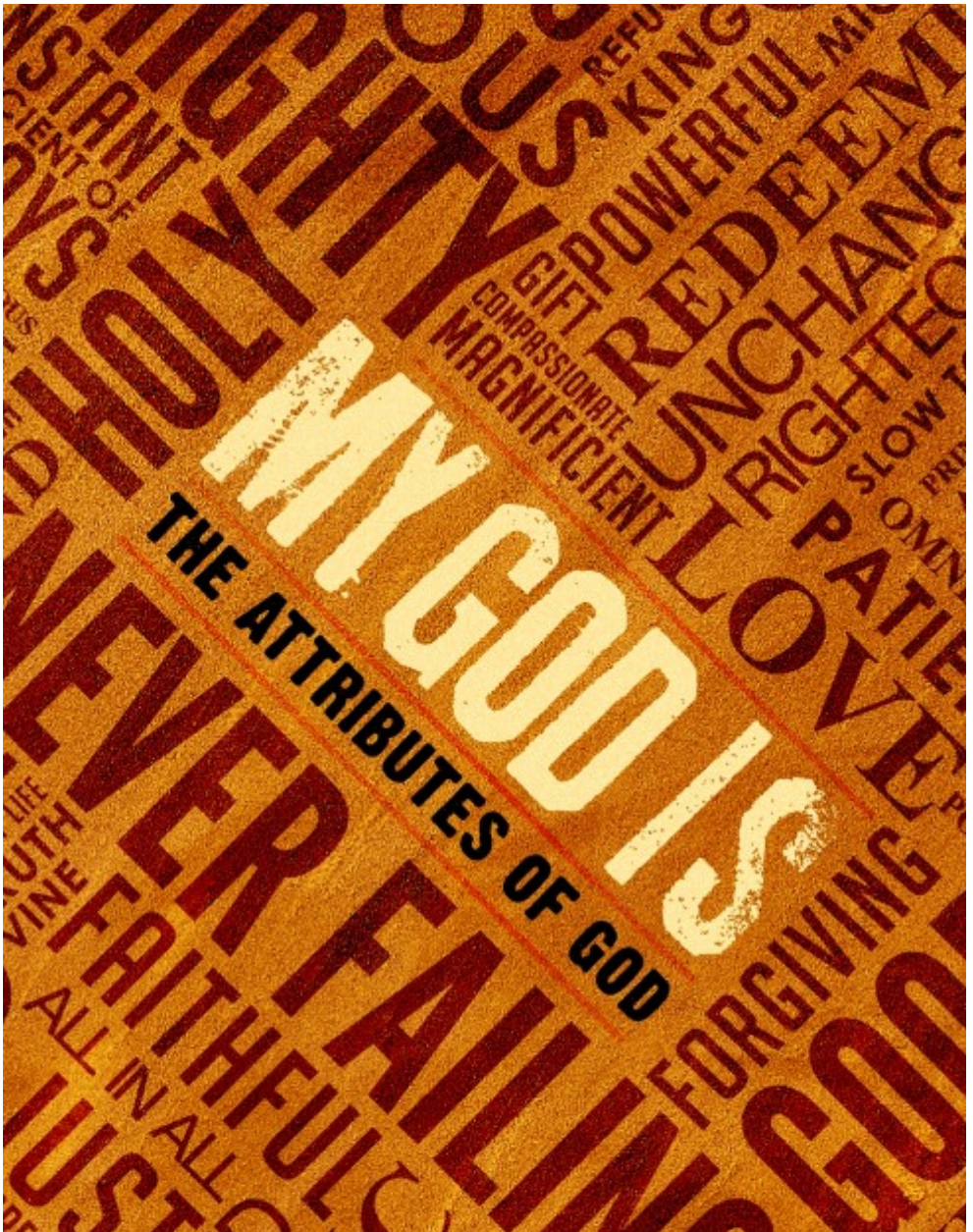


July 24, 2016



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Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, July 24, 2016

Worship Leaders: Lamar Miller

Song Leaders: 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: "Glorify Thy Name"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call To Worship: In the Midst

Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPPING GOD

Children's Time

MCC Health & Hygiene Kits Dedication

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Brown #296 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Brown #447 "Freely, Freely"

Brown #446 "I Will Serve Thee"

Intercessory Prayer - Ashley Litwiller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Colossians 2:6-10; Luke 11:9-13

Video: "Living Hope"

Message: "In the Midst of Trouble" Psalm 138

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

- July 25 - Psalm 37-39, Acts 26
July 26 - Psalm 40-42, Acts 27:1-26
July 27 - Psalm 43-45, Acts 27:27-44
July 28 - Psalm 46-48, Acts 28
July 29 - Psalm 49-50, Romans 1
July 30 - Psalm 51-53, Romans 2
July 31 - Psalm 54-56, Romans 3

Memory Passage

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Luke 11:9-10

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: Arthur Home Service

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 BOOK STUDY

Sign Up
Today!

The Outreach Commission is planning a book study for those interested in leading people to faith. The book, "Just Walk Across



The Room" by Bill Hybels, helps us understand that we can do simple evangelism by being ourselves. Lamar Miller and Emily Kauffman plan to lead this study the first four weeks in August starting Monday evening August 1st. A study guide will be provided and participants will need to pay \$10 for the book. Please sign up on the outreach board by today, July 24th.

CHOICE BOOKS

Read-a-Thon

Choice Books Midwest is holding its 2nd annual Read-a-Thon to raise money for delivery vehicles. Every reader gets a t-shirt! More info is posted on the C.L. board.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

August 8th

The Relief Sale Ice Cream Social is Monday, August 8th at the Community Building. There will be pulled pork, chips, cake and ice cream served from 5-8 pm. Join us for great food as we raise money to offset sale expenses!

CAKES & HOG DONATIONS

For Social &
Relief Sale

The Relief Sale needs cakes for the Ice Cream Social and hog donations for the relief sale. A sign up sheet for cakes is on the C.L. board. If you can donate a half hog for \$50 or a whole hog for \$100 please talk to Larry & Dory Kauffman or DuWayne & Karen Miller.



TODAY

Kiddie Pool Kickball
5pm-7pm

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

Wed. August 3rd

Supper & Mini Golf

Meet in Church Parking
Lot at 5:30pm.

Bring \$15

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Cliff and Kathy Yoder are grandparents once again. Granddaughter Wren Elise Yoder was born last Saturday.
- Bill and Donna M. are attending a Kauffman reunion this weekend in Canyon, TX.
- Ashley L. will be on vacation this week with her family in the Lake of the Ozarks area.
- The gardenshare table is in the foyer. Feel free to share and take garden produce!
- Duane & Faye O. and Scott & Karen L. are traveling to Myrtle Beach & Gatlinburg this week.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today Andy & Nancy Plank

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Jeff Marner
Wed. Kody Burdick
Nolan Schrock
Seth Gingerich



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

KIDDIE POOL KICKBALL TODAY

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



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.

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 \$2,600 is still needed. Any overage will go to the building fund.



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. Please sign up on the Community Life board so that we can get an idea of how many are planning to attend and which days. Options will include both Saturday and Sunday or just coming up on Sunday. Rates for meals and lodging are listed on the sign up sheet. If we can get enough funds we will provide a charter bus for those coming up on Sunday.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

FIFTH SUNDAY

Offering
Next Sunday

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	143
Christian Education	55

Offering

General Offering:	\$3,747
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Year-to-Date Progress	-5.7%
Designations:	
MCC Meat Canning	\$1000
Elevator/Lift Fund	\$314
June Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$7.75
Elevator Fund Total	\$39,317

REMINDERS

Nursery

- Today:** Gary & Ashley Miller
- July 31:** Sondra & Ashley G.
- Fellowship Meal - August 7th**
Ed & Joanna Yoder
Colby & Jordon Herschberger
Kenny & Melissa Schrock
Jake & Maranna Chupp
- Arthur Home Service. - Today**
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

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Start Tonight

The Bourbon Baptist Church is going to be holding Revival meetings at their church this week starting tonight. The revival meetings will be 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 information.



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 family of the young girl that was hit by a train last weekend here in Arthur. Also pray for those who were at the scene.
- Kara Kuhns - Health and Strength. Started new cancer treatments.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD



- Violence and unrest in our country.
- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- 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.	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 Doubleheader in Sullivan
	5:00 p.m.	Kiddie Pool Kickball hosted by Youth
This Week		Lift/Elevator Construction Continues
Wed., July 27	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's Restaurant
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study: Armor of God
Sunday, July 31	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	3:00 p.m.	Homebuilders
	5:30 p.m.	Pathfinders

FUTURE EVENTS

Relief Sale Ice Cream Social ~ August 8
 Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale ~ August 26 & 27

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



Nancy Plank participated in the Strasburg Strongman Contest recently where she pulled a 10,000 lb. truck among other events.

JUST FOR FUN

How hot is it?

- the cows are giving evaporated milk.
- the chickens are laying hard-boiled eggs
- the trees are whistling for the dogs
- you realize that asphalt has a liquid state
- I saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walkin'



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