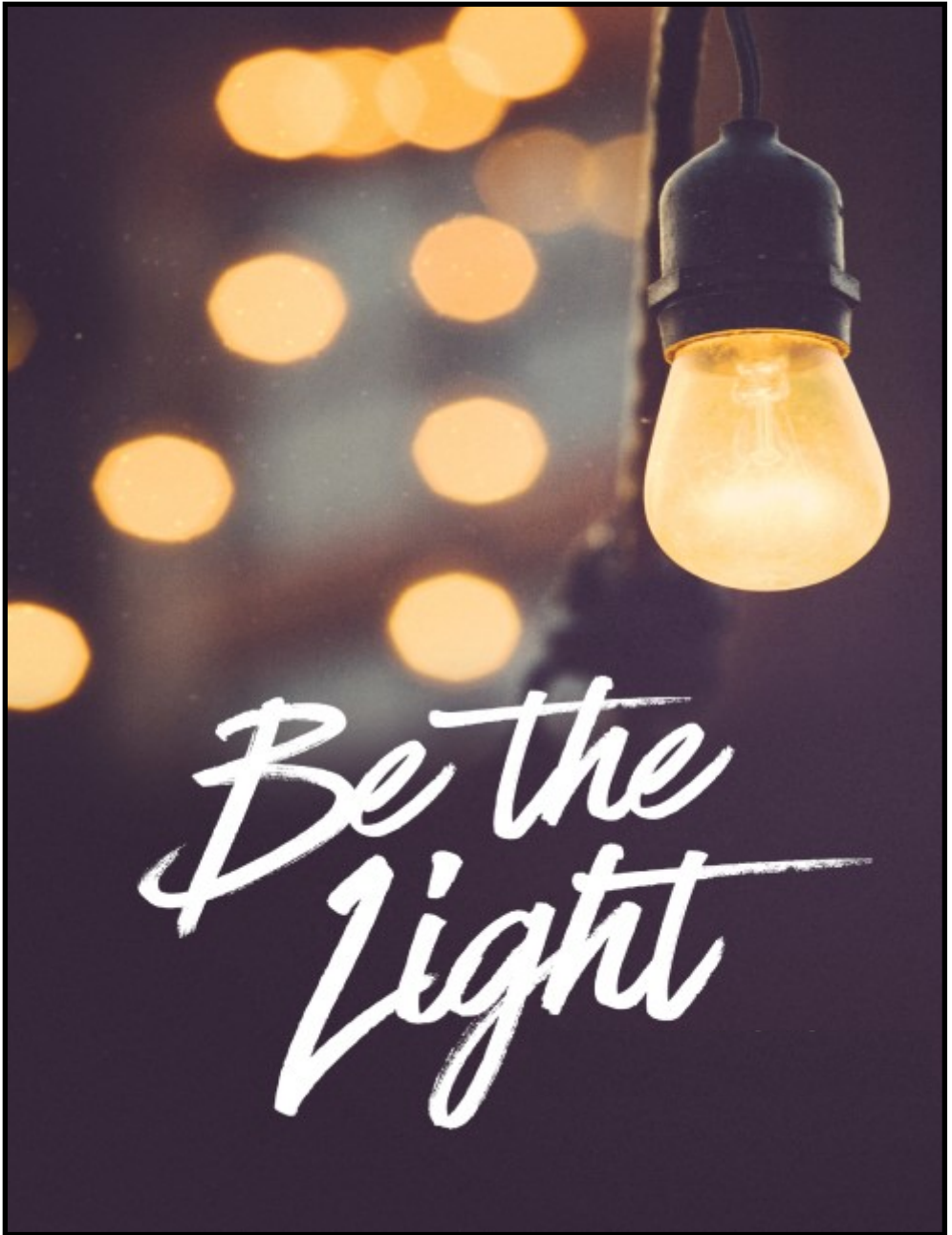


August 28, 2016



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Light*

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Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, August 28, 2016

Worship Leader: Glen Rhodes

Song Leader: Ashley Litwiller **Message:** Stanley Green

Prelude Singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call To Worship: God of Kindness

Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time

Less Gustafson-Zook, MCC Representative

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #389 "Take My Life"

Blue #546 "Guide My Feet"

Blue #226 "You Are Salt of the Earth"

Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes

"This is Amazing Grace" Partners in Praise Band

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Matthew 25:34-36; Matthew 28:16-20

Message: "Surviving the Apocalypse" Lament. 3:1-6, 16-33

Stanley Green, MMN Executive Director

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending

*Sending Song: "God Be With You" v.1 & 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

Aug. 29 - Ps 126-128, 1 Cor. 10:19-33

Aug. 30 - Ps 129-131, 1 Cor. 11:1-16

Aug. 31 - Ps 132-134, 1 Cor. 11:17-34

Sept. 1 - Ps 135-136, 1 Cor. 12

Sept. 2 - Ps 137-139, 1 Cor. 13

Sept. 3 - Ps 140-142, 1 Cor. 14:1-20

Sept. 4 - Ps 143-145, 1 Cor. 14:21-40

Memory Passage

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
Matthew 28:18-19

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:

Combined Christian Education with MMN's Stanley Green and MCC's Les Gustafson-Zook

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.



RELIEF SALE

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all those who made the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale a success this weekend. To those on the committee, those who helped by volunteering at the sale, and those who helped with financial support and gifts. May the Lord bless and increase these efforts!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Sign up!



September is AMC's turn to help with the Meals on Wheels ministry. Please sign up on the Outreach Board. Meals on Wheels delivers lunch Monday through Friday to senior members of our community that have a need. Helpers meet the driver at a local restaurant at 10:15 and delivery time takes less than an hour.

ANNUAL PLEDGE FUNDRAISER

Started

AMC Youth and the new AMC Jr. High Youth are offering an alternative opportunity for AMC members to support them. An annual pledge of \$52 helps reduce fundraisers throughout the year. Pledge forms were in mailboxes and are on the youth board.

SCHOOL KITS

For MCC



Help us collect items for MCC school kits to be sent around the world. The kits will be assembled by the children at the AMC Fall Festival on Oct. 2nd at the Moultrie County 4H Center. Please place these items in the tub in the foyer. All items must be new.

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8½x 10½ in. with 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)

JR HIGH

Sunday, Sept. 4th

No Meeting

Sunday, Sept 18th

Meet at Youth House
at 3pm
Bring Tennis Shoes



HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, Aug. 31th

Meet in church
parking lot at 6pm
Trip to FM of C-U

Wednesday, Sept. 7th

“Look Like Love” Intro
Youth House @ 7pm
Snack: Michelle

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- The AMC Softball team won their first game in the tournament last weekend but lost their second finishing the season with a 6-6 record.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mon. Taya Foushi
Sat. Brittnay Yoder
Karen (Lamar) Miller

THANK YOU!

Thanks so much for the food, flowers, and especially the prayers and good thoughts during and after my gall-bladder surgery. AMC is such a caring church!
~Carol Yoder

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Mon. Mike & Katrina Taylor



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Bring a dish and plan to join us after worship!

HOMEBUILDERS

Today

The Homebuilders fellowship group will play miniature golf and have pizza this evening. Plan to leave from AMC at 4 p.m. RSVP to Sandy S. at 273-2810.

JOHN SCHMID

Concert
in Arthur

John Schmid will be in concert this evening at 6 p.m. at Penn Station in Arthur. John has visited us at AMC and many know of his various ministries. For those who don't, John is the founder of Common Ground Ministries with a focus on prisons in Ohio. His music is a unique blend of country, folk, and gospel.

CARE 'N SHARE

Sept. 16th

The Care 'n Share fellowship group will meet Friday, Sept. 16th at 5 p.m. in the SE Pavilion at Eberhardt Park. A light meal will be provided and then the group will attend the Link Union concert at Penn Station. Tickets are \$12 per person. Sign up on the C.L. board.

MOPS

Starting Again
in September

The Mother's of Preschoolers group (MOPS) will start meeting again in September after a break for the summer. If you or someone you know is the mother of a preschooler and could use encouragement and fellowship with other mothers, then this is a wonderful group to join! They meet the third Thursday of each month at AMC and childcare is provided. For more info. call the church office or talk with Jenni Marner.





Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

MOVING UP!

Today
Sunday,
Aug. 28th



Today students in Christian Ed. will move up in classes based on their ages. If you're children have not been attending Christian Education this will be a great Sunday to get them started! Children ages 2 years old through 5th grade meet in the primary department in the west basement. If you have a question about the Primary Dept. and getting your child started in C.E., please talk to Lyndora Miller.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

ELEVATOR & CHAIR LIFT

Update

Work on the elevator is nearing completion. There is still work to be done but the end of construction is near! Once it is finished, the chair lift on the small stairs to the fellowship hall will be removed. If you know of someone who has a need for a chair lift, speak to Joe G.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sept. 11th

We will have our third congregational meeting of 2016 on Sunday, Sept. 11th at 6:00 pm. If construction concludes as planned, Joe Gingerich will demonstrate at the meeting how the elevator works. Come for that and to hear all that it happening in your church!

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	121
Christian Education	55

Offering

General Offering:	\$2,144
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Year-to-Date Progress	-7%
July Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$27.08
Elevator Fund Total	\$39,477

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Elmer & Kim Miller

Sept. 4: Kat B. & Jenni M.

Fellowship Meal - Sept. 4th

Jr. & Judy Beachey / Lonnie Plank

Carol Yoder / Delilah England

Visitor of the Week: Gloria Yoder

Homebuilders - September

Darrel & Janet Gingerich

Community Meal Helpers -Spt. 14

2-4:30 p.m. Phyllis K. / Dorothy K.

4:30-7 p.m. Sandy S. / Karen L.

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

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

MMN & MCC
Will Both Be
Represented
at AMC today

We are very excited to welcome Mennonite Mission Network Executive Director Stanley Green and Mennonite Central Committee representative Les Gustafson-Zook to AMC this morning. Both will be sharing about those respective ministries during a combined Christian Ed. time at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. Stanley will be bringing the message today and Les will be sharing with the children during children's time.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Jake Chupp - Healing from hand surgery.
- Roger Schrock - Delmar and Kenny's father, health. In hospital.
- The Weber family - Raegan was born last Sunday.
- Dorothy Kauffman's parents - Health concerns.
- Lela Reynolds - Ongoing back pain.
- Paulette Byers - Phyllis Kauffman's sister, cancer.
- Marge Albrecht - Bernadine Yoder's sister, health.
- Kara Kuhns - Health and Strength. Started new cancer treatments.
- Mike Rutledge - Cancer treatments.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Flooding in Louisiana. Earthquake in Italy.
- 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
- All Missionaries in this country and around the world



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 a.m.	Combined Christian Education with MMN and MCC
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	4:00 p.m.	Homebuilders
This Week	Lift/Elevator	Construction Continues
Tues., Aug. 30	8:30 a.m.	Community Life Commission Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Team Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 4	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

Congregational Meeting ~ Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.
AMC Menno Haven Retreat ~ Sept. 24 & 25

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



Michael Yoder used a drone to capture these pictures of Paul Mast's garage that was damaged in a recent storm. A crew from AMC helped clear the old garage last Saturday and Coach House constructed a new one on Wednesday.

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