

June 12, 2016



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**Fear &
Anger**



**Self
Righteousness**



**Adultery
& Lying**



**Prejudice
& Lust**



**Murder &
Gossiping**



**Selfishness
& Envy**



**Sexual
Immorality**



**Cursing
& Stealing**



**Blasphemy
& Hate**

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

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, June 12, 2016

Worship Leader: Jenni Marner
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: "Open Up The Heavens"
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: In The Wilderness
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Cave Quest VBS Songs & Slideshow
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
 Brown #201 "Grace Greater than our Sin"
 Screen "Lord, I Need You"
Intercessory Prayer - Ashley Litwiller
High School Graduate Recognition: Alicia Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: 1 John 1:5-9; 1 Timothy 1:12-16
Message: "An Honest Confession Restores" Isaiah 59:9-15

SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**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

June 13 - Ezra 6-8, John 21
June 14 - Ezra 9-10, Acts 1
June 15 - Neh. 1-3, Acts 2:1-21
June 16 - Neh. 4-7, Acts 2:22-47
June 17 - Neh. 7-9, Acts 3
June 18 - Neh. 10-11, Acts 4:1-22
June 19 - Neh. 12-13, Acts 4:23-37

Memory Passage

*“If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just
and will forgive us our
sins and purify us from
all unrighteousness.”*

1 John 1:9

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

At AMC this
Wednesday

The Arthur Ministerial Association and the Arthur Lion's Club are sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive this Wednesday from 1-6 p.m. right here in the AMC fellowship hall. Give blood and save lives! You can call the church office to reserve a time to give or you can go to www.redcrossblood.org to sign up.



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.



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)

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)

Mission Trip Prep

TONIGHT

“What Do I Pack?”

6pm @ YH

Snack: Lexi

Mission Trip 2016

We will be working
with DOOR in
Denver, CO (MMN).

June 18th 4am

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June 26th 3pm



KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Scott and Karen Litteral have their first grandson. Logan Michael Litteral was born on May 26th. Congratulations!
- Glen & Rhonda Rhodes celebrated their 25th anniversary last Wednesday!
- Josephine Marner will celebrate her 85th birthday on Tuesday. Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK
Today Virgil & Sondra Gingerich
Tues. Ryan & Kat Burdick
Wed. Bill & Donna Moreland
Thurs. Galen & LeAnne Tulley
Sat. Marlon & Sandy Miller

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
Tues. Tom Glenn
Josephine Marner
Wed. Ryan Weber



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

MEN'S PICNIC

This
Saturday

The AMC Men's Picnic will be held this Saturday, June 18th at 5:30 p.m. at Eberhardt Park in Arthur. Bring the men in your family and come to celebrate Father's Day. Bring your lawn chairs, yard games, and anything else you might want to do. The meal will be provided.

MOPS

Pizza Kit
Fundraiser

The Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group that meets at AMC throughout the school year is selling Little Caesar kits to help fund their ministry. If you are interested in some yummy pizza and/or want to help this group out, get your order in to Jenni Marner today or June 19th. Orders will be delivered June 30th.



Little Caesars
pizzapizza!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank You!

Thanks to all that helped make Arthur Community Vacation Bible School a success! More than 250 children from the community attended VBS this year at AMC and there were over 70 volunteers. Thank you for letting them use our church facilities! It is a blessing that we are able to host this for our community.

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.





Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Begins June 29th

Rhonda Rhodes will be leading a Summer Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. This will be a 7-week study by Priscilla Shirer entitled "Armor of God." It will begin on Wednesday, June 29th. Please let Rhonda know if you are interested in joining this study so that participant guides can be ordered. Those guides will be \$15 each.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

QUARTERLY MEETING

This Morning

Our second congregational meeting of 2016 is being held this morning at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Commissions will be sharing the various things going on at AMC currently and in the year ahead.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship in the Park and no Christian Education

Offering

General Offering:	\$3,832
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Designations:	
Meat Canning	\$975
Elevator Fund	\$500
Building Fund	\$100
May Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$19.70
Elevator Fund Total	\$32,378

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Elmer & Kim Miller
June 19: Kat B. & Jenni M.

Fellowship Meal - July 3rd

Sam & Janette Petersheim
Ervin & Bernadine Yoder
Junior & Judy Beachy
Phyllis Kauffman

Arthur Home Service. - June 26th

Led by Room 1 Christian Ed.

Visitor of the Week: Carol Yoder

Homebuilders - June

Sam & Janette Petersheim

Community Meal Helpers - July 13

2-4:30 p.m. Josephine & Sandy S.
4:30-7 p.m. Karen L. & 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

MINISTRY TEAM

Contacts

Glen Rhodes and Ashley Litwiller will be gone some in the next week or so. If you have any Ministry Team needs please contact Lamar Miller of Jeff Marner. Ashley will be on the Mission Trip with the AMC Youth Group June 18-26 and Glen and Rhonda will be taking a trip to California from June 17-27 to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Matt Lane's family - Uncle Warren Lane passed away recently.
- Mary Kauffman - Healing at home from successful heart surgery.
- Joe Diener - Came home from the hospital. Will start dialysis.
- Lela Reynolds - Health and healing. Lela is still at Mason Point
- Pray for the seeds planted this week during Vacation Bible School.
- 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



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
	2:30 p.m. AMC Softball Doubleheader in Sullivan
	5:00 p.m. Pathfinders
	6:00 p.m. Youth
Wed., June 15	1-6 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive at AMC
Sat., June 18	4:00 a.m. AMC Youth Mission Trip Departure
	5:30 p.m. Men's Picnic at Eberhardt Park
Sun., June 19	Father's Day
	9:30 a.m. Christian Education
	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m. Menno Haven Blue Jay Camp (Grades 4-6)

FUTURE EVENTS

Crossroads to Turkey Run ~ Saturday, June 25th

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



The approximately 250 children and 70 volunteers that gathered for Arthur Community Vacation Bible School this week at AMC.

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