

July 3, 2016



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mennonite  
church  
Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am Sunday, July 3, 2016**

**Worship Leader:** Glen Rhodes  
**Song Leader:** Rob Weber **Message:** Glen Rhodes  
Prelude Singing begins at 10:20  
\*indicates those who are able may stand

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

\*Gathering Song: "Be Still & Know"  
Welcome & Congregational Information  
Call To Worship: Our Faith & Hope  
Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD**

Children's Story  
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings  
\*With Voices He Has Given Us:  
Brown #495 "Heaven Came Down"  
Blue #575 "Precious Lord, take my hand"  
Blue #143 "Amazing Grace" v.1,2,3,6  
Intercessory Prayer - Jeff Marner  
"Tell Your Heart to Beat Again" Rob Weber

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Readings: Psalm 30:1-5; Galatians 6:7-10  
Message: "Lambs Among Wolves" Luke 10:1-20

**SENDING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

\*Prayer of Response & Sending  
\*Sending Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy - Isaiah 6:3"

**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 4 - Job 28-29, Acts 13:1-25

July 5 - Job 30-31, Acts 13:26-52

July 6 - Job 32-33, Acts 14

July 7 - Job 34-35, Acts 15:1-21

July 8 - Job 36-37, Acts 15:22-41

July 9 - Job 38-40, Acts 16:1-21

July 10 - Job 41-42, Acts 16:22-40

## Memory Passage

*“A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.”*

**Galatians 6:7-8**

## 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](http://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 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.



## **MCC RELIEF AND HYGIENE KITS**

For Those Who are Displaced

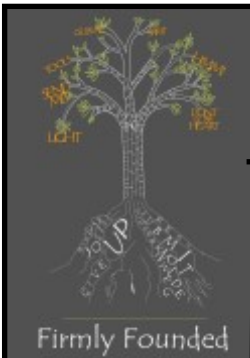
AMC is going to help Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) provide relief and hygiene kits for those in war torn areas and those suffering from the effects of natural disasters. If you need a list of the items in each kit please call the office. Place your items in the tubs in the foyer by July 24th.



## **MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK**

Prayer Request

Please pray for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children who are transitioning from their Mennonite Mission Network ministry in Ecuador to six months of mission work in the United States. Pray for a smooth cultural move. Remember also those suffering from Ecuador's 7.8-magnitude earthquake in April.



**July 3rd**  
**NO YOUTH**

**July 10th**  
**AMA Fair Service**  
**7pm @ Fair Grounds**

**July 17th**  
**Morning:**  
**Mission Trip Service**  
**be in Sanctuary**  
**@ 9:30am**  
**Afternoon:**  
**Bryan Yoder's Pond**  
**3pm-??**

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Levi and Gloria Yoder are hosting a Kauffman family reunion this weekend at their farm. They are expecting around 90 people from Gloria's side of the family.
- Lamar and Nadine M. are headed to Jamaica this week to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

**ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**  
Ervin & Bernadine Yoder

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**  
Today Katelyn Weber  
Tues. Denton Marner  
Ethan Yoder



**Community Life** Our Relationships with Each Other

## *First Sunday Fellowship Meal Today*

*Even if you forgot to bring a dish to share please join us after worship!*

**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!



**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!

**AMC**  
**SOFTBALL**  
In July

While there are no softball games for AMC today, there are games on July 10th, 17th and 24th. All games are in Sullivan and spectators are more than welcome! Game times will be listed each week on the calendar on the back of the bulletin.



# 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. The next two weeks (July 10 & 17) 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 will be listed as well.



## 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.

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration	117
Christian Education	40

#### Offering

General Offering:	\$3,313
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Designations:	
Building Fund	\$100
June Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$7.75
Elevator Fund Total	\$36,606

### REMINDERS

#### Nursery

**Today:** Lonnie & Jenny Schrock  
**July 10:** Kenny & Erica Schrock

#### Fellowship Meal - Today!

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

#### Arthur Home Service. - July 24th

Led by Fellowship Hall C.E.

#### Visitor of the Week: Glen Rhodes Homebuilders - July

Larry & Pat Yoder

#### 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

### **FAIR SERVICE**

Next Sunday

The Arthur Ministerial Association invites the



surrounding communities to join together at the main stage of the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair on Sunday, July 10 at 7:00 pm for a night of worshipping the Lord together to start the 2016 fair. Local pastors will be sharing and the Partners In Praise Band will be leading the singing. The Community VBS children will also be sharing their songs. There is no charge and everyone is invited.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Praise! Lela Reynolds came home from Mason Point and is doing well.
- Joe Diener - Started dialysis recently
- Andy Plank's father Norman (Recurring Cancer, health and healing)
- Pray for the seeds planted last week during Vacation Bible School.
- Pray for the youth and experiences they had on their mission trip.
- James Bean - Local 7th grader had complications with back surgery.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- Turkey and people involved in airport terrorist attack
- 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

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Christian Education
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration
	<b>Noon</b> Fellowship Meal
<b>This Week</b>	<b>Elevator / Lift Construction Beginning at AMC</b>
<b>Wed., July 6</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Bible Study: The Armor of God
<b>Sunday, July 10</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Christian Education
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration
	<b>1:15 p.m.</b> AMC Softball Doubleheader in Sullivan
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Worship Service at Mo-Do Fair
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Youth at Fair Service

## FUTURE EVENTS

Menno Haven Cottontail Camp ~ July 17-20  
Menno Haven High School Camp ~ July 17-22  
Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale ~ August 26 & 27

### SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK

*The Care 'n Share fellowship group had a great turn out for pizza last Sunday in Mattoon.*

*The gathering was planned by Floyd & Anny Mary Borntreger.*



## JUST FOR FUN

Why don't oysters share their pearls?  
*Because they're shellfish.*

What does the sun drink out of?  
*Sunglasses*

What did one tide pool say to the other tide pool?  
*Show me your mussels.*

## ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH

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**Ministers: All of Jesus' followers here at Arthur Mennonite**

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