

June 26, 2016



LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE

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mennonite
church
Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, June 26, 2016

Worship Leader: Willis Kuhns
Song Leader: Lynn Marner **Message:** Andy Marner
Prelude Singing begins at 10:20
*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: "He is Here"
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: Privilege of Sowing Seeds
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Story
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
 Brown #409 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
 Brown #31 "Great is the Lord"
 Screen "As The Deer"
Intercessory Prayer - Lamar Miller
Moment in Mission:
 Mennonite Mission Network Supported Missionaries

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 103:1-10; Joshua 2:1-7
Message: "Stagecoach" Acts 10:9-36

SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: "Doxology"

**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 27 - Job 8-10, Acts 8:26-40

June 28 - Job 11-13, Acts 9:1-21

June 29 - Job 14-16, Acts 9:22-43

June 30 - Job 17-19, Acts 10:1-23

July 1 - Job 20-21, Acts 10:24-48

July 2 - Job 22-24, Acts 11

July 3 - Job 25-27, Acts 12

Memory Passage

“Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.”

Psalm 103:1-2

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: Arthur Home Service

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.



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. 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

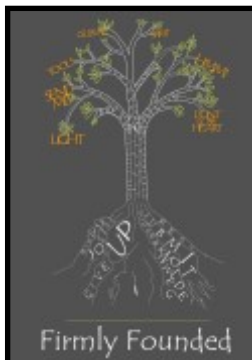
(NEW items only, in original packaging)

- 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**)

PRAYER REQUEST

From MMN

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 70 students enrolled at the Toba/Qom Bible Institute in the Argentine Chaco, who are reading the Bible in their own language as they study theology and an overview of the Old Testament. May God touch the students' lives, as many don't participate in any church.



Mission Trip 2016

We are on the road
back to AMC!!

Keep us & those we
will encounter
in your prayers!

July 3rd

NO YOUTH

July 10th

AMA Fair Service
7pm @ Fair Grounds

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- The Youth will be returning from their mission trip this afternoon at approx. 3 p.m.
- This afternoon Erin Schrock is headed to Menno Haven for Jr. High Camp. She will return Friday.
- Some changes have been made to the softball team's schedule. There is no game today or on July 31st.

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon. Jennifer Plank
- Tues. Alexis Helmuth
Brad Yoder
- Wed. Amber Gingerich
- Thurs. Carson Petersheim



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

*First Sunday Fellowship Meal Next Sunday
Bring a dish to share and join us after worship!*

OUTREACH PROJECT REQUESTS

Forms in
Mailboxes

Outreach is organizing a group of volunteers to work on projects for people who need assistance. There are request forms in your mailbox if you have a project or want to refer someone who has a need. These projects can be just about anything from yard work, painting, or small construction type work. We will be committing one Saturday every 4-6 weeks for the projects to be completed. Please return the forms to Lamar Miller or Emily Kauffman.



CARE 'N SHARE

Tonight!

The Care 'n Share fellowship group will meet tonight, Sunday, June 26th at Villa Pizza in Mattoon at 5:30 p.m. We have the back room reserved. We will meet at Floyd and Anna Mary's home after pizza. Please bring cards and games that you enjoy. Contact Anna Mary 259-9521 or Floyd 259-2774 if you have any questions.

KIDDIE POOL KICKBALL

July 24th

The AMC Youth are inviting anyone ages 15 and up to join them for Kiddie Pool Kickball at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 24th on the AMC lawn behind the youth house. No snacks provided—just good fun!



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 guide can be ordered. Those guides will be \$15 each.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

ELEVATOR /LIFT FUND

Still Need Around \$5,300

The work on the new AMC Elevator/Lift will begin soon. Please keep in mind that we are still \$5,300 short of our goal for that project. If you can help with donations toward this much needed addition to our church building it will be greatly appreciated and will bless many people.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	153
Christian Education	53

Offering

General Offering:	\$2,594
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Designations:	
Elevator Fund	\$978
May Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$19.70
Elevator Fund Total	\$36,606

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Colby & Jordan H.
July 3: Lonnie & Jenny Schrock

Fellowship Meal - Next Sunday

Sam & Janette Petersheim
Ervin & Bernadine Yoder
Cory & Emily Kauffman
Phyllis Kauffman

Arthur Home Service. - Today

Led by Room 1 Christian Ed.

Visitor of the Week: Gloria 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

LIFT CONSTRUCTION

Starting
This Week

This week construction on the new elevator/lift will begin at AMC. The process should take about four weeks to complete. During this time we may be limiting the usage of the fellowship hall during the work week so that the construction crew can be as productive as possible. Call the office if you have questions. We appreciate your understanding!



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Praise! Lela Reynolds came home from Mason Point and is doing well.
- AMC Youth Group - Returning from mission trip this afternoon.
- Mary Kauffman - Healing at home from successful heart surgery.
- Joe Diener - Came home from the hospital. Started dialysis.
- Andy Plank's father Norman (Recurring Cancer, health and healing)
- Pray for the seeds planted last week during Vacation Bible School.
- James Bean - Local 7th grader had complications with back surgery.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- Earthquake disasters in Ecuador and Japan
- Those affected by the mass shooting in Orlando 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. Arthur Home Service led by Room 1 C.E.
	9:30 a.m. Christian Education
	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
	Noon Homebuilders @ La Cascada
	3:00 p.m. Youth Return from Mission Trip
	5:30 p.m. Care 'n Share
	6:00 p.m. Menno Haven Jr. High Camp (Grades 6-8)
Thurs., June 30	MOPS Pizza Delivery at AMC
Sun., July 3	9:30 a.m. Christian Education
	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
	Noon Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

Menno Haven Cottontail Camp ~ July 17-20
Menno Haven High School Camp ~ July 17-22
AMC visit to Cazenovia Mennonite Church ~ August 14th

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



LEFT: Bill Moreland, and two very large stuffed rabbits, stopped in the church office this week. BELOW: Madison Snyder helped out at the MCC Thrift Shop Tuesday.



JUST FOR FUN

You don't need to wear spurs on both boots . . . If one side of a horse starts to run, so will the other.



We should all swap problems; everyone knows how to solve the other guy's.

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