

February 4, 2018

# Grace

GREATER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE



**AMC**  
arthur mennonite church

**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**10:30 am                      Sunday, February 4, 2018**

**Worship Leader:** Jenni Marner

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

\*indicates those who are able may stand

*If you are interested in a large print blue hymnal, please ask an usher.*

**GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY**

\*Gathering Song: *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Welcome & Congregational Information

Call to Worship: As We Prepare

Opening Prayer

**PRAISING AND WORSHIPPING GOD**

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting our Tithes & Offerings

\*With Voices We Sing

Blue #366    *God of Grace and God of Glory* v.1,4

Blue #151    *Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord*

Screen        *Amazing Grace*

Intercessory Prayer - Glen Rhodes

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86:1-7; 1 John 1:5-10

Video: The Face of Grace

Message: "God, Grace, and Envy" Matthew 20:1-16

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

\*Prayer of Response & Sending

\*Sending Song: *Praise God From Whom (Doxology)*

**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

- What sin or failure in your past has burdened you with guilt? Have you repented of it to Jesus and asked for his grace?
- Do you have an issue with fairness? Do you always focus on what others have or get in relation to what you are blessed with?
- What lesson do you find in this parable of Jesus? How does it apply to something in your life?

**Going Deeper:** Look at some of Jesus' other parables in the gospels. Think about how you can use an everyday illustration with your family and friends to teach or explain the Christian faith.

## PERSONAL WORSHIP NOTES

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# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

## 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.

## READY TO RETIRE?

Everence Seminar

Everence Financial will present an  Everence informational seminar at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15th on both Medicare and Social Security. Representatives from Everence will provide instructions on how to enroll, explain your options if you continue to work and answer related questions. The seminar will be at Hawthorn Suites in Champaign. RSVP to Jennifer Birkey at 891-1417 or via email at: [jennifer.birkey@everence.com](mailto:jennifer.birkey@everence.com)

## PRAYER REQUEST

From MMN

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Juliet Kilpin of the Anabaptist Network in the United Kingdom. Pray for her as she serves among refugees in Calais, France, through advocacy, presence, and training in nonviolence.

### **JUNIOR HIGH**

#### TODAY

Super Bowl Sub Fun!  
At the Youth House  
@ 7:29am and then in  
the church foyer.



### **HIGH SCHOOL**

#### TODAY

Super Bowl Sub Fun!  
At the Youth House  
@ 7:29am and then in  
the church foyer.

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Bill Moreland will celebrate his 85th birthday on Friday. Congratulations Bill!

## **BIRTHDAY**

Emily Kauffman *Monday*

Bill Moreland *Friday*

Jordan Gingerich *Saturday*

## **THANK YOU!**

*We would like to say thank you to everyone at AMC for all of the thoughts and prayers throughout Ben's cancer treatment. Your love has provided more support than we could ever have imagined. What a blessing it is to be a part of such an amazing church family!*  
- entire Ben Miller family



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### *First Sunday Fellowship Meal Today*

Stay and join us for great food and fellowship after worship!

### *Sub Sandwiches*

Sandwiches will be ready for pickup after worship today. Get yours right after the service or after the fellowship meal.

### **CRUISE NIGHT**

This Saturday

Dig out those floral shirts, sarongs, hula skirts, and leis as we get ready to set sail to Hawaii for Cruise Night this Saturday, Feb. 10th.



- Valet parking begins at 5:30 and the ship will set sail at 6 p.m. Pull up to the front of the church when you arrive.
- There is no charge for the boarding passes for Cruise Night but we will be taking donations at intermission to go towards the catered meal and expenses.
- Boarding passes are in mailboxes today. Please bring it with you Saturday so that you may board the ship!

### **PATHFINDERS**

Feb. 17th

The Pathfinders fellowship group will meet Saturday, Feb. 17th. Mark your calendars with more details to come next week.



# 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 will be listing daily Bible passages in the bulletin each week that will take you from Genesis to Revelation this year.



Feb. 5	Num. 13.25-33	Twelve Spies Report Back
Feb. 6	Num. 20.1-13	The Lord Provides Water from a Rock
Feb. 7	Num. 22.2-21	King Balak and the Prophet Balaam
Feb. 8	Num. 22.22-35	Balaam and His Donkey
Feb. 9	Num. 23.1-26	Balaam's First Two Messages
Feb. 10	Num. 23.27--24.25	Balaam's Final Messages
Feb. 11	Deut. 6.1-9	Listen to This



## Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

**2017  
BUDGET  
GOAL**  
Reached!

The Administration Commission is glad to report that we met our 2017 budget goal. As a result of your generosity, two Outreach ministries (yet to be determined) will be blessed with \$2,500 each. Thank you for supporting the Lord's work through AMC.

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration	85
Christian Education	47

#### Offering

General Offering	\$1,966
2017 Year End	+1.5%

#### Primary Dept. Mission Offering

2017 Total	\$405.19
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### REMINDERS

#### Nursery

**Today:** Steve & Meg Y.

**Feb. 11:** Lamar & Karen M.

**Visitor of the Week:** Bertha Y.

**Arthur Home Service - Feb. 25th**  
Andy Marner

**Fellowship Meal - Today**

Gary & Dorothy Kauffman

Kevin & Lyndora Miller

Kim Kauffman

Mel Yoder



## Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

### **WORSHIP WORKSHOP**

Coming  
in April

The Worship Commission is planning a “Worship Workshop” in April. The workshop will be for anyone who has a part in planning the Sunday service or is involved in the services themselves. The commission would like to get everyone on the “same page.” If you are involved you can look forward to this workshop in April. More details as the date nears!

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

- Duane Oye - Having heart surgery in St. Louis Feb. 14th.
- Caleb Lane - Health. Has been having pain in hip and legs.
- Pray for all those families who have lost loved ones recently.
- Southern Baptist pastor Doug Davis - Broke leg falling on ice
- Families & Individuals in our church and community
- Janet Gingerich’s parents. Health.
- Ben Miller - Chemo treatments continue.
- Adriene Lane - Serving in Ecuador with World Teach
- Cruise Night preparations - Thank you to all those who are helping!

### **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 Noon Fellowship Meal Super Bowl Sub Pickup
Tues., Feb. 6	11:00 a.m. Ministry Team Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 8	3-5 p.m. Coffee & Conversations
Sat., Feb. 10	6:00 p.m. Cruise Night
Sun., Feb. 11	9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 6:00 p.m. High School Youth

### SNAPSHOT

Marie Schrock and Faye Oye on Cruise Night's maiden voyage back in 2005. We cruise to Hawaii again next Saturday night!



### JUST FOR FUN

*Every family has one weird relative.*

*If you don't know who it is, then it's probably you.*



*I went to the Air & Space Museum but there was nothing there.*

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

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