

February 18, 2018

*true* LOVE

*true* GRACE

AMC  
arthur mennonite church

**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am Sunday, February 18, 2018**

**Worship Leader:** Lamar Miller  
**Music Leader:** Lynn Marner **Message:** Wayne Hostetler  
\*indicates those who are able may stand

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

\*Gathering Song: *10,000 Reasons*  
Welcome & Congregational Information  
Call to Worship: Privilege  
Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD**

Children's Time  
Video: 1 Corinthians 13  
We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings  
\*With Voices We Sing  
Blue #12 *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*  
Brown #65 *The Wonder of It All*  
Screen *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*  
Intercessory Prayer - Ashley Litwiller

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: John 13:34-35; Genesis 1:26-27,31  
Message: "Confounded by Love and Grace" John 1:1-18

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

\*Prayer of Response & Sending  
\*Sending Song: *The Love of God*

**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

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 6-8

Menno Haven is having a Women's Retreat April 6-8. "As I Am . . . Live in Me" will feature speaker Jane Roeschley, an associate pastor at Mennonite Church of Normal. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.



## MMN

Prayer Request

Mark and Mary Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network serve as resource people and pastors with the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand. Pray for them as they build relationships with people seeking God and a way of living that centers on Jesus' justice and shalom.

## FOOD RESOURCE BANK

Ministry

Food Resource Bank is a Christian response to world hunger. On Monday, March 19th there will be an informational meeting about FRB with Eric Matteson from the Food Resource Bank and some others from Hopedale Mennonite Church who are already involved with this ministry. If you have an interest in farming, gardening, or feeding the hungry we encourage you to attend this meeting. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at Yoder's Restaurant. Coffee and dessert will be served.



### JUNIOR HIGH

#### TODAY

How Do We Show Love?

Youth House @ 3pm

Arthur Mennonite Church

# YOUTH

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### TONIGHT

Our Ancestors' Study:  
Manasseh & Amon  
Youth House @ 6pm

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Glen, Ashley, Jeff & Rhonda attended the IL Mennonite Conference assembly yesterday in Metamora.

## BIRTHDAY

Zeb Hughes *Today*

Anna Mary Borntreger *Tues.*

Grant Helmuth *Fri.*

Karen (DuWayne) Miller *Fri.*

Nancy Plank *Fri.*

Glen Rhodes *Sat.*

## THANK YOU!

*We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, and prayers after the passing of Lynn's mother. We are so thankful for all that was done.*  
~Lynn & Marla Kauffman

## ANNIVERSARIES!

Duane & Faye Oye  
65 yrs. *Wednesday*



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### **BULLETIN AND BOARDS**

Changes

Beginning next Sunday, Feb. 25th we are going to make a few updates and changes to our Sunday bulletin and foyer bulletin boards. The printed bulletin will include less pages and shorter announcements while still keeping much of the same information. We will use the bulletin board in the lower foyer for longer announcements, and other things that need to be communicated. We will also continue to pass along information via our website and two weekly emails. If you have any feedback to offer once this change is made please share it with the Ministry Team or Worship Commission.

### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

In March

March is AMC's turn to help with the Meals on Wheels program. Please take a moment today to sign up on the Outreach Board. Meals on Wheels delivers lunch Monday through Friday to members of our community that have a need. Helpers meet the driver at a local restaurant at 10:45 and delivery time takes less than an hour. If you can help, just put your name and number on the calendar.





# Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

## The Year of Your Bible

One of the themes at AMC in 2018 is to make this year the year of your Bible. We are listing daily Bible passages in the bulletin each week that will take you from Genesis to Revelation this year.



- Feb. 19 Josh. 3.1-17 People of Israel Cross the Jordan River
- Feb. 20 Josh. 5.13--6.20 The Capture of Jericho
- Feb. 21 Josh. 24.1-28 We Will Worship and Obey the LORD
- Feb. 22 Judg. 2.6-19 Israel's Disobedience
- Feb. 23 Judg. 4.1-24 Deborah and Barak
- Feb. 24 Judg. 5.1-31 Deborah's Song
- Feb. 25 Judg. 6.11-24 Gideon Will Defeat the Midianites



## Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

### **CHURCH SECRETARY**

Transitions

Church secretary Melissa Schrock has been hired as the new administrative assistant at ALAH High School. In the weeks ahead she will be transitioning into that new role and out of her role at AMC. We thank Melissa for the wonderful job she has done the past 9 years in this part-time position and we wish her the best in her full-time job. The Administration Commission and Ministry Team are in discussions about this transition as far as the church office and staff is concerned. Please keep them in your prayers.

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration	88
Christian Education	40

#### Offering

General Offering	\$1,976
Stamps	\$25
Cruise Night	\$175

#### Primary Dept. Mission Offering

Mission Offering	
2018 YTD (Jan-today)	\$186

### REMINDERS

#### Nursery

**Today:** Gary & Ashley M.  
**Feb. 25:** Colby & Jordon H.

#### Visitor of the Week: Glen R.

**Arthur Home Service - Feb. 25th**  
Fellowship Hall C.E. Class

#### Fellowship Meal - March 4th

Zeb & Kendra Hughes  
Vernon & Ilene Chupp  
Tim Mast / Chris Mast



# Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

## **WORSHIP WORKSHOP**

April 22nd  
4 p.m.

The Worship Commission will be leading a Worship Workshop in the Sanctuary on April 22nd starting at 4 p.m. Come join in as we work to communicate the importance of each role shared during our regular Sunday morning worship services. Whether you've never got a chance to be involved in our service or you have provided a role for years, we would love for you to attend. We may even order pizzas to share together afterwards!

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

- Virgil Gingerich - Had his appendix removed on Friday.
- Kim Kauffman - Had another surgery in Ohio recently.
- Duane Oye - Had heart surgery in St. Louis this past Wednesday.
- Floyd Borntrager - Had hernia surgery in Mattoon this past week.
- Caleb Lane - Health. Has been having pain in hip and legs.
- Nancy Kuhns mother Norma Dolan - Fell and broke hip recently
- Pray for all those families who have lost loved ones recently.
- Ben Miller - Cancer. The past few weeks have been difficult.
- Southern Baptist pastor Doug Davis - Broke leg falling on ice.
- Adriene Lane - Serving in Ecuador with World Teach

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD**

- Pray for safety at Olympics in South Korea this month.
- Pray for the situation in Myanmar. Genocide and refugee exodus.
- Pray for all nations and their leaders.
- 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
	3:00 p.m.	Jr. High Youth
	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth
Tues., Feb. 20	11:00 a.m.	Ministry Team Mtg.
Thurs., Feb. 22	3-5:00 p.m.	Coffee & Conversations
Sun., Feb. 25	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

Food Resource Bank meeting at Yoder's ~ March 19th

## SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



*This morning we welcome Wayne and Lois Hochstetler back to AMC. Wayne was pastor at AMC in the early 1980's. Recently another former AMC attender stopped in to see the church to say hello. Glen gave Denise Peters (pictured) a tour of the church and youth house. Denise was around 5 years old when her father Ted Wentland was pastor at AMC in the late 1950's. She remembers her father helping church members build the parsonage, which is now the youth house.*

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