

July 17, 2016

Youth Mission Trip 2016



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3 Leaders
6 Youth

GOD

8 LEXI-ISMS



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Transforming Lives — Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, July 17, 2016

Worship Leaders: Lexi Burnett & Meredith Schrock

Song Leaders: Ashley Litwiller & Michelle Schrock

Message: AMC Youth Group

Prelude Singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: "That Where I Am"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call To Worship & Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD AND HEARING HIS WORD

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

Children's Story - Solidarity Meal

Intercessory Prayer - Youth

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:4-16

Youth Sharing: Sun Valley, Bus Stop Ministry & Network Café

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Screen "In Christ Alone"

Screen "Oceans"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4:5-13

Youth Sharing: Metro Caring, KADEP, and SAME Café

Mission Trip 2016 Slideshow

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-5

Sponsor Sharing: Gentrification Tour & Group Building Activities

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:16-21

"Firmly Founded" Wrap Up

"Trust in You"

SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending

*Sending Song: "You Shall Go Out With Joy"

Have a blessed week!

Read Through the Bible in One Year

- July 18 - Psalm 20-22, Acts 21:1-17
July 19 - Psalm 23-25, Acts 21:18-40
July 20 - Psalm 26-28, Acts 22
July 21 - Psalm 29-30, Acts 23:1-15
July 22 - Psalm 31-32, Acts 23:16-35
July 23 - Psalm 33-34, Acts 24
July 24 - Psalm 35-36, Acts 25

Memory Passage

“I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.”

Psalm 34:1-3

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

Youth: Grades 9-12 - Youth House

Adults:

Fell. Hall: Toward a New Creation

Room 1: 1 Samuel Study

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

GARDEN SHARE

In the Foyer

There is a garden share table up in the foyer near the coat racks. If you would like to share your extra garden produce with others in the church in the next several weeks you can place items there. If you are interested in some of the produce feel free to take some!



KIDDIE POOL KICKBALL

Next Sunday

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

OUTREACH BOOK STUDY

Beginning Soon

The Outreach Commission is planning a new book study for anyone who is interested in helping point people to faith. The book we will be reading is



“Just Walk Across The Room” by Bill Hybels and helps us understand that we can do simple evangelism by being ourselves. There is a study guide that accompanies this book and breaks it into four sessions. Lamar Miller and Emily Kauffman plan to lead this the first four weeks in August starting on Monday evening August 1st. The study guide will be provided and participants will need to pay \$10 for the book. Please sign up on the outreach board by July 24th.



TODAY

Afternoon:
Bryan Yoder's Pond
3pm-6pm

Bring
Swim Gear &
Snack to Share

July 24th

Kiddie Pool Kickball
5pm-7pm

Meet behind Youth
House at 4pm to help
set up!

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Glen Rhodes is at Carlsbad Mennonite Church's 50th anniversary in Carlsbad, N.M. this weekend. This is the church he grew up in and he is one of the speakers today.
- On Friday Joe Diener will celebrate his 84th birthday!
- There is softball game today at 1:15 in Sullivan. The team has a 3-1 record. Go cheer them on!

- This is the final week to bring MCC Relief/Hygiene kits.

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Today Wyatt Herschberger
Tues. Larry Beachy
Fri. Cliff Kauffman
Joe Diener
Paul Mast



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

FUND RAISER MEAL

Sept. 18th

Homebuilders fellowship group will have a fundraiser meal for the elevator/lift after church on Sunday, Sept. 18th. Food will be provided. About \$3,000 is still needed. Any overage will go to the building fund.

AMC FAMILY BOOK

Updates

Bill Moreland is making updates to the AMC 75th Anniversary family book that he put together last year. If you have updates for that, please let Bill know soon.

LIFT CONSTRUCTION

Continues

Construction on the new elevator/lift should take about four weeks to complete. We may be limiting the usage of the fellowship hall during the week so that the crew can be as productive as possible. Call the office if you have questions.



HOMEBUILDERS

July 31st

Homebuilders will meet at Larry and Pat's house on Sunday, July 31st at 3 p.m. for a cookout, swimming and games. Meat and drink will be furnished. Please bring a side. RSVP or questions: call Pat at 254-0201.

PATHFINDERS

July 31st

The Pathfinders fellowship group will meet Sunday, July 31st at 5:30 p.m. at the west pavilion in Eberhardt Park. Meat and drink provided. Please bring a dish to share. Call Virgil or Sondra Gingerich with questions.



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

AMC RETREAT

At Menno Haven



On the weekend of September 24-25 AMC is going to have another retreat weekend at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat center. There will be no church held here in Arthur that Sunday. Today during worship we will be passing around a sign up sheet to get an idea of how many are planning to attend and which days. Please discuss this in your family ahead of time. Options will include both Saturday and Sunday or just coming up on Sunday. Rates for meals and lodging are listed as well.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

FIFTH SUNDAY

Offering

This month's 5th Sunday offering on July 31st will be going towards our AMC camp fund which helps send kids to summer camps and winter retreats. Some of that offering may also be used for our church retreat at Menno Haven which is coming up in September.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	138
Christian Education	43

Offering

General Offering:	\$3,866
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Year-to-Date Progress	-5.5%
Designations:	
Elevator Fund	\$877
Bible Study	\$14
June Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$7.75
Elevator Fund Total	\$39,003

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Lamar & Karen Miller
July 24: Gary & Ashley Miller

Fellowship Meal - August 7th

Ed & Joanna Yoder
Colby & Jordon Herschberger
Kenny & Melissa Schrock
Jake & Maranna Chupp

Arthur Home Service. - July 24th

Led by Fellowship Hall C.E.

Visitor of the Week: Lela R.

Homebuilders - July

Larry & Pat Yoder

Community Meal Helpers - Aug. 10

2-4:30 p.m. Lela R. & Glen R.
4:30-7 p.m. Roy W. & 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

BULLETIN BOARDS

Location
Changes

Due to the addition of the elevator we have had to make a few adjustments on where Commission bulletin boards are located. Please make note of this. The Community Life board where many sign up sheets get posted is now on the board closest to the mailboxes.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

At Bourbon
Baptist Church

The Bourbon Baptist Church is going to be holding Revival meetings at their church July 24, 25, 26, and 27 at 7 p.m. each night. The Partners in Praise Band will be leading some of the worship for this revival. See the flyer on the Community Life board for more info.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Carol Yoder - Health
- Joe Diener - Started dialysis recently
- Katie Kauffman - Cliff and Larry's mother, at Mason Point
- Andy Plank's father Norman - Recurring cancer, health and healing
- Joni Cornwell - Arthur Grade School nurse has cancer
- Pray for the youth and experiences they had on their mission trip.
- Kara Kuhns - In Chicago starting new cancer treatments.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Violence and unrest in our country.
- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- Those affected by the mass shooting in Orlando recently
- Ongoing war in Syria and Iraq
- U.S. Presidential election
- 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
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	1:15 p.m.	AMC Softball in Sullivan
	3:00 p.m.	Youth at Bryan Yoder's Pond
	6:00 p.m.	Menno Haven Cotton Tail (Gr. 3-5) and High School (Gr. 9-12) Camps
This Week		Lift/Elevator Construction Continues
Wed., July 20	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study: Armor of God
Sunday, July 24	9:30 a.m.	Arthur Home Srvc - Fellowship Hall C.E.
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	2:30 p.m.	AMC Softball in Sullivan
	6:00 p.m.	Kiddie Pool Kickball hosted by Youth

FUTURE EVENTS

Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale ~ August 26 & 27

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Ervin and Nancy Kuhns! Grandson Hamilton John (Huck) was born Tuesday to Ben & Jess Kuhns. Above, Nancy and Henry are admiring Huck's toes.

JUST FOR FUN

When using a public campground, a tuba placed on your picnic table will keep the campsites on either side vacant.



Letting go takes less energy than holding on. And yet it is harder.

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