



April 15, 2018

SONGS OF LIFE

THE PSALMS

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 & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
Combined Christian Edu. Fell Hall
April 8th-29th (4 Sundays)

JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

Youth House

PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)

Youth House



Menno Night



Bible Baseball & Fellowship Tonight at 5:00 pm

Join us for a fun night of Cubs vs. Cards Bible Baseball. Wear the shirt or jersey of your favorite team and bring a finger food to share for the fellowship time after. If you wear the shirt of another team or sport, you can pick which team you think will have the most Biblical knowledge.

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:

Apr. 16 Job 17:1-16
Apr. 17 Job 31:16-40
Apr. 18 Job 38:1-30
Apr. 19 Job 38:31-41
Apr. 20 Job 40:1-14
Apr. 21 Job 41:1-17
Apr. 22 Job 42:1-17

Snapshot of the Week



4/10 was National Siblings Day!

Here are some of our AMC Kuhns with their siblings and dad, Jerry Kuhns! Left to right: Willis, Carol, Lloyd, Ervin, Jerry, Glen, Dory & Paul.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Ladies Salad Supper

Bring the women and girls of your family to our annual Mother's Day gathering on Saturday, May 12 at 6:00 pm. Please bring a salad to share. There will also be some kid friendly food options provided. Please sign up soon on the bulletin board.

Birthdays

Elizabeth Miller *Tuesday*

Lynn Marnier *Thursday*

Anniversaries this week

Cliff & Kathy Yoder *Tuesday*

OUTREACH

Outreach Opportunities

There are a few mission opportunities coming your way. Prayerfully consider if this is something God is calling you to participate in.

WORSHIP

Worship Workshop

Next Sunday at 4pm, everyone is invited to a workshop in the sanctuary for reflection and information on our weekly worship services.

April Message Series

Today we continue our Psalms series titled "Songs of Life." We are looking at various Psalms, songs, & prayers that express the heart & soul of our human experience: confession, doubts, joys, and praise. Honest reflections before an awesome God.

DISCIPLING

Combined Christian Education

Continues today! We are taking this time to study scripture on the issues of human sexuality. See letter that was in mailboxes for more info. Donuts & drinks each week.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers
Arthur Community VBS Committee is asking for prayer as they prepare for this summer. This year's theme: *Mega Sports Camp - Team Spirit.* The dates are June 11-15th.

YOUTH

Junior High

TODAY - Bible Study YH @ 3 pm

The DIVE curriculum, lessons created by Cindy Breeze of Champaign, IL.

High School

April 29th - Bible Study YH @ 6 pm

Continuing in our Kingdom Focused curriculum on Matthew 1, we will be studying Jesus' grandfather Jacob and His dad, Joseph. It's been a long road, but we're almost through Jesus' genealogy!

ADMINISTRATION

LAST SUNDAY

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| Worship Attendance | 130 |
| Christian Ed. Attendance | 67 |
| Total Offering | \$3,523 |

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING IN APRIL

The offering on Sunday, April 29th will go towards the local MCC Meat Canning Outreach Project.

EVENTS

TODAY

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| JrYouth | 3pm |
| Menno Night | 5pm |

THURSDAY

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| Coffee & Conversations | 3-5pm |
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NEXT SUNDAY

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| Arthur Home Service | 9:30am |
| Worship Workshop | 4pm |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Salad Supper
May 12th at 6pm

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Sermon Series: Songs of Life

Today's Message: "How Long to Sing this Song?"

Psalm 13 ~ Glen Rhodes

Scripture Readings: Psalm 40:1-5; Psalm 98:1-6

Worship Leader: Nancy Kuhns Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marner

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

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 in your life right now has you asking this question that David asks: How long, O Lord?
- ◆ Whatever that is, do you continue to seek after God in patience, humility, and faith, knowing that Jesus cares?
- ◆ Who can you convey these words of honesty, hope, and assurance to?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Take some time this week to look at some of the references in today's message and watch them on YouTube. Type these into the search bar:
"Bono & Eugene Peterson—The Psalms"
"U2's '40' lyrics - A song of thanksgiving"
"It is Well with my Soul: The Story Behind the Hymn—Horatio Spafford"

AMC Prayer List

Bertha Yoder *health*
Janet Gingerich *father's health*
Oye Family *Duane's passing*
Ben Miller *health and healing*
Delilah England *surgery healing*
Jordan Herschberger *baby arrived*
Sondra Gingerich *surgery, health*
Linda McHenry *Phyllis K. sister, health*

Hope In Christ Summer Revival
VBS Committee *planning*
Political, racial, and other divisions
All nations and their leaders *wisdom*
Middle East *ongoing conflicts*
AMC supported missionaries
North Korea *ongoing situation*
World Hunger Crisis