

January 29, 2017

Sermon Series: Faith & Family Foundations

GODS
BLUEPRINT



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church
Transforming Lives  Embracing Opportunities Through Christ

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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, January 29, 2017

Worship Leader: Ed Yoder

Song Leader: Lynn Marner **Message:** Glen Rhodes

Prelude Singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: "Open Up The Heavens"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call to Worship: Guide Our Musings

Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

*With Voices We Sing:

Screen "Sing, Sing, Sing"

Screen "Knowing You"

Screen "Lord, I Need You"

Intercessory Prayer - Lamar Miller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings: Joshua 24:14-18; Matthew 7:21-29

Video: "Foundations"

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Message: "God's Blueprint" 1 Corinthians 3:10-13

Communion: Sharing the Lord's Supper Together

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending

*Sending Song: "May the Lord Go With You"

**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!

WELCOME TO AMC!

*If you are a guest we look forward to meeting you
and invite you to join us again next Sunday.*

- Information about AMC is available in the literature rack near the north doors and for more information visit 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 a.m. every Sunday!

Children: Age 2 - 5th Grade

West Basement

Jr High: Grades 6-8 - Youth House

Youth: Grades 9-12 - Youth House

Adults:

Fell. Hall: Creation: A Divine Cycle

Room 1: Joshua, Judges, & Ruth

Room 5: Variety of Lessons

SERMON QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT AND DISCUSSION

- If you were asked to proclaim some of the “truth” of Jesus to a friend what would be your top 4 truths?
 - Are you aware of the many “lies” that you come face to face with each day? Are you prepared to reject them with Jesus’ name?
 - Blueprints and Foundations are good metaphors for building and growth, but what are you doing to grow in obedience to God’s way?
- Going Deeper:** Look up the definition of Post-Christian and Post-Truth. How can you bring witness to God’s truth in the world?

PERSONAL WORSHIP NOTES



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

SUPERBOWL SUBS

Order Yours!

High School Youth are taking orders for their Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser. Subs are \$5 each and will be ready to take home after worship next Sunday, Feb. 5th. Made with La Gondola bread the subs are a yummy treat!



PRAYER REQUEST

From MMN

Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for pastors who spend time in the militarized zones of eastern Ukraine and for the thousands of displaced people they serve. May God provide for the physical and spiritual resources for those who have suffered so much.



MCUSA CONVENTION

Registration


This year's MCUSA Convention is in Orlando, FL July 4-8 and registration has already started. Convention is open to all who wish to attend! This year's theme is "Love is a Verb." Talk to a member of the ministry team if you think you might like to join them at convention or be an AMC delegate.



COLLEGE BOXES

Time to Bless Our Students

The Community Life commission needs your help blessing our college students! This year we have 4 boxes to pack and one gas card to purchase. Please bring non-perishable snacks by Sunday, Feb. 12th. We could also use some cash donations for the gas card and postage to send the boxes. Those can be put in Sandy Snyders box.

JUNIOR HIGH		HIGH SCHOOL
<p><u>Feb 5th</u> Bible Study: Friendship 3pm @ Youth House</p> <p><u>Feb 19th</u> Fellowship: TBA</p>		<p><u>TODAY</u> Traveling Back from Menno Haven Winter Retreat</p> <p><u>Wed, Feb 1st</u> Pure Sex Bible Study #1 7pm @ Youth House Snack: Lexi</p>

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Ervin & Bernadine Y. are spending a few weeks in Arizona.
- Carol (Jim) Yoder is retiring from the State Bank of Arthur this week!
- The office is in need of a two drawer file cabinet. If you have a gently used cabinet that you could part with let us know.
- Those attending High School winter retreat at Menno Haven will be returning this afternoon. Regina, Michelle, Meredith, and Lexi attended. Ashley Litwiller chaperoned.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Wed. Hunter Yoder
Thurs. Addison Yoder

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Bring a dish and join us after worship! Sub sandwich orders will be ready for pickup after worship or when you are leaving the fellowship meal!

NEW VACUUM

In Fellowship
Hall

A new rechargeable Dyson vacuum has been purchased for the fellowship hall. It can be used to sweep up after fellowship meals and other events instead of using the one in the janitors closet. Please empty after each use and place it back on the charger on the South wall so it will be ready to go the next time. Each charge allows for 20 minutes of sweeping.

HOMEBUILDERS

Tonight

This evening the Homebuilders fellowship group will be going to Tailwind Steakhouse in Findlay. Meet at the church at 5 p.m. if you would like to carpool and contact Karen Litteral with questions.

VBS

Mark Your
Calendar

The committee for Arthur Community Vacation Bible School has been meeting and the date for VBS this year will be June 12-16. Keep this date in mind as you plan your summer activities!





Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

COMBINED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Starts Next
Sunday



We are having a combined Christian Ed for the month of February. The CE time will focus on a book called “Just Walk Across the Room” by Bill Hybels, a well known pastor and author. The book encourages and equips you to leave your circle of comfort and develop friendships, discover stories, and discern next steps with those who don't know Christ. If you would like to help with the cost of materials, \$5 donations will be welcome to help cover the book and participants guide.



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

2016 GIVING

Statements in
Boxes

If you utilize offering envelopes for your Tithes & Offerings then a statement of your 2016 giving for tax purposes was in your mailbox last week. If you don't have offering envelopes and would like some, let the office know.

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING

Today

The fifth Sunday offering today Sunday, Jan. 29th will go to the AMC building fund. This fund is for future building projects as well as update and maintenance of our current facilities.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	132
Christian Education	43

Offering

General Offering:	\$4,732
Designations:	
Building Fund	\$100
Youth	\$50
2017 Weekly Goal	\$4,460
Primary Dept. Mission Offering	
December Offerings	\$11.32
2016 Total	\$234.61

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Joanna & Alicia Yoder

Feb. 5: Lamar & Karen Miller

Fellowship Meal - Feb. 5th

Floyd & Anna Mary Borntrager

Kevin & Lyndora Miller

Chris Mast

Tim Mast

Bob Plank

Visitor of the Week: Bertha Y.

Homebuilders - February

Sandy Snyder



Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

SERMON SERIES

Begins Today

This morning we will begin a five Sunday Sermon series entitled “Faith and Family Foundations.” This series will use various Biblical texts to help lay the foundation for a solid, healthy, growing, and Christ-centered faith and encourage us in ways to build on those foundations in our church family and in our homes. Whether you are single, married, have children or not there will be something for everyone in this series. Plan to be here the next five weeks!



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Pray for our Youth Group at retreat this weekend. Safe travels home.
- Ed Yoder - Katie’s son, had surgery recently.
- Family of Wilmer R. Miller (Elkhart, IN) - Wilmer passed away last week. He is related to several people at AMC.
- Merle Plank - Larry & Cliff Yoder’s brother-in-law. Came home last week but still has healing and rehab at home.
- Joe Diener & Kara Kuhns - Health and healing.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD



- Terrorist attacks around the world recently.
- Our country during this time of transition.
- The ongoing war in Syria and Iraq.
- Pray for missionaries around the world.
- Pray for Christians being persecuted around the world.

AMC’s VISION

By 2022, Arthur Mennonite Church will be a courageous people guided by God to rely on Christian practices and to deepen our intergenerational relationships. We will use a spectrum of spiritual gifts and embrace our welcoming atmosphere to show God’s love through our actions and

fearlessly share his gospel with words.

Grow Like Mary, Serve Like Martha

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:20 a.m.	Prelude singing begins
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration and Communion
	5:00 p.m.	Homebuilders
Wed., Jan. 25	3-5 p.m.	Coffee and Conversations @ Roselen's
	7:00 p.m.	Youth
Thurs., Feb. 2	All Day	WMSC Quilting
Sun., Feb. 5	9:30 a.m.	Combined Christian Education
	10:20 a.m.	Prelude singing begins
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal
	3:00 p.m.	Jr. High

FUTURE EVENTS

Combined Christian Education ~ Every Sunday in February

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

JUST FOR FUN

Meredith Schrock turned sixteen last week and promptly got her driver's license.



Whenever you think you would like to go back to your teenage years, think of Algebra.

If all your problems are behind you, you might be a school bus driver.



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