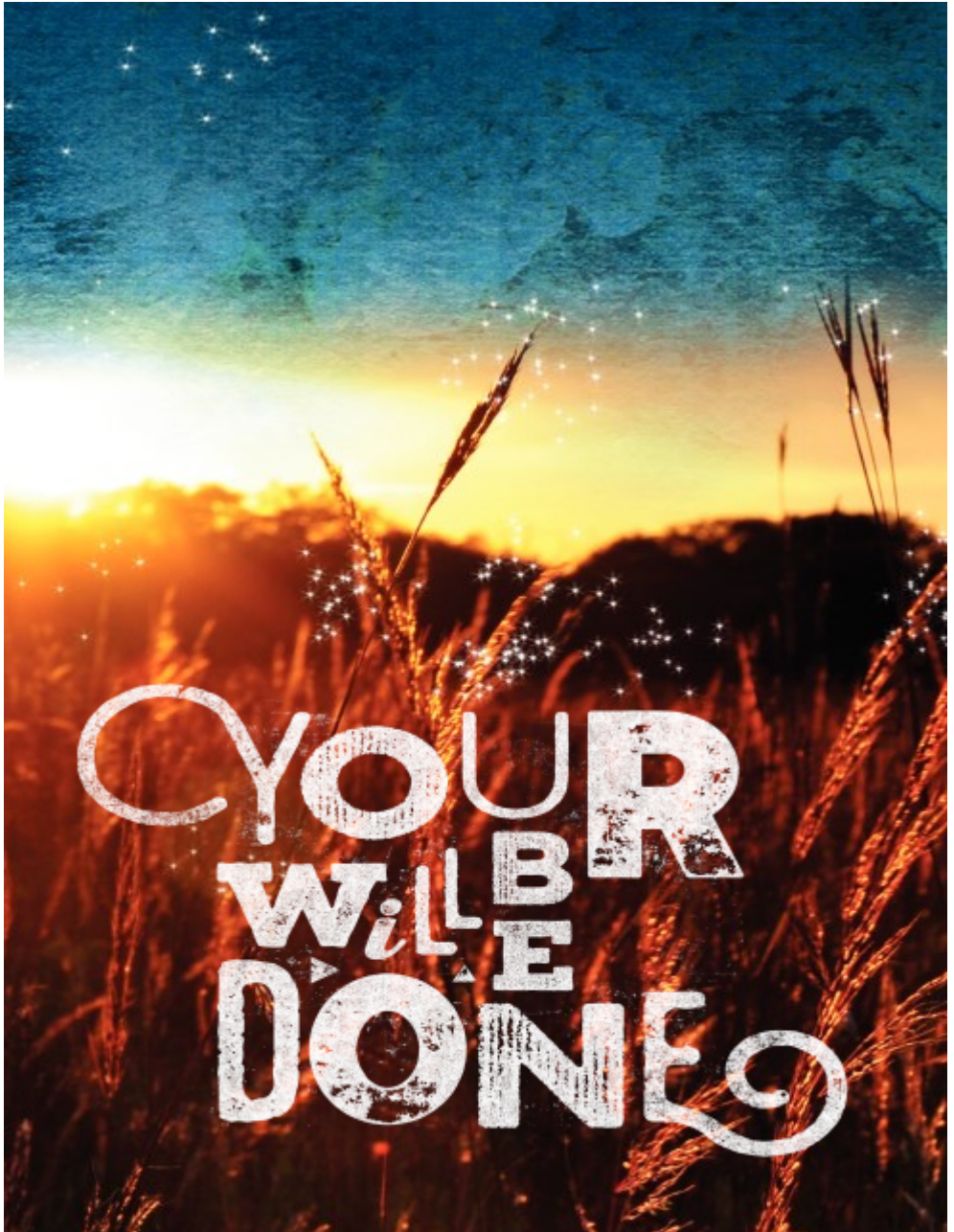


September 4, 2016



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Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, September 4, 2016

Worship Leader: Levi Yoder
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: "I Will Call Upon the Lord"
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: When We Seek His Face
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
Brown #191 "There is Power in the Blood"
Brown #493 "It Is Well With My Soul"
Brown #597 "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"
Intercessory Prayer - Lamar Miller
"Thy Will" Ashley Litwiller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 119:41-48; John 1:1-12
Message: "The Dangers of DIY" Genesis 11:1-9

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: "Let it Be Said of 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

- Sept. 5 - Ps. 146-147, 1 Cor. 15:1-28
Sept. 6 - Ps. 148-150, 1 Cor. 15:29-58
Sept. 7 - Proverbs 1-2, 1 Cor. 16
Sept. 8 - Proverbs 3-5, 2 Cor. 1
Sept. 9 - Proverbs 6-7, 2 Cor. 2
Sept. 10 - Proverbs 8-9, 2 Cor. 3
Sept. 11 - Proverbs 10-12, 2 Cor. 4

Memory Passage

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”

John 1:1-3

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.



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

MDS MEETING

At Prairieview Mennonite

The Illinois Unit of Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is having their annual meeting Monday, Sept. 19th at 6:30 pm at Prairieview Mennonite Church near Gridley, IL. Lamar Miller will be sharing about the Partnership Home Project completed last year in Nebraska. Let Lamar know if you would like to ride along.

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. Sarah S. Wed. Carol Y. Fri. Jenni & Makai
Tues. Judy B. Thurs. Phyllis K.

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 (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)

ANNUAL PLEDGE FUNDRAISER

Started

AMC Youth and the new AMC Jr. High are offering an alternative opportunity to support them. An annual pledge of \$52 helps reduce fundraisers throughout the year. Pledge forms are on the youth board.

JUNIOR HIGH

TODAY

No Meeting

Sunday, Sept 18th

“Stumps”

Youth House at 3pm
Bring Tennis Shoes



HIGH SCHOOL

This Wednesday

“Look Like Love” Intro
Youth House @ 7pm
Snack: Michelle

Wednesday Sept 14th

1.1 - “Made of Love”
Youth House @ 7pm
Snack: Regina

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- The Thrift Shop could use a few more volunteers. If you can help one Tuesday or one Saturday a month please speak with Nadine. This is a small commitment with a big return!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Monday Jim Yoder

THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone that came and helped clean up after the recent storm that hit our property!

~Paul, Tim & Christ Mast

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

Fellowship Meal Today

Stay and join us for the meal today after worship!

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.

ELEVATOR FUNDRAISER

Noon Meal
Sept. 18th

Homebuilders fellowship group will host a fundraiser meal for the elevator/lift after church on Sunday, Sept. 18th. Food will be provided. Any overage will go to the building fund.

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.

MOPS

Starting Again
in September

The Mother's of Preschoolers group (MOPS) will start meeting 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 church office.





Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

GDCC

Electing
Two

The Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) election ballots are in your mailboxes today. Please read them carefully and prayerfully before voting for two AMC members to serve on this committee this next year. Ballots need to be returned to the box in the foyer by Sunday, Sept. 18 (2 weeks). We hope that many will participate in this important process!



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

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!"*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sept. 11th

We will have our third congregational meeting of 2016 next Sunday, Sept. 11th at 6 pm. If construction concludes as planned, Joe Gingerich will demonstrate at the meeting how the elevator works. Come for that and to hear all that is happening in your church! A fingerfood fellowship will follow the meeting.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	168
Christian Education	69

Offering

General Offering:	\$4,243
Budget Goal	\$4,245
Year-to-Date Progress	-6.8%
August Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$24.30
Elevator Fund Total	\$39,477

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Kat B. & Jenni M.
Sept. 11: Colby & Jordan H.

Fellowship Meal - Today

Jr. & Judy Beachey / Lonnie Plank
Carol Yoder / Delilah England
Andy & Nancy Plank

Visitor of the Week: Alta Yoder

Homebuilders - September

Darrel & Janet Gingerich

Community Meal Helpers -Sept. 14

2-4:30 p.m. Phyllis K. / 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. 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

- Jake Chupp - Healing from hand surgery.
- Roger Schrock - Delmar and Kenny's father, health. At Mason Point.
- The Weber family - Raegan was born recently.
- Ed Yoder - Katie's son. Health.
- Lela Reynolds - Ongoing back pain.
- Paulette Byers - Phyllis Kauffman's sister, cancer.
- Marge Albrecht - Bernadine Yoder's sister, health.
- 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
	Noon	Fellowship Meal
This Week	Lift/Elevator	Construction Continues
Tues., Sept. 6	6:30 p.m.	Relief Sale Salad Supper
Wed., Sept. 7	7:00 p.m.	Youth
Thurs., Sept. 8	9:00 a.m.	MOPS Leadership Mtg.
	All Day	WMSC Quilting
Sunday, Sept. 11	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting

FUTURE EVENTS

Elevator Fundraiser Meal ~ Sept. 18 at noon
Inside Church Cleaning Night ~ Sept. 21
AMC Menno Haven Retreat ~ Sept. 24 & 25

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



*At AMC's retreat to Menno Haven back in 2013
Ervin Yoder and Jake Chupp played shuffleboard,
Joe Gingerich took some ladies (Olivia, Kendall & Amber)
for a boat ride and Lynn Marner may (or may not) have climbed
a tree. There's still time to sign up for this year's retreat!*

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