

October 16, 2016

ECCLESIASTES 3:11

beautiful
T H I N G S

AMC  arthur
mennonite
church
Transforming Lives → Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

710 East Park Street · Arthur, Illinois 61911
arthurmennonite.org · 217-543-2781

TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, October 16, 2016

Worship Leader: Floyd Miller

Song Leader: Erica Schrock **Message:** Ashley Litwiller

Prelude Singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: "People of God"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call To Worship: Let us Receive the Message

Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #14 "Come, we that love the Lord"

Blue #99 "We praise thee, O God"

Screen "Be Still and Know"

Intercessory Prayer - Jeff Marner

"Temporary Home" Erica Schrock

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Genesis 32:22-31; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Message: "Chasing the Wind" Ecclesiastes

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending

*Sending Song: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

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. 17 - Isaiah 50-52, 1 Thess. 5

Oct. 18 - Isaiah 53-55, 2 Thess. 1

Oct. 19 - Isaiah 56-58, 2 Thess. 2

Oct. 20 - Isaiah 59-61, 2 Thess. 3

Oct. 21 - Isaiah 62-64, 1 Tim. 1

Oct. 22 - Isaiah 65-66, 1 Tim. 2

Oct. 23 - Jer. 1-2, 1 Tim. 3

Memory Passage

“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.”

2 Timothy 3:14-15

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.



THRIFT SHOP

Needs Bags

The Arthur MCC Thrift Shop has a need for plastic grocery bags right now. If you have some that you would like to donate please take them to the shop during regular business hours.

COATS FOR KIDS

Box in Foyer

The Arthur Women’s Club is collecting new and gently used coats to distribute to children and families in our community that have a need for the upcoming winter. You can place donations in the box in the foyer through the end of October.

FALL WORK DAYS

Fundraiser

Do you need some yard work done? Help cleaning your home? A project that takes a few hands to finish? Let our youth help you on Nov. 4th and 5th in exchange for donations for the trip to the MCUSA Convention next summer! A sign up sheet is on the Youth bulletin board in the foyer. Talk to Ashley Litwiller if you have any questions!



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, ship, and track your box to its destination. Directions will be 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

JUNIOR HIGH

Today

The Great Pumpkin Patch Scavenger Hunt
Meet at TGPP front entrance at 3pm.
Parents can pick up from same spot at 5pm. Bring money for snacks.



Look Like Love

HIGH SCHOOL

This Wednesday

Admit.5 - “Where Are We Now?”
Youth House at 7pm
Snack: Derek

Wed, Oct 26th

Cookout with Sunnyside Youth
Gary/Dorothy Kauffman’s @ 7pm
Bring a side to share!

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Larry & Dory Kauffman were in Massachusetts this last week for the North American Belgian Championships.
- Lynn Marner and Glen Rhodes shared about their experiences in Ecuador with the U of I Extension group that met at AMC on Thursday.

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon. Gloria Yoder
Larry Herschberger
Tues. Sam Petersheim

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, flowers and food during my surgery. Our family is very blessed to have such a kind and caring church family.
~Karen (DuWayne) Miller

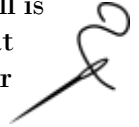


Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

SEWING CLOSET

In Fellowship
Hall

Now that the sewing closet in the fellowship hall is much smaller we ask that nothing be put in that closet except quilts and other things that are for the sewing group. Please place small tables, etc. along the wall in the fellowship hall. Thank you!



LEGACY

Fellowship
Group

The Legacy fellowship group will be meeting next Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 6 p.m. at Andy and Lynn Marner's house for an evening meal, games, and fellowship. Talk to Lynn about what you can bring.

CARE 'N SHARE

Oct. 30th

The Care 'n Share fellowship group will be meeting Sunday, Oct. 30th at Ed & Edna Gingerich's house at 5:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Call Edna if you have questions.

YOUNG ADULTS

Oct. 30th

The Young Adults fellowship group will have a cookout at Zeb & Kendra Hughes' house on Sunday, Oct. 30th at 5 p.m. Meat will be provided so bring a side to share and lawn chair. We will have yard games and great fellowship. Call Kendra or Zeb if you need directions!



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

BAPTISM SUNDAY

Oct. 23rd

Next Sunday, Oct. 23rd Maria Yoder will be baptized and become a member at AMC. Join us as we welcome Maria into our church family!

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES

For Library

If you have any Christian videos for children (VeggieTales, etc.) on DVD that you would like to donate to the church library please talk with Linda Schrock.



Administration

Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

DIRECTORIES

Printing in December

We have decided to hold off on the printing of new church directories until December. If you have any changes to your listing between now and then, please let the church office know. Also, if you are not in the directory and would like to be added, talk to Melissa.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	139
Christian Education	47

Offering

General Offering:	\$3,751
Budget Goal	\$4,245
Designation:	
Building Fund	\$100
Year-to-Date Progress	-6.6%
September Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$30.33

Nursery

Today: Gary & Ashley Miller
Oct. 23: Sondra & Ashley G.

REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal - Nov. 6th

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

Arthur Home Service – Oct. 23

Led by Andy Marner

Visitor of the Week: Glen Rhodes

Homebuilders - October

Larry & Dory Kauffman

Community Meal Helpers –Nov. 9

2-4:30 p.m. Lela L. / 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

VISIT TO CAZENOVIA MENNONITE

Today!

As a part of the Illinois Mennonite Conference Congregational Connections, a group of 12 from AMC have traveled to Cazenovia Mennonite Church for Sunday worship this morning. Glen will be bringing the message there and others from AMC will be sharing in music and scripture reading in their service.

MOMENT IN MISSION

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Oct. 23, Nick Schrock will be sharing during morning worship about the mission work that he and his wife Jessica have been doing in Kansas City and Mongolia. Nick is the son of former AMC pastor Phil Schrock.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Jenny Schrock family - Grandmother passed away.
- Dorothy Kauffman's Parents - Health and healing.
- Karen (DuWayne) Miller - Thyroid cancer, healing from surgery.
- Peter Kauffman - Shoulder injury.
- Paul Mast - Healing, Had a procedure done on his eyes recently.
- Ray Shunk, Joe Diener - Health and healing.
- Ed Yoder - Katie's son, health.
- Kara Kuhns - Health and strength. Cancer treatments.
- Mike Rutledge - Local friend. Cancer treatments.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- 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
- Upcoming elections in the U.S.
- All Missionaries in this country and around the world.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	AMC Group to Visit Cazenovia Mennonite Church
	9:30 a.m. Christian Education
	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
	3:00 p.m. Jr. High
Tues., Oct. 18	7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Breathe
Wed., Oct. 19	7:00 p.m. Youth
Thurs., Oct. 20	9:00 a.m. MOPS
Fri., Oct. 21	7:00 p.m. GDCC Meeting
Sun., Oct. 23	9:30 a.m. Arthur Home Service led by Andy M.
	9:30 a.m. Christian Education
	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m. Legacy Fellowship Group

FUTURE EVENTS

Missionaries Jon & Lindsay Birkey at AMC ~ Nov. 6

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

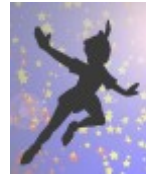


Ray & Sherril Shunk having fun in a photo booth at Eberhardt for their Assisted Living Week recently.

JUST FOR FUN

Why is Peter Pan always flying?

Because he neverlands.



Note: This joke never grows old - and it has a nice hook . . .

Irony: The opposite of wrinkly

ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH

710 E. Park,
Arthur, IL 61911
217-543-2781

Email: arthurmennonite@gmail.com

Website: arthurmennonite.org

IL Conference Website: illinois.mennonite.net

Administrative Assistant: Melissa Schrock



Ministers: All of Jesus' followers here at Arthur Mennonite

Ministry Team Members

Worship/Youth: Ashley Litwiller

Discipling: Jeff Marner

Administration/Comm. Life: Glen Rhodes

Outreach: Lamar Miller

Cell Phone

309-303-5159

273-5089

273-5026

369-8237

Email Address

ashlit234@gmail.com

wookiee_77@hotmail.com

glenr68@gmail.com

lmillerpml@yahoo.com