

November 6, 2016



*Authentic*  
**FAITH**

**Isaiah 41**

**AMC**  **arthur  
mennonite  
church**

Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am Sunday, November 6, 2016**

**Worship Leader:** Nadine Miller  
**Song Leader:** Lynn Marner    **Message:** Glen Rhodes  
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: Remind Us  
Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD**

Children's Time  
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings  
\*With Voices He Has Given Us:  
    Brown #271    "Standing on the Promises"  
    Brown #96    "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
    Screen        "Cornerstone"  
Moment in Mission - Jon & Lindsay Birkey  
Intercessory Prayer - Ashley Litwiller

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Readings: Psalm 146; Philippians 4:4-9  
"King of the World" Erica Schrock  
Message: "A Posture of Godly Faith" Isaiah 41:8-13

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

\*Prayer of Response & Sending  
\*Sending Song: "Peace Before Us"

**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

Nov. 7 - Jer. 40-42, Heb. 4

Nov. 8 - Jer. 43-45, Heb. 5

Nov. 9 - Jer. 46-47, Heb. 6

Nov. 10 - Jer. 48-49, Heb. 7

Nov. 11 - Jer. 50, Heb. 8

Nov. 12 - Jer. 51-52, Heb. 9

Nov. 13 - Lam. 1-2, Heb. 10:1-18

## Memory Passage

“I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob.”

Psalm 146:2-5

## 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:**

Combined Christian Education today in the Fellowship Hall with Jon and Lindsay Birkey.

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.



## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Pack a Shoe Box!

This year, Outreach would like for you to join us by participating in Operation Christmas Child, and provide gifts for children. How? Choose a gender/age, fill a shoe box with gifts, pray, and then bring the box to AMC. Boxes are in the foyer and directions are posted on the outreach board. Boxes will be collected Nov. 14-21. Please feel free to contact Jenni Marner or Emily Kauffman for additional information. Website: [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)



## **COME AND PRAY!**

This Tuesday

If you would like to come by the church this Tuesday to pray for our community, state, country, and world on election day the sanctuary will be open and the lights will be on. Pray that we would turn to the Lord and place our faith, hope, and trust in God.



## **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Nov. 20th

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20th at 6 p.m. at the Arthur First Baptist Church. This is sponsored by the Arthur Ministerial Association and will include songs, scriptures, and stories from the community of giving thanks to God.

## **HOLIDAY DECORATING**

Nov. 21st

We will be decorating AMC for the Christmas season on Monday, Nov. 21st starting at 9 a.m. Plan on coming in for a few hours or for the entire day as we deck the halls!



### **JUNIOR HIGH**

**Nov. 20th**

Bible Study: Prayer Connections  
Youth House at 3pm

**Dec. 4th**

Bible Study @ YH -3pm



Look Like Love

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

**Wed. Nov 9th**

Commit.1—Spirit of Love  
Snack: Regina

**Wed. Nov 16th**

Commit.2 +  
Thanksgiving Cook-off

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Glen Rhodes is taking two classes at Lincoln Christian Seminary this semester. New Testament use of the Old Testament and Theology of Leadership for Christian Ministry.
- Everence 2017 Calendars are available on the table near the north doors. Feel free to take one.

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today Kenny & Melissa Schrock

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Kimberly Kauffman

Kim Weber

Virgil Gingerich

Mon. Faye Oye

Wed. Janice Yoder-Thomas

Fri. Maria Yoder

Sat. Marilyn Miller

Reed Weber



**Community Life** Our Relationships with Each Other

## *Fellowship Meal Today*

*Plan to join us after worship even if you didn't bring a dish!*

### **JON & LINDSAY BIRKEY**

Welcome to AMC!

This morning missionaries Jon & Lindsay Birkey are joining us at AMC. They will share during a combined Christian Education time at 9:30 a.m. and will have a Moment in Mission during morning worship. The Birkey's serve in Arizona working with Native American children and youth.



### **OPEN HOUSE**

For Katie Ann Yoder

Katie Ann Yoder will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 13th. An open house is planned next Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at AMC. No gifts are necessary but cards are welcome. She would also enjoy your favorite Bible verses or readings. Plan to stop by and wish Katie a happy 90th birthday!

### **HOMEBUILDERS**

Nov. 13th

The Homebuilders fellowship group will have a wiener roast at Larry & Dory Kauffman's house on Sunday, Nov. 13th. Hotdogs, buns and drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish and lawn chairs. Come anytime after 4:30, plan to eat around 5:30. Any questions, ask DuWayne & Karen Miller or Larry & Dory Kauffman.

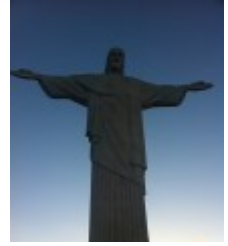


# Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

## **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

Nov. 20th

Our annual celebration of the mission, ministry and movements of God through the people of AMC will be Sunday, Nov. 20th at AMC.



**9:30 a.m. Feet Washing**—come and learn about what it signifies and those that wish to participate may do so. A regular CE class will be available in room 5 at the same time.

**10:30 a.m. Christ the King Worship Celebration**—along with our traditional worship we will relive memories of the past year through pictures, sharing and communion.

**Noon Fellowship Meal**—bring a dish and join us.

Plan to join us on Nov. 20th for this celebration of God’s work through the people of AMC over the past year and looking forward to the year ahead!



## Administration

Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration	128
Christian Education	46

#### Offering

Fifth Sunday Offering to go toward General budget:	\$3,780
Budget Goal	\$4,245
Year-to-Date Progress	-5%
September Primary Dept. Mission Offering	\$30.33

#### Nursery

**Today:** Lyndora & Regina M.  
**Nov. 13:** Kyle & Jackie Crabtree

### REMINDERS

#### Fellowship Meal - Today

DuWayne & Karen Miller  
Scott & Karen Litteral  
Rob & Kim Weber  
Mike & CJ Yoder

#### Arthur Home Service – Nov. 27

Led by Floyd M. & Levi Y.

#### Visitor of the Week: Alta Yoder

#### Homebuilders - October

Larry & Dory Kauffman

#### Community Meal Helpers –Nov. 9

2-4:30 p.m. Phyllis K.  
4:30-7 p.m. Roy W. / Sandy S.

## 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

### **CHRISTMAS TIME**

Approaching

Christmas Time is on the horizon! This year, we will have a Christmas Choir that will meet on Monday nights at 7 p.m. starting Nov. 28th. They will share two songs with us on Christmas morning! Please let Ashley know if you are wanting to be a part of the choir.



Our Christmas Program this year is called Manger Tales and will begin at 6 p.m. on Dec. 18th. Lyndora, Erica, and Ashley are working to incorporate the children's department more this year - just a heads up to parents! A finger food fellowship will follow the program.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Ray & Sherrill Shunk - Health.
- Ryan Burdick's family - Ryan's mother Betty passed away in Canada.
- Bailey Mentzer - Had tonsils removed this past week.
- Jody Northway - Lelia Miller's mother. Had surgery at Mayo Clinic.
- Paul Mast - Healing. Had a procedure done on his eyes recently.
- Joe Diener - Health and healing.
- Kara Kuhns - Health and strength.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Elections in the U.S. this Tuesday
- Those effected by Hurricane Matthew including Haiti.
- Pray for Peace around the world.
- Those who need to know Jesus as their Savior
- Ongoing war in Syria and Iraq
- All Missionaries in this country and around the world.



## CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 a.m.	Combined Christian Education with Jon & Lindsay Birkey
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal
Mon., Nov. 7	7:00 p.m.	GDCC Meeting
Tues., Nov. 8	11:00 a.m.	Ministry Team Meeting
Wed., Nov. 9	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's
	6:30 p.m.	Administration Commission Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Youth
Thurs., Nov. 10	9:00 a.m.	MOPS Leadership Meeting
Sun., Nov. 13	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration

## FUTURE EVENTS

Christ the King Sunday ~ Nov. 20th

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



*A big thanks to all who helped stain the Ark playground a few weekends ago. It looks really sharp!*

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

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