

January 7, 2018

The Year of  
**YOUR  
BIBLE**



**AMC**  
arthur mennonite church

**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am      Sunday, January 7, 2018**

**Worship Leader:** Larry Kauffman

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

\*indicates those who are able may stand

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

\*Gathering Song: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call to Worship: God of The Bible

Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD**

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

\*With Voices We Sing

Brown #326    *Softly and Tenderly*

Brown #297    *I Love to Tell the Story*

Brown #542    *When We All Get To Heaven*

Intercessory Prayer - Jeff Marner

Stories from My Bibles

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 1; Hebrews 4:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Message: "God Breathed, Powerful, and Life Changing"

Psalm 19:7-14

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

\*Prayer of Response & Sending

\*Sending Song:    *Shine Jesus Shine*

**Come forward following the service for anything  
in your life that you would like prayer for.**

***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](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 CLASSES TODAY

*Classes start at 9:30 a.m.*

**Children:** Ages 2-5th Grade  
West Basement

**Jr High:** Grades 6-8 - Youth House

**Youth:** Grades 9-12 - Youth House

**Adult Choices:**

Fell. Hall: Faith in Action

Room 1: Psalms Bible Study

Room 5: Variety of Lessons

## SERMON QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT AND DISCUSSION

- How many printed Bibles do have in your home? What is the story behind them? How often do you read them?
- What is the best way for you to engage God's Word? Reading, listening, memorizing, or other?
- What can you do this year to make your Bible a vital and important part of your everyday life in Christ?

**Going Deeper:** Look online to find other ideas for Bible Study, Memorization, and interaction with God's Word. There are even some Bible memorization apps for your phone if you search the app store. There are also thousands of books written about various methods of Bible Study and application. Check our church library or the public library.

## PERSONAL WORSHIP NOTES

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# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

## DELIVERY & TESTING

Helpers Needed

The MCC Thrift Shop could use volunteers in two specific areas.



One is to deliver boxes to Salt & Light in Champaign as needed (possibly once every 4-6 weeks). The other is to help test electronic and battery operated items to see if they work prior to selling during the months of Jan-April. Talk to Nadine Miller for more info!

## BLOOD DRIVE

Jan. 18th

The Arthur Ministerial Association and Arthur Lions Club are sponsoring a community blood drive on 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.

## BACKPACK PROGRAM

AMC Reps

Jackie Crabtree and Vera Yoder will be representing AMC, on the newly formed Community Backpack Program. They will help send home food and some grade school kids backpacks every Friday, helping kids whose families may be short on food over the weekend. If you would like to donate, there is an account set up at the State Bank of Arthur.



## HOLY LANDS TRIP

In November

A 10 day trip to the Holy Lands is being planned for Nov. 3-11, 2018. through GoAhead Travels. Details are on the CL board. This is an opportunity for local people to go together on an experience of a lifetime, to where Jesus walked and ministered. Call the church office if you are interested.

### JUNIOR HIGH

#### TODAY

Bible Study: Stress  
Youth House @ 3pm



### HIGH SCHOOL

#### TODAY

Solomon & Rehobam  
Youth House @ 6pm

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- There were three thermal coffee mugs left in the sanctuary recently. If one is yours, you can retrieve it from the coat rack in the foyer.

## **BIRTHDAY**

Esther Yoder *Today*

## **ANNIVERSARY**

Lonny & Jenny Schrock  
9 yrs. *Wednesday*

## **THANK YOU!**

*We would like to thank the congregation for all of the prayers, meals, and support we received over the past month. We are blessed to be a part of a congregation that is so generous. Lucy is doing well!*  
~Michael and Brittnay Yoder



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### *Fellowship Meal Today*

Join us after worship for great food and fellowship, even if you didn't bring a dish. There is always plenty of food.

### MMN VISIT

Next Sunday

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. They will be visiting AMC next Sunday, Jan. 14th to share pictures and stories of their visit. We will have a combined CE time that morning at 9:30 a.m. and Mike will be bringing the message during worship that day.

### TAKE A PIC

For Our Files

This year when we were compiling pictures for the annual Christ the King movie we realized that we could (and should) have more photographs in our archives. This year if you are at an AMC event consider snapping a few pictures and emailing them to the church. Thank you in advance!





## 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. Glen will also be preaching on this theme this morning. We will be listing daily Bible passages in the bulletin each week that will take you from Genesis to Revelation this year.



Jan. 8	Gen. 9.1-17	God's Promise to Noah
Jan. 9	Gen. 17.1-27	A Promise to Abraham & Sarah
Jan. 10	Gen. 22.1-19	The Lord Tests Abraham
Jan. 11	Gen. 32.22-32	Jacob's Name Changed to Israel
Jan. 12	Gen. 37.1-11	Joseph and His Brothers
Jan. 13	Gen. 37.12-36	Joseph is Taken to Egypt
Jan. 14	Gen. 41.1-36	Joseph Interprets King's Dreams



## Administration

Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

### LAST SUNDAY

<b>Attendance</b>	
Worship Celebration	85
Christian Education	35
<b>Offering</b>	
General Offering	\$8,878
2017 Weekly Goal	\$4,460
2017 Year End	+1.5%
<b>Primary Dept. Mission Offering</b>	
December	\$151
2017 Total	\$405.19

### REMINDERS

- Nursery
- Today:** Colby & Jordon H.
- Jan 14:** Michael & Brittney Y.
- Visitor of the Week:** Glen Rhodes
- Arthur Home Service - Jan. 28th**
- Andy Marner
- Fellowship Meal - Today**
- Ryan & Kat Burdick
- Lamar & Karen Miller
- Bob Plank
- Steve & Meg Yoder



# Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

## **AMA PULPIT EXCHANGE**

Jan. 21st

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 that Sunday.



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

- Lynn Kauffman’s family - mother passed away Thursday.
- Duane Oye - health concerns. Had heart catheter this week.
- Lamar Miller and Ervin Yoder. Both had recent health issues.
- Scott Litteral’s family - parents passed away following car accident.
- Ella Schrock - Junior Beachey’s sister, had heart surgery FL. Ella and husband Yost (Marie Schrock’s brother in law) attended AMC.
- Vernon Chupp’s family - Vernon’s father Floyd passed away.
- Beverly Alwert - Janet Gingerich’s mother. Health.
- Kara Kuhns and family. Kara is at the Arthur Home now.
- 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	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal
	3-5p.m.	Jr. High Youth
	6-8 p.m.	High School Youth
Mon., Jan. 8	6:30 p.m.	Worship Commission Mtg.
	7:30 p.m.	Ministry Team Mtg.
Wed., Jan. 10	8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Club @ Yoder's
	8:30 a.m.	Community Life Commission Mtg.
Thurs., Jan. 11	3-5 p.m.	Coffee & Conversations
Fri., Jan. 12-14		High School Winter Retreat
Sun., Jan. 14		MMN Representatives at AMC
	9:30 a.m.	Combined Christian Education
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration

## FUTURE EVENTS

Junior High Winter Retreat ~ Jan. 19-21



*AMC young adults had an afternoon of bowling including Kim, Becca, Regina, Michelle, Jory, Natalie, Morgan, Derek, and Ashley (not pictured).*



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

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