

March 4, 2018

HE SAID WHAT?

SHOCKING STATEMENTS OF JESUS

From the Sermon
on the Mount

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

Food Resource Bank Informational Meeting

Yoder's Restaurant
March 19th at 7 p.m.

If you are interested in:

- ◆ farming,
 - ◆ gardening, and/or
 - ◆ feeding the hungry
- then you should attend!



Coffee & dessert
will be served

Foods Resource Bank
A Christian Response to World Hunger

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. 5	1 Samuel 1.1-20
Mar. 6	1 Samuel 2.1-10
Mar. 7	1 Samuel 3.1-18
Mar. 8	1 Samuel 4.1-11
Mar. 9	1 Samuel 5.1-10
Mar. 10	1 Samuel 5.11-6.18
Mar. 11	1 Samuel 8.1-22

Snapshot of the Week



Grant Helmuth had his birthday party here at the church last week.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Bulletin Changes

Your new Sunday bulletin is condensed, yet still contains all the information you need (just fewer words). When necessary, additional information will be posted on the lower foyer bulletin board, on the website, and included in weekly emails.

Worship Commission and Ministry Team appreciate your feedback.

Fellowship Meal Today

Join us in fellowship hall after worship!

Birthdays

Ashley Litwiller *Today*
Conner Crabtree *Today*
Peter Kauffman *Tuesday*
Gary Kauffman *Wednesday*
Olivia Yoder *Thursday*

Anniversaries

Ed & Joanna Yoder *Today*
Junior & Judy Beachey *Tuesday*
Mike & CJ Yoder *Tuesday*
Kenny & Erica Schrock *Saturday*

OUTREACH

Meals On Wheels

The schedule for March deliveries is posted on the board in the lower foyer. Please make note of the days you have signed up to help deliver.

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.

DISCIPLING

Summer Camp

Menno Haven dates for summer camps have been set. A brochure is posted.

YOUTH

Junior High

"25 Acts of Kindness" today at 3 pm at the Youth House.

High School

"25 Acts of Kindness" in Champaign Meet in Parking Lot at 5 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 next Sunday, March 11 at 6 pm. Finger-food fellowship to follow.

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance	102
Christian Ed. Attendance	47
General Offering	\$4,809

EVENTS

TODAY

Fellowship Meal	11:45 pm
Jr High Youth	3 pm
High School Youth	5 pm

TUESDAY

Worship Com. Meeting	6 pm
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THURSDAY

Coffee & Conversations	3-5 pm
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NEXT SUNDAY

Christian Ed.	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Congregational Meeting	6 pm

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Lent Theme: Between Me & You

Today's Message: "A Call to Purity"

Matthew 5:27-32 | Pastor Glen Rhodes

Other Scriptures: Psalm 107:1-9 & Ephesians 2:1-5

Worship Leader: Andy Marner

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Order of Service

WE GATHER

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

WE PRAISE & WORSHIP GOD

Children's Time
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer
Special Song

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

- ◆ What temptations do you need to remove from your life? What sin needs to be repented of?
- ◆ Do your thoughts remain pure throughout the week? Try to recognize when lust and other sins might be creeping their way into your life.
- ◆ Have you received the grace that Jesus has for you? It is sufficient and it can cover anything in your past or present life!
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Name some things that could change in your daily/weekly life that could lead to this call for purity. Make those changes today. Remove them, walk away from them, delete them, destroy them, and ask Jesus to protect you from them.

AMC Prayer List

Duane Oye *healing from surgery*
Kim Kauffman *healing from surgery*
Floyd Borntrager *healing from surgery*
Caleb Lane *health in hip and leg*
Nancy Kuhn's mother *health*
Ben Miller *Praise! Cancer is gone.*
Delilah England *health*
Adriene Lane *Serving in Ecuador*

Family relationships
Political, racial, and other divisions
Myanmar *genocide/refugee exodus*
Storms, flooding, etc. in U.S.
All nations and their leaders *wisdom*
Middle East *ongoing conflicts*
AMC supported missionaries
North Korea *ongoing situation*