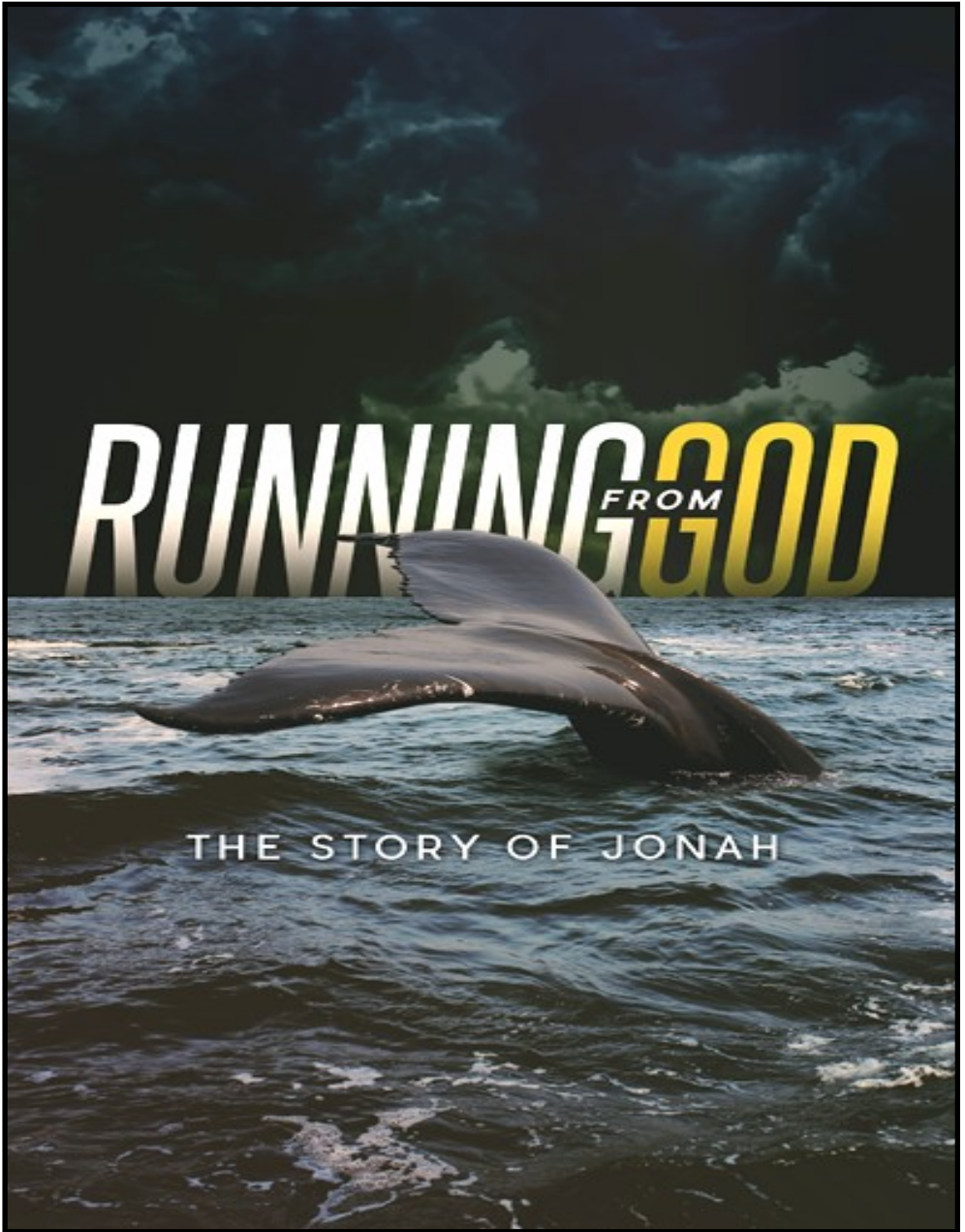


October 2, 2016



RUNNING FROM GOD

THE STORY OF JONAH

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Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, October 2, 2016

Worship Leader: Nancy Kuhns
Song Leader: Erica Schrock **Message:** Glen Rhodes
Prelude Singing begins at 10:20
*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: "Here I Am to Worship"
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: Fierce, Tender, and Abundant
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
"There is a Name"
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
 Handout "God of the Bible"
 Blue #87 "Great is the Lord"
 Blue #395 "Here I Am, Lord"
Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 119:57-60; Matthew 12:38-41
Message: "Salvation Comes From the Lord" Jonah 1-4

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: "Now Go in Peace"

**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

- Oct. 3 - Isaiah 17-19, Eph. 5:17-33
Oct. 4 - Isaiah 20-22, Eph. 6
Oct. 5 - Isaiah 23-25, Phil 1
Oct. 6 - Isaiah 26-27, Phil 2
Oct. 7 - Isaiah 28-29, Phil 3
Oct. 8 - Isaiah 30-31, Phil 4
Oct. 9 - Isaiah 32-33, Col 1

Memory Passage

“You are my portion,
Lord; I have promised to
obey your words. I have
sought your face with all
my heart; be gracious to
me according to your
promise. I have considered
my ways and have turned
my steps to your statutes.”

Psalm 119:57-59

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: Sovereignty of God

Room 1: 1 & 2 Peter 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.



CHURCH CLEAN UP

Thank you!

Thanks to all those who helped clean the church following the recent construction project. The carpets were cleaned this week and the church is starting to sparkle. There are still a few cleaning projects to be done! If you would like to help with those please talk with Dorothy Kauffman. Thanks again to Dorothy and all those who helped with this.

SCHOOL KITS

For MCC



Help us collect items for MCC school kits to be sent around the world. Kits will be assembled by the children at the AMC Fall Festival next Sunday. Please place items in the tub in the foyer. Items must be new.

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8½ x 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)

ELEVATOR FUNDRAISER

Thank You!

Thank you to the Homebuilders Fellowship Group for hosting the recent fundraiser meal. The food was great and it helped us reach our goal for the new elevator/lift. Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity towards this important project.

AMC DIRECTORY

Last Sunday to Check Your Listing

We are updating the AMC directory. Please take a moment to check your listing in the foyer and make any necessary changes. The directory is a great way to reach out to others in your church family. **Please help us make it as complete as possible.**



JUNIOR HIGH		HIGH SCHOOL
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Today</u> “Dive” Bible Study Youth House at 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sun, Oct. 16th</u> Fellowship Stay Tuned for Details</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>This Wednesday</u> Admit.3—Beautiful in Time Youth House @ 7pm Snack: Lexi</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wed, Oct 12th</u> Admit.4 - “Overwhelmed” Ashley’s @ 7pm Snack: Ashley</p>

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Marie Schrock had her 87th birthday last Monday. Congratulations Marie!
- Because of the fall festival next Sunday we are not having a fellowship meal today.
- The Legacy fellowship group is meeting Oct. 23rd at the Marner's house.
- The Young Adults fellowship group will have a cookout on Oct. 30th. Mark your calendars.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Floyd Borntrager
Mon. Lamar (Karen) Miller
Fri. Olivia Gingerich
Jamison Miller
Sat. Scott Litteral

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today Kenny & Lelia Miller
Sat. Jeff & Jenni Marner



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

HOMEBUILDERS

Tonight

The Homebuilders fellowship group will be having dinner at The Ribeye tonight, Sunday Oct. 2nd at 5 p.m. Meet at AMC at 4 p.m. to carpool and contact Darryl or Janet Gingerich if you have questions.

AMC FALL FESTIVAL

Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will be having our annual Fall Festival at the Moultrie County 4-H grounds. The fun begins at 2 p.m. with volleyball and other activities for adults and children. Larry Yoder will be doing a candy drop flyover if the weather permits. The carry-in fellowship meal will begin at 5 p.m. and a campfire will be going after the meal. The children will also be putting together MCC school kits as a part of the afternoon activities. Plan to join us next Sunday!

CRUISE NIGHT DVD

Available

DVD's of this year's Cruise Night to Paris, France are now available. If you would like one please sign up on the C.L. board. Cost is \$2. Copies will be made and distributed this coming week!

CARE 'N SHARE

December

The Care 'n Share fellowship group will be meeting for a Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 9th at the Smith House in Tuscola. Please mark your calendars!



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

BIBLE STUDY

Sign up Today

Breathe is a five week study by Pricilla Shirer about making room for the Sabbath. The study will start this Tuesday, Oct 4th at 7 p.m. and books will be \$10. Please sign up on the C.L. board or call Pat Yoder (254-0201). Books will be ordered this afternoon.



MEN'S RETREAT

"Walking With His Word" Nov. 4-6

Our church has been invited to join three other churches for a men's retreat to be held Nov. 4-6 at Camp MennoHaven. Cost for the entire weekend is \$130 which includes food and lodging. If you are interested in going with a group of men from AMC please talk to Glen Rhodes within the next two weeks.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

GDCC

Two Elected

The Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) election ballots were counted on Sept. 18th. Carol Yoder was re-elected for another two year term and Levi Yoder was elected. GDCC will start meeting tonight to prepare for the upcoming year.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship at Menno Haven 51
No Christian Education

Offering

Offering at Menno Haven: \$613
Budget Goal \$4,245
Year-to-Date Progress -9.1%
September Primary Dept.
Mission Offering \$30.33

Nursery

Today: Gary & Ashley Miller
Oct. 9: Lamar & Karen Miller

REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal -

October 9th @ Fall Festival

Ervin & Nancy Kuhns
Mel Yoder / Tom Glenn
Cliff & Kathy Yoder
Sandy Snyder

Arthur Home Service – Oct. 23

Led by Andy Marner

Visitor of the Week: Carol Yoder

Homebuilders - October

Larry & Dory Kauffman

Community Meal Helpers –Oct. 12

2-4:30 p.m. Sandy S. / Dee K.
4:30-7 p.m. Glen R. / Dory 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

VISIT TO CAZENOVIA MENNONITE

IMC
Connections

As a part of the Illinois Mennonite Conference Congregational Connections, a group from AMC has been invited to join Cazenovia Mennonite Church for Sunday worship and a fellowship meal on Sunday, Oct. 16th (note that the date changed). Cazenovia is located northeast of Peoria near Metamora, and we hope to take the church van full of AMCer's to join them that Sunday. If you can go please sign up on the C.L bulletin board soon. Glen will be bring the message there that Sunday & Ashley will bring the message here at AMC.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Karen (DuWayne) Miller - Thyroid cancer, having surgery this Wed.
- Joe Diener - Health and dialysis treatments.
- Andy Helmuth - Healing from injuries in van accident recently.
- Roger Schrock - Delmar and Kenny's father, health.
- Ed Yoder - Katie's son, health.
- Katie Kauffman Family - Cliff and Larry's mother who passed away.
- Kara Kuhns - Health and Strength. Cancer treatments.
- Mike Rutledge - Local friend. Cancer treatments.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD



- Pray for Peace around the world.
- Pray for those affected by train accident in NJ this week
- 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.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	3:00 p.m.	Jr. High
	5:00 p.m.	Homebuilders
	8:00 p.m.	GDCC Meeting
Tues., Oct. 4	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study: Breathe
	7:00 p.m.	Relief Sale Committee Meeting
Wed., Oct. 5	7:00 p.m.	Youth
Turs., Oct. 6	All Day	WMSC Quilting
Sun., Oct. 9	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	2:00 p.m.	AMC Fall Festival

FUTURE EVENTS

Oct. 16 ~ AMC Group to Visit Cazenovia Mennonite Church

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



Galen and Leanne Tulley at an annual weekend gathering of Leanne's siblings and spouses at Rocky Fork Lake in Indiana recently.

JUST FOR FUN

A truck driver was to deliver a hundred penguins to the zoo when his truck broke down. He waved down another truck and offered the driver \$500 to take these penguins to the zoo for him.

The next day the first truck driver arrives in town and sees the second truck driver crossing the road with 100 penguins walking in single file behind him!

He jumps out of his truck and says, "What's going on? I gave you \$500 to take these penguins to the zoo!"

The guy replies, "I did take them to the zoo. I had money left over so now we're going to a movie."



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