games will be played on Sunday afternoons in Sullivan and the first game is June 12th. If you have questions please speak with Jeff or Jenni Marner.



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

CHRISTIAN STORY TELLING CONFERENCE

June 23-25

John Walsh wanted us to share about a Christian Storytelling conference that his ministry is having June 23-25 in Normal, IL. This conference has 7 different tracks of various titles for those wanting to learn more about sharing the stories of God's Word. Brochures for the conference are in the literature rack in the foyer. Talk to Glen if you have questions.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

QUARTERLY MEETING

June 12th

Please join us on Sunday, June 12th at 9:30 a.m. during CE time for our second congregational meeting of 2016. Commissions will be sharing the various things going on at AMC currently and in the year ahead.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Today

Administration and Outreach Commissions are designating the 5th Sunday offering today to go to the local MCC Meat Canning Outreach. Mennonite Central Committee provides cans of meat to people in need both in this country and around the world.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	126
Christian Education	49

Offering

General Offering:	\$6,849
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Designations:	
Vacation Bible School	\$40
Bible Storytelling Offering	\$562
April Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$7.77
Elevator Fund Total	\$31,878

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Lyndora & Regina Miller

June 5: Worship in the Park

Fellowship Meal -

June 5th @ Brad-o-Clen

Joe & Lanora Gingerich

Les & Marlene Helmuth

Cliff & Deb Kauffman

Arthur Home Service. - June 24th

Led by Room 1 Christian Ed.

Visitor of the Week: Lela Reynolds

Homebuilders - June

Sam & Janette Petersheim

Community Meal Helpers - June 8

2-4:30 p.m. Dee K. & Phyllis K.

4:30-7 p.m. Roy W. & Lela 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

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Next Sunday
at Brad-o-Clen

**Please Note
10 a.m. Start!**

**No Bulletin
Next Sunday**

Plan to join us for Worship in the Park next Sunday, June 5th at Brad-o-Clen park north of Arthur. The service starts at 10 a.m. and a fellowship meal will follow. There will be no services or C.E. at AMC that day. Bring a dish to share and your lawn chairs. The service will include sharing by various AMC people and a wonderful time of worship and praise outside in God's beautiful creation.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Matt Lane's family - Uncle Warren Lane passed away this week.
- Mary Kauffman - Had successful heart surgery in Springfield last week.
- Joe Diener - Was back in the hospital this week.
- Lela Reynolds - Health
- Kara Kuhns - Received some positive news this past week from test.
- Pray for the Vacation Bible School Committee - Planning for VBS
- James Bean - Local 7th grader had complications with back surgery.
- Wyatt Herschberger - Neighbor boy who was injured on Ark this week.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- Earthquake disasters in Ecuador and Japan
- Those affected by EgyptAir plane crash recently
- Ongoing war in Syria and Iraq
- U.S. Presidential election
- Refugee crisis in Middle East and Europe
- Illinois State budget impasse. Those affected by it.
- All Missionaries in this country and around the world



There will be no bulletin next week because of Worship in the Park so we are including an extended church calendar here.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration / Communion
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
Tues., May 31	8:30 a.m.	Community Life Commission Mtg.
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Commission Mtg.
	7:30 p.m.	Ministry Team Meeting
Thurs., June 2	All Day	WMSC Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Discipling Commission Mtg.
Fri-Sun, June 3-5	Setup for VBS at AMC	
Sun., June 5	NO SERVICES AT AMC and NO BULLETIN	
	10:00 a.m.	Worship in the Park @ Brad-o-Clen
	Noon	Fellowship Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
Mon-Fri June 6-10	9-11:30 a.m.	Arthur Community VBS @ AMC
Wed., June 8	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's
Fri., June 10	6:00 p.m.	Legacy Fellowship Group
Sun., June 12	9:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	2:30 p.m.	AMC Softball Doubleheader
	6:00 p.m.	Youth

FUTURE EVENTS

Red Cross Blood Drive at AMC ~ June 15th
Men's Picnic at Eberhardt Park ~ June 18th
Youth Mission Trip to Denver ~ June 18-26
Menno Haven Blue Jay Camp (Grades 4-6) ~ June 19-24

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