

January 21, 2018

Christian Unity Sunday

We are

THE CHURCH

WORKING TOGETHER | BUILDING THE KINGDOM

AMC
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TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:30 am Sunday, January 21, 2018

Worship Leader: Lamar Miller
Music Leader: Lynn Marnier **Message:** Bruce Weiman
*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering Song: *Blessed Be Your Name*
Welcome & Congregational Information
Call to Worship: God Made Us A Family
Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD

Children's Time
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings
Same Kind of Broken ~ Jason Castro & Moriah Peters
*With Voices We Sing
Brown #505 *Love Lifted Me*
Brown #554 *I'll Fly Away*
Brown #435 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
Intercessory Prayer - Lamar Miller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-4; 1 Peter 2:9-10
Message: "Voyager of the Seas" John 17:20-26

SENT FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Prayer of Response & Sending
*Sending Song: *Be Still & Know*

**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

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

TODAY
Return from
Winter Retreat!

Arthur Mennonite Church
YOUTH

HIGH SCHOOL

TODAY
Bible Study: J,J,U&J
Youth House @ 6pm

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Ray and Sherrill Shunk have moved to Brookstone Estates in Tuscola. They live in Apartment 40.

BIRTHDAY

Rob Weber *Today*

Meredith Schrock *Tuesday*

Simon Kauffman *Wednesday*

- Four Jr. High youth are returning from winter retreat today. Eric, Nolan, Kendall B. and a friend attended. Ashley L. was the main speaker and Chad and Maria Y. were sponsors.

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

NEW DIRECTORY

In Mailboxes

The new directories are in mailboxes. Let us know if you need additional copies. We also have an online directory and info on accessing that will be shared soon!

LEGACY

Friday
Night

The Legacy Fellowship Group will meet at 6 p.m. Friday night, Jan. 26th at La Cascada in Arthur. Talk to Matt or Jacque Lane if you have questions.

CRUISE NIGHT

Sign up!

Dig out those floral shirts, sarongs, hula skirts, and leis as we get ready to set sail to Hawaii for Cruise Night on Saturday, Feb. 10th. Sign up today on the Community Life board to get your boarding passes. Passes will be put in your church mailboxes.



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. 22	Ex. 3.1-22	God Speaks to Moses
Jan. 23	Ex. 4.1-23,27-31	Moses Performs Miracles
Jan. 24	Ex. 5.1-6.13	The LORD Promises To Free the People of Israel
Jan. 25	Ex. 12.31-42	The People of Israel Leave Egypt
Jan. 26	Ex. 14.1-31	The Hebrews Cross the Red Sea
Jan. 27	Ex. 15.1-21	Songs of Deliverance
Jan. 28	Exodus 16.1-36	Food from Heaven



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	54

Offering

General Offering	\$2,935
2017 Year End	+1.5%

Primary Dept. Mission Offering

December	\$151
2017 Total	\$405.19

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Elmer & Kim Miller

Jan 28: Emily K. & Nancy P.

Visitor of the Week: Josephine M.

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

Today

To promote World Christian Fellowship Sunday the Arthur Ministerial Association is participating in a pulpit exchange today. Various pastors will be preaching at other churches in the Arthur area. We welcome Methodist pastor Bruce Weiman to AMC this morning. Glen Rhodes will be preaching at the Methodist Church.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Jr. High Youth and sponsors returning from winter retreat today.
- Kara Kuhns family. Kara passed away last weekend.
- Duane Oye - Having heart surgery in St. Louis soon.
- Les Helmuth's family - Father Oba passed away recently.
- Lynn Kauffman's family - Mother Alma passed away.
- Vernon Chupp's family - Father Floyd passed away.
- Janet Gingerich's parents. Health.
- Matt Lane's parents. Health.
- Ben Miller - Chemo treatments continue. Got good news recently.
- 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	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth
Tues., Jan. 23	11:00 a.m.	Ministry Team Mtg.
Wed., Jan. 24	8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Club
Thurs., Jan. 25	3-5 p.m.	Coffee & Conversations
Fri., Jan. 26	6:00 p.m.	Legacy Group @ Mexican
Sun., Jan. 28	9:30 a.m.	Arthur Home Service
	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

On the way home from winter retreat the High School Youth met Ashley's family at IHOP.



JUST FOR FUN

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

I child proofed my house but the kids still get in.

I want to grow my own food but can't find bacon seeds.

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