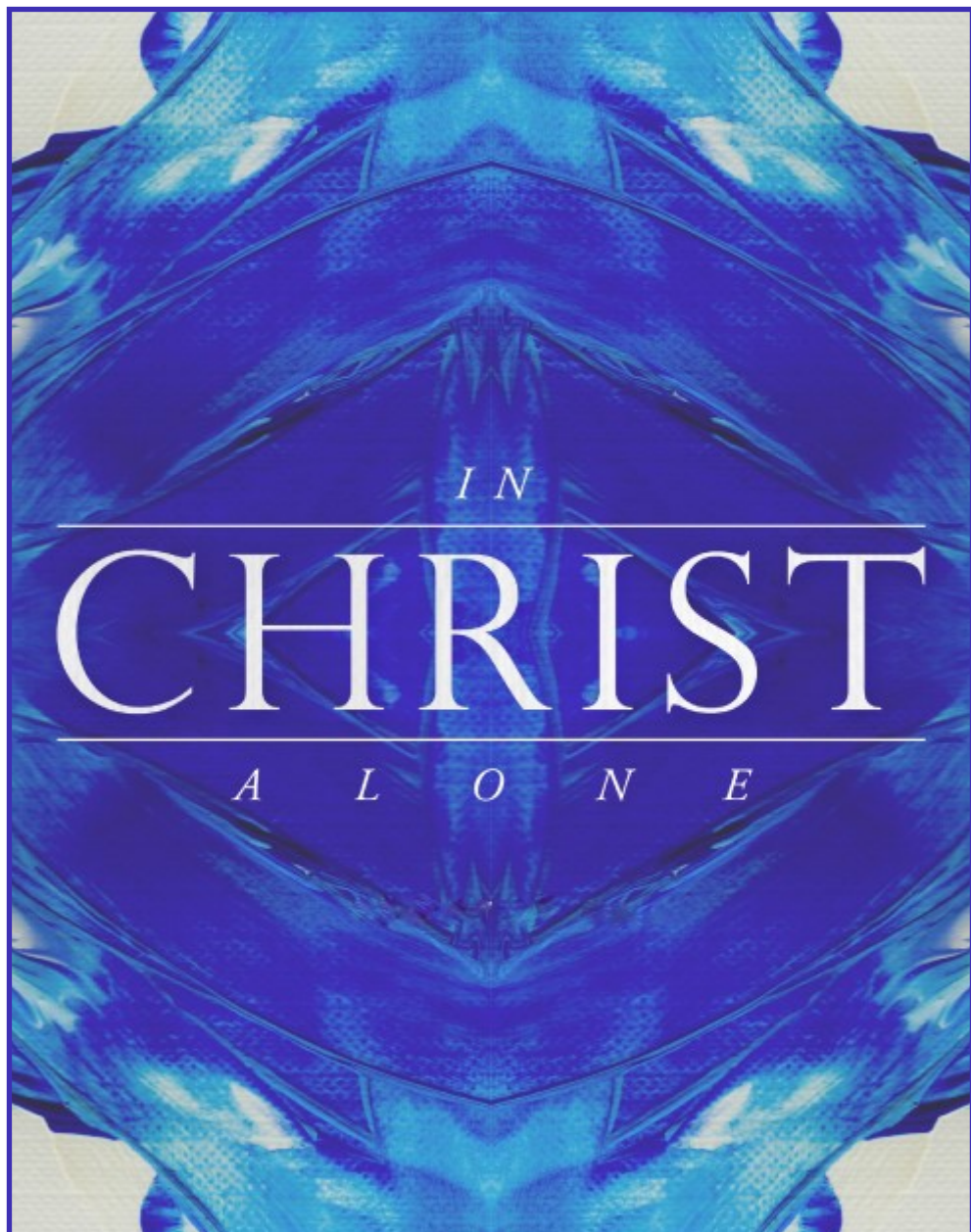


August 7, 2016



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**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am Sunday, August 7, 2016**

**Worship Leaders:** Nadine Miller

**Song Leaders:** Erica Schrock **Message:** Jeff Marner

Prelude Singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

\*Gathering Song: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call To Worship: "Once We Were"

Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD**

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #12 "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Blue #102 "To God be the Glory"

Screen "I Believe in Jesus"

Intercessory Prayer - Lamar Miller

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Mission in Moment: Opportunities with Everence

Scripture Readings: Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Message: "Ever-Increasing Storehouses"

Genesis 15:1-6; Luke:32-40

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

\*Prayer of Response & Sending

\*Sending Song: "Step By Step"

**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. 8 - Psalm 74-76, Rom. 9:16-33  
Aug. 9 - Psalm 77-78, Rom. 10  
Aug. 10 - Psalm 79-80, Rom. 11:1-18  
Aug. 11 - Psalm 81-83, Rom. 11:19-36  
Aug. 12 - Psalm 84-86, Rom. 12  
Aug. 13 - Psalm 87-88, Rom. 13  
Aug. 14 - Psalm 89-90, Rom. 14

## Memory Passage

*“Blessed are the poor  
in spirit, for theirs is  
the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who  
mourn, for they will be  
comforted. Blessed  
are the meek, for they  
will inherit the earth.”*

Matthew 5:3-5

## 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 BOOK STUDY**

Now Starting in September

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 four week study starting in September. Sign up on the Outreach board.



## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Tomorrow

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

## **RELIEF SALE**

Volunteer Opportunities

There are several signup sheets on the C.L. Board with opportunities to help with the Relief Sale. There is a need for pies and for volunteers to work at the lunch stand and registration desk. This is your chance to get plugged in!



## **CHAIR LIFT**

To Be Removed

The chair lift on the small stairs to the fellowship hall will be removed once the elevator/lift is installed. If you or someone you know has a need for a chair lift, please speak to Joe Gingerich.

### **JR HIGH**

#### **Sunday, Sept. 4th**

Meet in church parking lot at 3 pm

#### **Sunday, Sept 18th**

Meet at the Youth House from 3-5pm



### **HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **Wednesday, Aug. 10th**

Youth House at 7pm  
Bring your Bibles!  
Snack: Derek

#### **Wednesday, Aug. 17th**

**NO YOUTH**  
18th-1st Day of School!

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Ryan Miller spent a week in Quetico Provincial Park, Canada on a backpacking trip that included canoeing, fishing, and camping in the wilderness.
- The AMC Softball team has a doubleheader in Sullivan today starting at 2:30. They could always use a cheering section!

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Dory Kauffman  
Mon. Irlene Chupp  
Thurs. Irene Freeman  
Jenni Marner  
Michelle Schrock

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Wed. Cliff & Debby Kauffman  
Floyd & Anna Mary Borntreger  
Kyle & Jackie Crabtree  
Thurs. Lamar & Karen Miller



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### *Fellowship Meal Today*

Stay and join us for great food and fellowship after worship today!

#### **JR HIGH GROUP**

Starting in September

A Jr High Group will be forming at AMC in September. Youth in grades 6 through 8 are invited to attend the first and third Sunday of each month for bible studies and fun activities. Pastor Ashley will be leading along with sponsors Cory & Emily Kauffman and Michael & Brittney Yoder. Come join in the fun! The first meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 4th at 3 p.m.

#### **YOUNG ADULTS**

Aug. 13th

The Young Adults fellowship group is going to Turkey Run on Saturday, Aug. 13th. Meet at AMC at 8 a.m. and bring money for food. We will return around 5 p.m.

#### **HOMEBUILDERS**

Aug. 28th

The Homebuilders fellowship group will play miniature golf and have pizza on Sunday, Aug. 28th. Plan to leave from AMC at 4 p.m. RSVP to Sandy S. at 273-2810.

#### **OUTDOOR MOVIE**

This Friday

Vine Street Christian Church is having their final outdoor movie on Friday, Aug. 12th at dusk. Free popcorn and drinks are served. Take your lawn chairs and enjoy "The Wizard of Oz." Rain date is Aug. 13th.



# Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

## **MOVING UP!**

Aug. 28th

On Sunday, Aug. 28th 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. Jr high students (grades 6-8) meet in the east room at the Youth House and high school students (grades 9-12) meet in the main room at the Youth House.



# Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

## **OUTDOOR WORK NIGHT**

Aug. 15th

We will have an outdoor work night on Monday, Aug. 15th starting at 6 p.m. Bring rakes and trimmers if you have them and join us as we spruce up the AMC grounds! Contact Cliff Yoder if you have questions.

## **BUDGET**

YTD Progress

Administration has started listing the year-to-date giving progress in the box below. Please note we are running 7% behind this year. Thank you for your tithes and offerings that support the various AMC ministries!

### **LAST SUNDAY**

#### **Attendance**

Worship Celebration	143
Christian Education	40

#### **Offering**

Fifth Sunday Offering for the AMC Camp Fund:	\$5,171
Budget Goal	\$4,370
Year-to-Date Progress	-6.8%
July Primary Dept. Mission Offering	\$27.08
Elevator Fund Total	\$39,317

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Nursery**

**Today:** Lyndora & Regina Miller  
**Aug 14:** Joanna & Alicia Yoder  
**Fellowship Meal - Today**  
 Ed & Joanna / Colby & Jordon  
 Kenny & Melissa / Jake & Maranna  
**Arthur Home Service. - Aug. 28th**  
 Led by Room 5 C.E. class  
**Visitor of the Week:** Glen Rhodes  
**Homebuilders Aug. - Sandy Snyder**  
**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

### **AMC RETREAT**

At Menno  
Haven

On Sept. 24-25 AMC is having a retreat weekend at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat center. Sign up on the C.L. board so that we know how many plan to attend. Options include both Saturday and Sunday or just Sunday. Meals and lodging rates are listed. If we can get enough funds, a charter bus will be provided for those coming up on Sunday morning. There will be no services in Arthur that weekend.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Jake Chupp - having hand surgery on August 9th
- Lamar & Karen Miller family - various health concerns
- Carol Yoder - healing from successful gallbladder surgery
- Paul Mast's sister Edna - in a coma
- Dorothy Kauffman's parents - health concerns
- Paulette Byers - Phyllis Kauffman's sister, cancer
- Joe Diener - started dialysis recently
- Marge Albrecht - Bernadine Yoder's sister in Peoria with brain tumor.
- Andy Plank's father Norman - Recurring cancer, health and healing
- Kara Kuhns - Health and Strength. Started new cancer treatments.
- Willard Kauffman - Albert & Ann's son, had stroke recently

## PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Rio Olympics 2016—Athletes, their country's health
- 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

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Celebration</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Fellowship Meal</b>
	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>AMC Softball Doubleheader</b>
<b>This Week</b>	<b>Lift/Elevator</b>	<b>Construction Continues</b>
<b>Mon., Aug. 8</b>	<b>5-8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Relief Sale Ice Cream Social</b>
<b>Wed., Aug. 10</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast Club @ Yoder's</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Youth</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study: The Armor of God</b>
<b>Thurs., Aug. 11</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>WMSC Quilting</b>
<b>Sat., Aug. 13</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Young Adults to Turkey Run</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug. 14</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship Celebration</b>
	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>AMC Softball</b>

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Outdoor Work Night at AMC ~ August 15**  
**Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale ~ August 26 & 27**

### SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



*Gary Miller was at the church this week working on the drywall for the new elevator/lift project.*

### JUST FOR FUN

Relish today.  
Ketchup tomorrow



*The difference between "gossip" and "news" is whether you hear it or tell it.*

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

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