

March 11, 2018

Let My  
YES  
Mean  
YES

MATTHEW 5:37

**AMC**  
arthur mennonite church

710 East Park Street // Arthur, Illinois 61911 // 217-543-2781

# Welcome!

## First-time Guests

- We are glad you are here!
- Need more info about AMC? Speak with a member of the ministry team or visit our website.
- Nursery is available for children 5 and under.
- Buddy bags for older children are in the foyer.
- Large print hymnals are available.

## WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Prelude singing begins at 10:20 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN ED 9:30 A.M.

### ADULTS

Psalms Study	Room 1
Faith in Action	Fell Hall
Topic Varies	Room 5

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

Youth House

### JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

Youth House

### PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)

West Basement

## Meals on Wheels

### Can you help?

This local ministry is changing it's format. They are looking for volunteers who can drive their own vehicle and deliver meals one week straight every two months. If you want more details or would like to help with this, see Glen Rhodes.



## CONNECT



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## MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader)  
*Administration & Community Life*

Ashley Litwiller  
*Youth & Worship*

Lamar Miller  
*Outreach*

Jeff Marnar  
*Discipling*

## 2018 The Year of Your Bible



### This week's readings:

Mar. 12	1 Samuel 10.17-27
Mar. 13	1 Samuel 12.1-25
Mar. 14	1 Samuel 13.1-16
Mar. 15	1 Samuel 16.1-13
Mar. 16	1 Samuel 17.41-54
Mar. 17	1 Samuel 18.6-16
Mar. 18	1 Samuel 24.1-22

## Snapshot of the Week



Ashley speaking at the Junior High Winter Retreat at Menno Haven..

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Bulletin Changes

You can see our Sunday bulletin is now condensed. Worship Commission and Ministry Team appreciate your feedback.

### Congratulations

Zeb & Kendra Hughes are expecting their first child in September!

### Birthdays

Erin Schrock *Monday*  
Roy Williamson *Thursday*  
Mary Herschberger *Saturday*  
Andy Marnier *Saturday*

**No Anniversaries this week**

## OUTREACH

### Food Resource Bank

Join us at Yoder's Kitchen for free pie on Monday, March 19 at 7:00 pm. Eric Mattson from FRB and friends from Hopedale Mennonite will be sharing about this ministry to feed the hungry.

### Menno Haven Service Trip

On Sat., April 7, we need 5-6 people to help stain the Ark that we built at Menno Haven several years ago. If you can help, see Lamar Miller or Glen Rhodes.

## WORSHIP

### Easter Flowers

Sign up in the foyer for Easter tulips in memory of loved ones. You can take them home after Easter Worship. Sign up by Sunday, March 25. \$12 each. Please put check in treasurers box.

## DISCIPLING

### Combined Christian Education

Beginning on April 8 we will be having 4 weeks of combined Christian Ed. to study scripture on the issues of human sexuality. Plan to join us!

## YOUTH

### Junior High

Mar. 18 - Bible Study YH @ 3 pm

### High School

Mar.18 - Bible Study YH @ 6 pm

## ADMINISTRATION

### Secretary Change

Ashley Litwiller is going to change from 1/2 to 3/4 time and take the secretary responsibilities along with her other ministry roles. A longer description of this change is posted on the foyer bulletin board. Please keep this transition in your prayers.

### Congregational Meeting

Our first quarter meeting will be tonight at 6 pm. Bring something to share for the finger-food fellowship to follow the meeting.

### LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance	146
Christian Ed. Attendance	43
Total Offering	\$7,170

## EVENTS

### TODAY

Congregational Meeting	6 pm
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### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club	8:15 am
Prelude Practice	6:30 pm
Discipling Meeting	7:00 pm

### THURSDAY

Coffee & Conversations	3-5 pm
Explore Life Group	7:00 pm

### FRIDAY/SATURDAY

Illinois Menn. Relief Sale in Normal

### NEXT SUNDAY

Christian Ed.	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
JrYouth	3 pm
Youth	6 pm

### Future Events

Menno Night: Bible Baseball  
Sunday, April 15 at 5:00 pm

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

## Lent Theme: Between Me & You

### Today's Message: "Truth & Love Go The Extra Mile"

Matthew 5:33-48 | Glen Rhodes

Other Scriptures: Acts 7:54-60 & Jeremiah 31:31-34

Worship Leader: Kathleen Burdick    Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

## Order of Service

### WE GATHER

Gathering Song  
Congregational Information  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

### WE PRAISE & WORSHIP GOD

Children's Time  
Tithes & Offerings  
Worship Medley  
Intercessory Prayer  
Stories From My Bible

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading  
Message

### WE ARE SENT FORTH

Prayer of Response & Sending  
Sending Song

*A pastor will be at the front of the church for  
prayer requests after the service.*

## Sermon Questions

*For Thought & Discussion*

- ◆ Have you ever shocked someone with your Christ-centered response to a situation?
- ◆ Is your word as good as gold? Is it pure, honest, and trustworthy?
- ◆ How do you define an enemy? Perhaps Jesus is telling you to love someone you dislike even if you would not define them as an enemy.
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Try to apply this teaching of Jesus in the weeks ahead. Go the extra mile to help someone, serve someone, or forgive someone. Go the extra mile to show God's love in ways that are least expected.

## AMC Prayer List

Janet Gingerich *mother passed*  
Duane Oye *healing from surgery*  
Caleb Lane *health in hip and leg*  
Nancy Kuhns' *mothers health*  
Ben Miller *health and healing.*  
Delilah England *surgery healing*  
Gary Kauffman's mother *surgery*  
Judy Beachy's brother *surgery*

Jordan Herschberger *baby due soon*  
Linda McHenry *Phyllis K. sister, health*  
Political, racial, and other divisions  
Storms, flooding, etc. in U.S.  
All nations and their leaders *wisdom*  
Middle East *ongoing conflicts*  
AMC supported missionaries  
North Korea *ongoing situation*