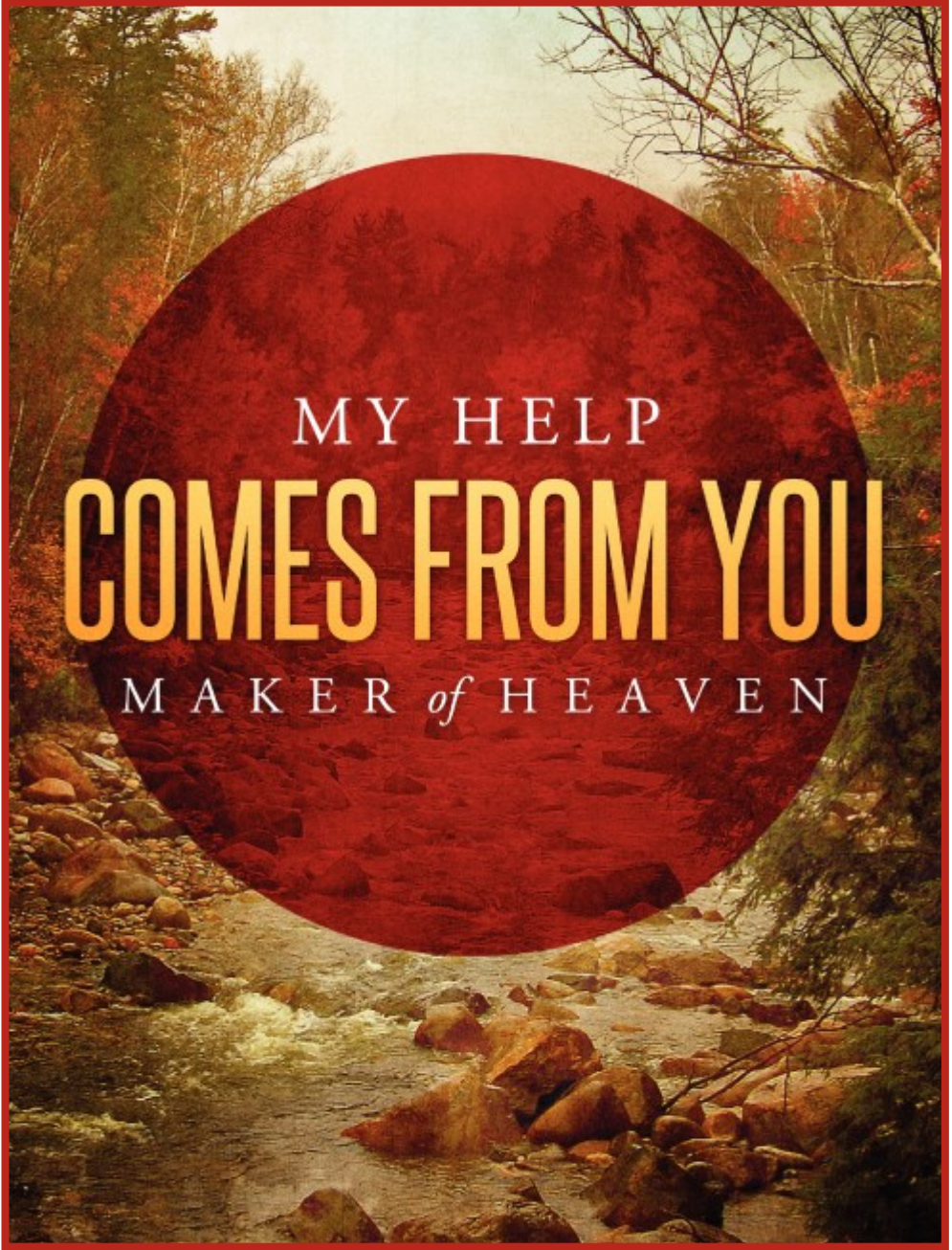


October 23, 2016



MY HELP
COMES FROM YOU
MAKER *of* HEAVEN

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Transforming Lives — Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, October 23, 2016

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

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: "10,000 Reasons"
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call To Worship: When We Admit
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices He Has Given Us:
Blue #26 "Holy Spirit, Come with Power"
Blue #545 "Be Thou My Vision"
Mission Moment: Nick Schrock (Manna Ministries Mongolia)
Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes
Baptism and Welcoming New Member: Maria Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 84; Isaiah 65:1-5
Message: "Useless Confidence" Luke 18:9-14

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

- Oct. 24 - Jer. 3-5, 1 Tim. 4
- Oct. 25 - Jer. 6-8, 1 Tim. 5
- Oct. 26 - Jer. 9-11, 1 Tim. 6
- Oct. 27 - Jer. 12-14, 2 Tim. 1
- Oct. 28 - Jer. 15-17, 2 Tim. 2
- Oct. 29 - Jer. 18-19, 2 Tim. 3
- Oct. 30 - Jer. 20-21, 2 Tim. 4

Memory Passage

“Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.”

Psalm 84:10-11

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.



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

RELIEF SALE

Outreach

AMC received a check this week from the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale for \$2,330. Of the relief sale's proceeds, 20% is distributed in Arthur among the Amish and Mennonite churches and the Arthur Ministerial Association for local needs and outreach. The other 80% goes to Mennonite Central Committee. This was AMC's part of the 20%.

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.

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

Nov 4-5th

Fall Work Days
Fundraiser.

Meet each morning at
Youth House at 7:30am

Nov 20th

Bible Study @ YH -3pm



Look Like Love

HIGH SCHOOL

This Wednesday

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

Wed, Nov 2nd—No Youth

Nov 4-5th—Fall Work Days

Meet at YH @ 7:30am

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Ashley L. attended her brother's wedding in Hopedale, IL this weekend.
- A choir is forming at AMC for Christmas. Be thinking about getting involved with this!
- The AMC Outreach team was out and about doing several ministry projects yesterday.
- Joe Gingerich and his son Jordan attended Father/Son camp yesterday in Oakland, IL.

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Monday Ed & Edna Gingerich

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Mon. Bertha Yoder
Wed. Kyle Crabtree
Wed. LeAnne Tulley
Thurs. Kim Miller
Sat. Kenny Miller



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

JON & LINDSAY BIRKEY

Nov. 6th

On Sunday, Nov. 6th missionaries Jon & Lindsay Birkey will be 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.



LEGACY

Fellowship
Group

The Legacy fellowship group will be meeting tonight, Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 6 p.m. at Andy and Lynn Marnier'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 next 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 next 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

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday

Everyone is invited to a Non-Denominational Community Prayer Service this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Penn Station in Arthur. There will be times of prayer and also times of sharing from the book of Nehemiah.

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	93
Christian Education	55

Offering

General Offering:	\$3,641
Budget Goal	\$4,245
Designation:	
Books	\$112
Year-to-Date Progress	-6.8%
September Primary Dept.	
Mission Offering	\$30.33

Nursery

Today: Sondra & Ashley G.
Oct. 30: Joanna & Alicia Y.

REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal - Nov. 6th

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

Arthur Home Service – Today

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

MISSION MOMENT

This morning

This morning during our worship celebration

Nick Schrock will be sharing 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. Give Nick a warm welcome back to AMC. As a church body lets support Nick and Jessica in this work through prayer and financial contributions.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Jody Northway - Lelia Miller's mother. Having surgery at Mayo Clinic.
- Jenny Schrock family - Grandmother passed away.
- Dorothy Kauffman's parents - Health and healing.
- Karen (DuWayne) Miller - Thyroid cancer, healing from surgery.
- Paul Mast - Healing. Had a procedures done on his eyes recently.
- Joe Diener - Health and healing.
- Ed Yoder - Katie's son, health.
- Kara Kuhns - Health and strength. Cancer treatments.
- Mike Rutledge - Local friend. Praise! Mike is cancer free!

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	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
Mon., Oct. 24	6:30 p.m.	Ministry Team Meeting
Tues., Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study: Breathe
Wed., Oct. 26	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's
	7:00 p.m.	Youth
Thurs., Oct. 27	7:00 p.m.	Community Prayer Service @ Penn Stn.
Sun., Oct. 30	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	5:00 p.m.	Young Adult Fellowship Group
	5:30 p.m.	Care 'n Share Fellowship Group

FUTURE EVENTS

Missionaries Jon & Lindsay Birkey at AMC ~ Nov. 6

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK



Cody Burdick suited up and ready for his first season playing hockey!



Larry Kauffman (far right) showing "Lucy" in Massachusetts recently.

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