

January 14, 2018



Got a Light?

PSALM 27:1-5

AMC
arthur mennonite church

TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, January 14, 2018

Worship Leader: Glen Rhodes
Music Leader: Erica Schrock **Message:** Mike Sherrill
*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: *God of the Bible*
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call to Worship: Creator, Sustainer, Deliverer
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
*With Voices We Sing
 Brown #350 *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
 Brown #425 *In the Garden*
 Brown #190 *Are You Washed in the Blood?*
Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes
Mission Moment: Mennonite Mission Network Update

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:38-39; Luke 12:35-36
Message: "Got a Light?" Psalm 27:1-5

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: *Now Go in Peace*

**Come forward following the service for anything
in your life that you would like prayer for.**
Have a blessed week!

Outreach Our Relationships with the World

BLOOD DRIVE

This Thursday

The Arthur Ministerial Association and Arthur Lions Club are sponsoring a community blood drive this Thursday, Jan. 18th at the Methodist church from 1-6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome or you can call the AMC office to schedule an appointment.

SUPERBOWL SUBS

Order Yours!

High School and Jr. High Youth are taking orders for their Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser. Subs are \$5 each and will be ready to take home after worship on Sunday, Feb. 4th. Made with La Gondola bread the subs are a yummy treat!



RESOURCES

For Staying Connected



We strive to make as much information available to you as possible! If you want to know all that is happening at AMC, consider some of the following resources:

AMC Website—Sermons, bulletins, newsletters, midweek meditations, pictures, the general calendar and event announcements are all available online.



Emails—twice a week we send out emails. On Wednesdays the Midweek Meditation and general announcements are sent. On Fridays you get links to the new bulletin and the previous week's sermon. If you don't get our emails, let us know! This mailing list is also used for the Prayer Chain.



Facebook & Twitter—if you are active on social media, you can “like” our Facebook page and follow AMC on Twitter. There is also a closed Facebook group for AMC church members. Just ask if you need help with these!

JUNIOR HIGH

FRIDAY, JAN. 19th

Winter Retreat!
Leave AMC at 3 p.m.

Arthur Mennonite Church
YOUTH
KINGDOM
FOCUSED

HIGH SCHOOL

TODAY

Returning from
Winter Retreat

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- The primary department gave \$450 of their mission offering from last quarter to support the Arthur Firemen's food & toy drive.
- Seven high school youth will be returning from winter retreat today. Meredith, Taylor, Erin, & Hunter attended along with three friends. Sponsors were Ashley L. and Linda. S.

BIRTHDAY

Brendon Lane *Monday*
Jackie Crabtree *Monday*
CJ Yoder *Tuesday*
Ed Yoder *Wednesday*
Nancy Kuhns *Wednesday*
Madison Snyder *Thursday*
Alta Yoder *Friday*
Rhonda Rhodes *Friday*
Luke Miller *Saturday*



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

MMN Visit

Today

Mennonite Mission Network representatives Mike Sherrill and Steve Steiner recently made a trip to Asia to visit the mission work that AMC is supporting there. We welcome them to AMC today as they share pictures and stories of their visit. We will have a combined CE time this morning at 9:30 a.m. and Mike will be bringing the message "Got a Light?" during worship.

CRUISE NIGHT

Sign up!

Cruise Night is Saturday, Feb. 10th in the church fellowship hall. Sign up today on the Community Life board to get your boarding passes. Passes will be put in your church mailboxes. We are cruising to Hawaii this year!



COLLEGE BOXES

Time to Bless Our Students

Community Life is preparing to bless our college students! Most of the students this year travel to and from classes from home so we will be gifting them with gas cards. Instead of collecting snacks we are asking for donations to purchase 5 gas cards and snacks for 1 box. You can help by putting monetary donations in the treasurers mailbox. Thanks for your help!



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

The Year of Your Bible

One of the themes at AMC for 2018 will be making this year the year of your Bible. The January issue of the Greater Things newsletter has more information about this. We will be listing daily Bible passages in the bulletin each week that will take you from Genesis to Revelation this year.



Jan. 15	Gen. 41.37-57	Joseph Made Governor of Egypt
Jan. 16	Gen.42.1-24	Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt
Jan. 17	Gen.43.1-34	Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt
Jan. 18	Gen.45.1-28	Joseph Sends for Jacob
Jan. 19	Gen.46.1-7,28-34	Jacob and His Family Go to Egypt
Jan. 20	Ex. 1.1-22	The People of Israel Suffer in Egypt
Jan. 21	Ex. 2.1-25	Moses Escapes from Egypt



Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

2017 GIVING Statements in Boxes

If you utilize offering envelopes for your Tithes & Offerings then a statement of your 2017 giving for tax purposes is in your mailbox. If you don't have offering envelopes and would like some, let the office know.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	117
Christian Education	43

Offering

General Offering	\$2,742.30
2017 Year End	+1.5%

Primary Dept. Mission Offering

December	\$151
2017 Total	\$405.19

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Michael & Brittney Y.

Jan 21: Elmer & Kim Miller

Visitor of the Week: Gloria Yoder

Arthur Home Service - Jan. 28th
Andy Marner

Fellowship Meal - February

Gary & Dorothy Kauffman

Kevin & Lyndora Miller

Kim Kauffman

Mel Yoder



Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

AMA PULPIT EXCHANGE

Next
Sunday

To promote World Christian Fellowship Sunday the Arthur Ministerial Association is once again participating in a pulpit exchange. Various pastors will be preaching at other churches in the Arthur area on Sunday, Jan. 21st. The Methodist Church pastor, Bruce Weiman will be at AMC and Glen Rhodes will be at the Methodist Church.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- High School attending winter retreat.
- Ashley Litwiller - as she prepares to speak at JH retreat next week.
- Kara Kuhns and family. Kara is at the Arthur Home now.
- Duane Oye - Having heart surgery in St. Louis soon.
- Les Helmuth's family - Father Oba passed away on Monday.
- Lynn Kauffman's family - mother Alma passed away.
- Vernon Chupp's family - Vernon's father Floyd passed away.
- Beverly Alwert - Janet Gingerich's mother. Health.
- Scott Litteral's family - parents passed away following car accident.
- Ella Schrock - Junior Beachey's sister, had heart surgery in Florida.
- Ben Miller - Cancer. Chemo treatments continue.
- Adriene Lane - Serving in Ecuador with World Teach

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- Pray for safety at Olympics in South Korea next month.
- Pray for Christians in Egypt who are undergoing persecution.
- Addiction crisis in the United States.
- Pray for the Middle East and ongoing conflicts.
- AMC supported missionaries.
- Pray over the ongoing situation with North Korea.



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

MMN Representatives at AMC

9:30 a.m. Combined Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thurs., Jan. 18

3-5 p.m. Coffee & Conversations

Fri., Jan. 19-21

Jr. High Winter Retreat

Sun., Jan. 21

9:30 a.m. Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

6:00 p.m. High School Youth

FUTURE EVENTS

Cruise Night ~ February 10th

SNAPSHOTS



*Kade Schrock (cow),
Olivia Yoder (sheep),
and Ethan Yoder
(noisy donkey),
sing during the
Christmas Program.*

*Kody Burdick and
Evonda Yoder were
Joseph and Mary.*



JUST FOR FUN

Life isn't about
how fast you run
or how high you
climb -- it's about
how well you
bounce.



I hate it when
people use big
words just to
make themselves
sound
perspicacious.

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