



April 22, 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 EDU 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

Ladies Salad Supper

Saturday, May 12 - 6:00 pm
Sign up on bulletin board

Bring the women and girls of your family to our annual Mother's Day gathering and celebration.

Please bring a salad to share for the meal that evening. We will provide some kid friendly options as well. There will be a short program celebrating God's blessing of family and mothers following the meal.

CONNECT



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MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader)
Administration & Community Life

Ashley Litwiller
Youth & Worship

Lamar Miller
Outreach

Jeff Marnar
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2018 The Year of Your Bible



This week's readings:

- Apr. 23 Psalm 1:1-16
- Apr. 24 Psalm 8
- Apr. 25 Psalm 19:1-14
- Apr. 26 Psalm 22:1-22
- Apr. 27 Psalm 22:23-31
- Apr. 28 Psalm 23:1-6
- Apr. 29 Psalm 28:1-9

Snapshot of the Week



We had a great time playing Bible Baseball last Sunday. The Cubs team rallied with 7 runs in the final inning to win 20-18. Here is some of their team.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Baby Dedication and Shower

We are having a baby dedication for Lucy Yoder (Michael & Brittney) on Sunday, May 6 during worship. That Sunday we will also have a diaper shower for the family. Please bring size 2 or 3 diapers to bless this family.

Birthdays

Colby Herschberger *Wednesday*
Galen Tully *Thursday*
Bailey Mentzer *Friday*

No Anniversaries this week

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.

Revival Prayer Team

Would you be willing to pray with people who go forward at this Summer's Hope In Christ tent revival here in Arthur. If so please talk to Glen Rhodes about the details.

WORSHIP

Worship Workshop

Today at 4pm in the Sanctuary, everyone is invited to a worship workshop for reflection and information on our weekly worship services. We will do a quick study of the 7 Hebrews words of praise and review the importance of each morning worship role.

Message Series

Today we conclude our Psalms series titled "Songs of Life." We have been 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

May 6 - Fellowship YH @ 3 pm

High School

April 29th - Bible Study YH @ 6 pm

ADMINISTRATION

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance	136
Christian Edu. Attendance	68
Total Offering	\$4,827.50

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING IN APRIL

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

EVENTS

TODAY

Worship Workshop 4 pm

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club 8:15 am
Ministry Team Meeting 7 pm

THURSDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

HS Youth 6 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Salad Supper May 12th 6pm

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Sermon Series: Songs of Life

Today's Message: "In Awesome Wonder"

Psalm 8 ~ Glen Rhodes

Scripture Readings: Psalm 19:1-6; Psalm 139:1-14

Worship Leader: Levi Yoder Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading
Special
Video
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

- ◆ Where do you spend time in "awesome wonder" thinking about God's creation and giving him praise?
- ◆ How can you communicate God's love for us to someone that might not hear it? How can you use creation to do so?
- ◆ How can you care for God's creation, your body, and your soul?

Going Deeper: As you continue to read and study Psalms in the days ahead look for verses of these poems, songs and words that point toward Jesus or give reference to the Messiah. Also, pay attention to how many Psalms are quoted in the New Testament.

AMC Prayer List

Bertha Yoder *health. Vertigo.*
Janet Gingerich *father's health*
Oye Family *Duane's passing*
Ben Miller *health and healing.*
Delilah England *surgery healing*
Jordan Herschberger *baby arrived*
Nancy Kuhns parents *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 peace talks*
World Hunger Crisis