

TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, September 11, 2016

Worship Leader: Willis Kuhns
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: "Together"
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: Out of Chaos
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
Screen "Mighty To Save"
Brown #202 "Amazing Grace"
Brown #5 "Be Exalted, O God"
Intercessory Prayer - Jeff Marner

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 43:18-21, Luke 15:1-10
Video: "Grace Like Rain"
Message: "Repair the Past, Change the Future"
1 Timothy 1:12-17

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: "Sanctuary"

**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

- Sept. 12 - Proverbs 13-15, 2 Cor. 5
Sept. 13 - Proverbs 16-18, 2 Cor. 6
Sept. 14 - Proverbs 19-21, 2 Cor. 7
Sept. 15 - Proverbs 22-24, 2 Cor. 8
Sept. 16 - Proverbs 25-26, 2 Cor. 9
Sept. 17 - Proverbs 27-29, 2 Cor. 10
Sept. 18 - Prov. 30-31, 2 Cor. 11:1-15

Memory Passage

*“Suppose one of you
has a hundred sheep
and loses one of them.
Doesn't he leave the
ninety-nine in the open
country and go after
the lost sheep until
he finds it?”*
Luke 15:4

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: 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.



CHURCH CLEAN UP

Wednesday
Sept. 21st

Now that the elevator construction is nearing completion we will have an indoor cleaning night to clear away the dust once and for all. Join us starting at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21st and come and go as your schedule allows. *“Many hands make light work!”*

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 on Oct. 9th. Please place items in the tub in the foyer. 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)

MEALS ON WHEELS

Schedule

The Meals on Wheels schedule for this week is below. Please be at the R&I at **10:45** if you are scheduled for Monday - Thursday. Friday helpers meet the driver at the State Bank of Arthur branch. Thanks for serving!
 Mon. Ron T. Wed. Carol Y. Fri. Jenni & Makai
 Tues. Edna G. Thurs. Phyllis K.

MOPS

Meeting
Thursday

The Mother’s of Preschoolers group (MOPS) will start meeting this Thursday, Sept. 15 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! For more information call the office.

JUNIOR HIGH		HIGH SCHOOL
<p><u>Next Sunday, Sept 18th</u> “Stumps” Youth House at 3pm Bring Tennis Shoes</p> <p><u>Sun, Oct 2nd</u> “Dive” Bible Study Youth House at 3pm</p>		<p><u>This Wednesday</u> - No Youth - Homecoming Week</p> <p><u>Wednesday Sept 21st</u> 1.1 - “Made of Love” Youth House @ 7pm Snack: Regina</p>

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Maria Cuartas and Chad Yoder were married last Sunday at an intimate ceremony with their immediate families. They are planning a celebration with extended family and friends on Nov. 19th at AMC. Congrats to the newest Mr. & Mrs. Yoder!
- Congratulations also to Larry and Pat Yoder's family. Their son Adam was married last Saturday to Hayley Harshman.
- Darrel & Janet Gingerich will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary tomorrow!
- Ray Shunk will be 80 yrs. old on Thursday. Happy birthday!

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Mon. Darrel & Janet Gingerich

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Wed. Jillian Marner
Lonnie Schrock
- Thurs. Bernadine Yoder
Floyd Wood
Ray Shunk
- Sat. Makai Marner

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank our church family for all of their thoughts and prayers these past few weeks with the birth of Raegan. Also, thank you to those that made the delicious meals for our family as it really helped out. We are truly blessed to belong to such a supportive and thoughtful congregation. ~The Webers



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

ELEVATOR FUNDRAISER

Noon Meal
Next Sunday

There is a fundraiser meal for the lift next Sunday, Sept. 18th at noon. We are currently \$2,500 short of our goal and hope you can help us reach our goal. Thank you to the Homebuilders for hosting! Food is provided and if overage is raised it will go to the building fund.

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.

AMC DIRECTORY

Updating

We are in the process of 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.





Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

BIBLE STUDY

Starting Oct. 4th

Breathe is a five week study by Pricilla Shirer about making room for the Sabbath. Not just a set of rules and regulations but finding room for margin in our lives. The study will start on Tuesday, Oct 4th and books will be \$10. Please sign up on the C.L. board and call Pat Yoder (254-0201) if you have questions.



Administration **Developing & Coordinating our Relationships**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Tonight

Our third congregational meeting of 2016 is at 6 pm tonight and Joe Gingerich will be demonstrating how the new elevator works. Come for that and to hear all that is happening at AMC! Please bring a fingerfood to share for the fellowship time after the meeting.

GDCC

Electing Two

The Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) election ballots are due next Sunday, Sept. 18. Please read them carefully and prayerfully before voting for two AMC members to serve on this committee. We hope you will participate in this important process!

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	146
Christian Education	64

Offering

General Offering:	\$4,652
Budget Goal	\$4,245
Designations:	
Youth	\$104
Elevator	\$85
Relief Sale/hog donation	\$100
Building Fund	\$50
Year-to-Date Progress	-6.4%
August Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$24.30
Elevator Fund Total	\$39,562

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Colby & Jordan H.
Sept. 18: Lonnie & Jenny S.

Fellowship Meal -

October 9th @ Fall Festival

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

Visitor of the Week: Bertha Y.

Homebuilders - September

Darrel & Janet Gingerich

Community Meal Helpers -Spt. 14

2-4:30 p.m. ____?___ / 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

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. 9th. 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 bringing the message there that Sunday and Ashley will be bringing the message here at AMC.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Andy Helmuth - Healing from injuries in van accident last week.
- Verna Yoder Family - Verna was killed in the same van accident.
- Jake Chupp - Healing from hand surgery.
- Roger Schrock - Delmar and Kenny's father, health. At Mason Point.
- Ed Yoder - Katie's son. Health.
- Katie Kauffman Family - Cliff and Larry's mother who passed away.
- Kara Kuhns - Health and Strength. Started new cancer treatments.
- Mike Rutledge - Cancer treatments.
- Kenny Schwengel family - School superintendant lost son (21) in auto accident.

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.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Tues., Sept. 13	Noon	Ministry Team Meeting
Wed., Sept. 14	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's
Thurs., Sept. 15	9:00 a.m.	MOPS
	7:00 p.m.	Discipling Commission Mtg.
Fri., Sept. 16	5:00 p.m.	Care 'n Share Fellowship Group
Sunday, Sept. 18	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Elevator Fundraiser Meal
	3:00 p.m.	Jr. High

FUTURE EVENTS

Inside Church Cleaning Night ~ Sept. 21
AMC Menno Haven Retreat ~ Sept. 24 & 25

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

Last Wednesday the AMC youth traveled to Champaign to learn about pottery making. This goes along with their theme for the year. Another Mennonite Youth group joined them there.



JUST FOR FUN

*Let's ban sliced cheese.
Make America grate again!*



*"The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson."
~Tom Bodett*

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