

September 18, 2016



# *Prince of Peace*

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*EXPERIENCE PEACE LIKE NO OTHER*



**AMC**  arthur  
mennonite  
church  
Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am Sunday, September 18, 2016**

**Worship Leader:** Ashley Litwiller  
**Song Leader:** Pat Yoder **Message:** Glen Rhodes  
Prelude Singing begins at 10:20  
\*indicates those who are able may stand

**Peace Sunday 2016**

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

\*Gathering Song: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
Welcome & Congregational Information  
Call To Worship: For This, We Praise You  
Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD**

Children's Time  
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings  
\*With Voices He Has Given Us:  
Blue #360 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
Blue #472 "I am the Bread of Life"  
Intercessory Prayer for Peace - Glen Rhodes  
"King of Love" Kat Burdick

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Readings: Matthew 5:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48  
Message: "Peace in All Ways" James 3:13-18  
Communion: Sharing the Lord's Supper Together

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

\*Prayer of Response & Sending  
\*Sending Song: "Bless'd be the Tie that Binds" v.1

**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. 19 - Eccl. 1-3, 2 Cor. 11:16-33  
Sept. 20 - Eccl. 4-6, 2 Cor. 12  
Sept. 21 - Eccl. 7-9, 2 Cor. 13  
Sept. 22 - Eccl. 10-12, Galatians 1  
Sept. 23 - Song 1-3, Galatians 2  
Sept. 24 - Song 4-5, Galatians 3  
Sept. 25 - Song 6-8, Galatians 4

## Memory Passage

*“You have heard that it was said, love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.”*

Matthew 5:43-44

## 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:** 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.



# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

## **CHURCH CLEAN UP**

This Wednesday

Now that the elevator construction is complete we will have an indoor cleaning night to clear away the dust once and for all. Join us starting at 5 p.m. this 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. Janet G. Wed. Carol Y. Fri. Jenni & Makai  
Tues. Edna G. Thurs. Phyllis K.

## **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.



### **JUNIOR HIGH**

#### Today

Yard Games & Intros  
Youth House at 3pm  
Wear Tennis Shoes

#### Sun, Oct. 2nd

“Dive” Bible Study  
Youth House at 3pm



### **HIGH SCHOOL**

#### This Wednesday

Admit.1 - “Made of Love”  
Youth House @ 7pm  
Snack: Regina

#### Wed, Sept. 28th

Admit.2 - God Wants You  
Youth House @ 7pm  
Snack: Meredith

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Today is AMC's 76th Anniversary! One year ago today we celebrated our 75th.
- Homebuilders fellowship group will be going to the Ribeye on Oct. 2nd. More details later.
- The Sept. issue of Missional Crossroads is available on the table near the North doors.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Thurs. Dawson Miller  
Delilah England  
Katrina Taylor  
Sat. Dorothy Kauffman  
Travis Schrock

## THANK YOU!

*Thank you for the many prayers, phone calls, food, flowers and cards during our Mother's illness and death. A special Thank You to the Homebuilders group for the meal during visitation and for also being there to serve it.*

*God bless you all,  
~Larry, Dory & Family  
~Cliff, Deb & family*

## NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### ELEVATOR FUNDRAISER

Noon Meal  
Today

There is a fundraiser meal after worship today for the elevator/lift. We are currently \$2,500 short 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.

### CHURCH RETREAT

Menno Haven  
Next Sunday

Next weekend is our church retreat at Camp Menno Haven. Sign up today on the CL board. Those coming up on Saturday are encouraged to arrive between 10-11 am. Those coming up on the charter bus Sunday will meet at AMC at 7 am to depart. The schedule for the weekend is on the back of the bulletin. We are looking forward to a great time together.

***There will be no service at AMC next Sunday.***



### Ways to Bless Camp Menno Haven

In a recent newsletter the camp asked for help with some needs that the camp has. Consider blessing them with one or more of the following items as we head there next weekend! Their list included: heavy duty white shower curtains, zippered pillowcase protectors, basketballs, volleyballs, and Forever stamps.



# 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 at 7 p.m. 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

## **GDCC**

Forms Due Today!

The Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) election ballots are due today after worship. 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	124
Christian Education	49

#### **Offering**

General Offering:	\$3,966
Budget Goal	\$4,245
Designations:	
Elevator	\$100
Year-to-Date Progress	-6.4%
August Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$24.30
Elevator Fund Total	\$39,662

*Please note that there will be no bulletin next Sunday.*

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Nursery**

**Today:** Lonnie & Jenny S.  
**Sept. 25:** Retreat - No Nursery

#### **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 Marker

#### **Visitor of the Week: Phyllis K.**

#### **Homebuilders - September**

Darrel & Janet Gingerich

#### **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**

- Joe Diener - Health and dialysis treatments.
- Andy Helmuth - Healing from injuries in van accident recently.  
Fund has been set up at State Bank to help with expenses.
- Verna Yoder Family - Verna was killed in the same van accident.
- 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. Started new cancer treatments.
- Mike Rutledge - Cancer treatments.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD**

- On this Peace Sunday pray for Peace around the world.
- Flooding in Louisiana. Earthquake in Italy.
- 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
	Noon	Elevator Fundraiser Meal
	3:00 p.m.	Jr. High
Wed., Sept. 21	5:00 p.m.	Inside Church Cleaning Night
	7:00 p.m.	Youth
Sat & Sun., Sept. 24 & 25	Menno Haven	Retreat
Sun., Sept. 25	10:30 a.m.	Worship at Menno Haven
		No Services at AMC
Tues., Sept. 27	7:00 p.m.	Ministry Team Meeting
Wed., Sept. 28	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club
	7:00 p.m.	Youth
Sun., Oct. 2	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
		NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL

## FUTURE EVENTS

- Oct. 9 ~ AMC Fall Festival at Moultrie County 4H Grounds 2 p.m.  
Oct. 16 ~ AMC Group to Visit Cazenovia Mennonite Church

## AMC MENNO HAVEN RETREAT SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Sept. 24th

- 10-12 Arrival at Menno Haven  
11-12 Hayride offered  
Noon Lunch  
1-5pm Activities (hike, boat, vball, etc.)  
2-3pm Climbing wall open (tennis shoes)  
5 pm Supper  
7 pm Group activities in lodge  
8:15pm Snacks  
8:30pm Campfire and songs

### Sunday, Sept. 25th

- 7 a.m. Charter bus leaves AMC  
8 a.m. Breakfast at camp  
(for overnights)  
10:30 Morning Worship  
Noon Sunday dinner  
1 pm Hayride offered  
1-5 pm Activities (hike, boat, vball, etc.)  
2-3 pm Climbing wall open (tennis shoes)  
4 pm Charter bus leaves for Arthur

*On Sunday afternoon Treasurer Junior Beachey will collect money  
for meals and accommodations.*

## ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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