

March 25, 2018

*Lead Me to*  
**THE  
CROSS**



**Palm Sunday**



**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

1 Corinthians Study	Room 1
Acknowledging God	Fell Hall
Various Topics	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 Marner  
*Discipling*

## 2018 The Year of Your Bible



### This week's readings:

Mar. 26	1 Kings 3.1-15
Mar. 27	1 Kings 3.16-28
Mar. 28	1 Kings 8.1-21
Mar. 29	1 Kings 9.1-9
Mar. 30	1 Kings 11.1-13
Mar. 31	1 Kings 12.1-20
Apr. 1	1 Kings 17.8-16

## Snapshot of the Week



Next Sunday, AMC Youth will be serving their annual Breakfast Fundraiser! Come for pancakes & more. 8-9:30am

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Holy Week Services

Good Friday service (March 30)  
12:00 - 1:00 pm at Arthur First Baptist

Easter Sunrise service (April 1)  
6:30 am at Arthur Mennonite

### Birthdays

Delmar Schrock *Tuesday*

Kendall Burdick *Friday*

Kade Schrock *Saturday*

Sarah Storm *Saturday*

### Anniversaries this week

Kevin & Lyndora Miller *Today*

### Lent Concert in Charleston

The Coles County Barbershop Chorus will present their annual Lent concert this afternoon. More info. on board.

### In Memory of Duane Oye

Duane passed away Tuesday with his family by his side. Visitation and Funeral services were held here at AMC on Friday and Saturday.

The rose on the alter is for Colby & Jordan Herschberger who welcomed their second son this past Thursday morning, Owen Henry.

There are two new thank you notes down on the bulletin board from the Kuhns family and Chix in Training.

## OUTREACH

### Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet

This year's banquet to support the Relief Sale will be at Yoder's Kitchen, Sat., April 7 at 6:00 pm and feature musical guest "The Klassens." More info and a sign up sheet to attend are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## WORSHIP

### Easter Flowers

Sign up in the foyer for Easter tulips. Sign up by today. \$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!

### Menno Night Bible Baseball

Join us for a fun night of Cubs vs. Cards Bible Baseball on Sunday, April 15 at 5:00 pm. Wear the shirt of your favorite team and bring a finger food to share for the fellowship time.

## YOUTH

### Junior High

April 15th - Bible Study YH @ 3 pm

### High School

THURS. - Winter Jam Van @ 3 pm

## ADMINISTRATION

### LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance	114
Christian Ed. Attendance	55
Total Offering	\$2,556

## EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club at Yoder's 8:15am

### THURSDAY

Coffee & Conversations 3-5pm

### FRIDAY

Good Friday Service 12pm

### NEXT SUNDAY

Sunrise Service	6:30am
Breakfast Fundraiser	8am
Christian Ed.	9:30am
Worship	10:30am

### Future Events

Menno Night: Bible Baseball  
Sunday, April 15 at 5:00 pm  
Worship Workshop April 22 at 4pm

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

## Palm Sunday

Today's Focus: "Jesus, Our Savior"

### Holy Week Journey from Palm Sunday to the Cross of Calvary

Worship Leader: Nadine Miller

Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marnier

## Order of Service

### WE GATHER

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Matthew 21:1-11 Triumphal Entry

Palm Procession & Song

Children's Song & Time

### WE PRAISE & WORSHIP GOD

*Jesus, Stand Among Us*

Matthew 26:36-46 Jesus Prays

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

Tithes & Offerings

Matthew 26:47-56 Jesus Arrested

Matthew 26 & 27 Jesus Tried

*Jesus, Son of God*

*I will sing of my Redeemer*

Luke 23:20-34 Jesus Crucified

*The Old Rugged Cross*

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Matthew 27:45-54 Jesus' Life Given

*Jesus Paid It All*

Meditation

Communion

### WE ARE SENT FORTH

Prayer of Response & Sending

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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

## Palm Sunday Questions

*For Thought & Discussion*

- ◆ Reflect on this passion week of Jesus and his road to the cross. Think about what it means for you, our world, and eternity.
- ◆ What can you take from this time of worship today to help you in your relationship with Jesus?
- ◆ Is there something in your life that needs to be repented of, forgiven, and placed in your past? The cross of Jesus makes this possible.
- ◆ Talk with someone this week about what Holy Week means. Try to broaden the conversation to allow you to share the good news of Jesus with them.
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** During this Holy Week ahead take time to study deeper into the exact details of this story of Jesus, the Cross, and the Resurrection. Once you have the details down, rejoice in the grace and power that is free and cleansing.

## AMC Prayer List

Janet Gingerich *father health*

Oye Family *Duane's passing*

Ben Miller *health and healing.*

Delilah England *surgery healing*

Jordan Herschberger *baby arrived*

Linda McHenry *Phyllis K. sister, health*

AMC Families, Marriages, Singles

Nadine Miller *unt passed away*

Community Holy Week Services

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*

*World Hunger Crisis*