

October 9, 2016

# *Humility &* **GRATITUDE**



LIVING A LIFE OF WORSHIP

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

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**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am                      Sunday, October 9, 2016**

**Worship Leader:** Jenni Marner

**Song Leader:** Ashley Litwiller    **Message:** Glen Rhodes

Prelude Singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

\*Gathering Song: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call To Worship: Holy Spirit, Living Presence

Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD**

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Screen      "We Have Come into His House"

Blue #8     "Brethren, We have Met to Worship"

Blue #6     "Here in this Place"

Intercessory Prayer - Jeff Marner

"This I Believe" Pat Yoder

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Readings: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Psalm 95:1-7

Message: "True and Authentic Worship" Habakkuk 3:17-18

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

\*Song of Response & Sending: "I Stand in Awe"

\*Prayer of Response & Sending

**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. 10 - Isaiah 34-36, Col 2
- Oct. 11 - Isaiah 37-38, Col 3
- Oct. 12 - Isaiah 39-40, Col 4
- Oct. 13 - Isaiah 41-42, 1 Thess. 1
- Oct. 14 - Isaiah 43-44, 1 Thess. 2
- Oct. 15 - Isaiah 45-46, 1 Thess. 3
- Oct. 16 - Isaiah 47-49, 1 Thess. 4

## Memory Passage

“Praise be to you, Lord, the  
God of our father Israel,  
from everlasting to  
everlasting. Yours, Lord, is  
the greatness and the power  
and the glory and the  
majesty and the splendor,  
for everything in heaven  
and earth is yours.”

**1 Chronicles 29:10-11**

## 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](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

## **ANNUAL PLEDGES**

For Youth

The AMC Youth and Jr High are still accepting annual pledges! If you haven't already done so, grab a form from the Youth bulletin board and make a pledge to support them with just \$52. This alternative method of giving helps reduce the number of fundraisers the Youth will need to have before going to convention next year.

## **MEN'S RETREAT**

Nov. 4-6

We have been invited to join three other churches for a men's retreat titled "Walking with His Word" Nov. 4-6 at Camp Menno Haven. Cost for the entire weekend is \$130 which includes food and lodging. If you are interested in going with a group of men from AMC please talk to Glen Rhodes within the next two weeks.

## **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!



## **MMN**

Prayer Request

Marvin Lorenzana gives leadership to Mennonite Mission Network's Missional Discipleship Initiative. Pray for Marvin and the 200 participants in 18 congregations who learn to share their faith in ways that can be heard as good news. Pray for others to join this initiative.

### **JUNIOR HIGH**

**Sun, Oct. 16th**

The Great Pumpkin Patch Scavenger Hunt

Meet at front entrance at 3pm.

Parents can pick up from same spot at 5pm.



Look Like Love

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

**This Wednesday**

Admit.4 - "Overwhelmed"

Ashley's @ 7pm

Snack: Ashley

**Wed, Oct 19th**

Admit.5 - "Where Are We Now?"

Meet at YH at 7pm

Bring \$10

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Ron Thomas and Janice Yoder were married yesterday in a small wedding ceremony at Scoville Gardens in Decatur with family present. Congratulations Ron and Janice!
- The Arthur MCC Thrift Shop held their volunteer banquet this past Monday. Dee Kuhns was recognized for having the most volunteer hours for the year at 489 hours worked at the store.
- The Legacy fellowship group is meeting Oct. 23rd at Andy and Lynn Marner's house.
- Jenni Marner was appointed a trustee for the Village of Arthur this week filling a recently vacated position.
- The Young Adults fellowship group will have a cookout on Oct. 30th. Mark your calendars.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Tues. Ervin Kuhns  
Sat. John Yoder  
Lelia Miller

## NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### AMC FALL FESTIVAL

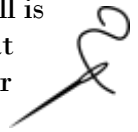
Today

Today we will be having our annual Fall Festival at the Moultrie County 4-H grounds. The fun begins at 2 p.m. with volleyball and other activities for adults and children. Larry Yoder will be doing a candy drop flyover if the weather permits. The carry-in fellowship meal will begin at 5 p.m. and a campfire will be going after the meal. The children will also be putting together MCC school kits as a part of the afternoon activities. Plan to join us for a great time today!

### 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!



### CARE 'N SHARE

December

The Care 'n Share fellowship group will be meeting for a Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 9th at the Smith House in Tuscola. Please mark your calendars!



# Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

## RESOURCES

For Library

If you have any current Christian books, DVDs or studies that have blessed you and you are ready to part with them, please consider donating them to the church for possible inclusion in our library. We are thinking of materials published in the last five years. Talk with Discipling Commission's Jenni Marner or church librarian Linda Schrock if you have questions.



## Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

### GDCC

Two Elected

Carol Yoder was re-elected to the Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) for another two year term and Levi Yoder was elected to join the committee. GDCC met last week to prepare for the upcoming year. If you are called upon to fill a position please prayerfully consider the request!

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship at Menno Haven 134  
Christian Education 48

#### Offering

General Offering: \$8,172  
Budget Goal \$4,245  
Designation:  
Funeral Dinners \$50  
Year-to-Date Progress -6.4%  
September Primary Dept.  
Mission Offering \$30.33

#### Nursery

**Today:** Lamar & Karen Miller  
**Oct. 16:** Gary & Ashley Miller

### REMINDERS

#### Fellowship Meal -

**Today @ 5 p.m. at Fall Festival**  
Ervin & Nancy Kuhns  
Mel Yoder / Tom Glenn  
Cliff & Kathy Yoder  
Sandy Snyder

#### Arthur Home Service – Oct. 23

Led by Andy Marner

#### Visitor of the Week: Carol Yoder

#### Homebuilders - October

Larry & Dory Kauffman

#### 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**

Can you go  
next Sunday?  
We would  
love to fill the  
church van!

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 next Sunday, Oct. 16th. Cazenovia is located northeast of Peoria near Metamora, and we hope to take the church van full of AMCer's to join them. If you can go please sign up on the C.L bulletin board today. Glen will be bringing the message in Cazenovia while Ashley will bring the message at AMC.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

- Karen (DuWayne) Miller - Thyroid cancer, had surgery this past Wed.
- Peter Kauffman - Shoulder injury.
- Paul Mast - Healing, Had a procedure done on his eyes this past Wed.
- Ray Shunk, Joe Diener - Health and healing.
- Roger Schrock - Delmar and Kenny's father, health.
- 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.
- Pray for those affected by train accident in NJ recently.
- 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
	2:00 p.m.	AMC Fall Festival
Tues., Oct. 11	11:00 a.m.	Ministry Team Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study: Breathe
Wed., Oct. 12	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's
	7:00 p.m.	Youth
Turs., Oct. 13	9:00 a.m.	MOPS Leadership Meeting
Sun., Oct. 16	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

## FUTURE EVENTS

Missionaries Jon & Lindsay Birkey at AMC ~ Nov. 6

### SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



*Ashley, Sandy, Lynn, Kat and Ryan at the Menno Haven Retreat recently.*

### JUST FOR FUN

A man walks into a diner with a slab of asphalt under his arm.

He says: "A Coke please, and one for the road."

Two antennas (antennae?) met on a roof.



They fell in love and got married.

The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

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

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