

May 27, 2018



WHOLE  
*heartedly*

JOHN 3:1-17

**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

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

## ARTHUR COMMUNITY VBS 2018

invites all 4 year olds - Jr High to attend...



**JUNE 11TH - 15TH, 9-11:30AM**  
**ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH**

Success as a person and a team comes from cooperation and respect. Even Jesus chose a team to show us what TEAM Spirit is all about! Join us to learn all about it!

Visit [www.arthurvbs.org](http://www.arthurvbs.org) to register.  
If you're interested in making a donation, please contact your church's committee member.

## CONNECT



[arthurmennonite.org](http://arthurmennonite.org)

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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:

May 28	Ezekiel 34:1-16
May 29	Ezekiel 37:1-14
May 30	Ezekiel 47:1-12
May 31	Daniel 6:1-24
June 1	Hosea 11:1-11
June 2	Joel 2:18-23
June 3	Amos 5:10-15

## Snapshot of the Week



### AMC College Graduates 2018:

Natalie Miller ~ EIU - Bachelors  
*Degree in Business Management*

Becca Hopkins ~ CSU - Bachelors  
*Degree in Financial Planning*

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Birthdays

Marlon Miller *Monday*  
Sondra Gingerich *Monday*  
Joanna Yoder *Tuesday*  
Kenny (Erica) Schrock *Wednesday*  
Erica Schrock *Thursday*

### Anniversaries

Zeb & Kendra Hughes *Monday*  
Matt & Jacque Lane *Saturday*

### Men's Picnic

Men, bring all the guys in your extended family for this fun Father's Day picnic at Bryan Yoder's pavilion and pond on Saturday, June 16 at 5:30 pm. There will be food, fellowship, games, swimming, fishing, and other activities. Join us!

June's fellowship meal will be on June 10th in the Brad O Clen Pavilion. There will not be a meal on June 3rd.

## OUTREACH

### MDS Work in Ottawa

Lamar and Virgil are headed up to Ottawa to help with disaster work there. They invite everyone willing to join them to come along! Talk to them for more info.

### SWAP Harlan 2018 Mission Trip

AMC Youth will be headed to Harlan, KY for a mission trip July 15-21. Outreach will be helping to pay the fees for **anyone who wishes to fill the 7 spots** left. (Must be 15yo+) Talk to Pastor Ashley if you are interested!

## YOUTH

### Junior High

June 17-19 Mission Stay  
We will start with a family pond party at Bryan Yoder's on the 17th! All JrYouth and their families are invited.

### High School

TONIGHT Bible Study YH @ 6 pm

## WORSHIP

### Worship in the Park

Plan to join us at Brad O Clen park north of Arthur on Sunday, June 10 at 10:00 am for our Annual Worship and fellowship meal in the park.

### Communion Observed

Next Sunday, June 3rd, we will be observing communion during our morning worship service. Come prayerfully prepared to share the Lord's Supper together.

## DISCIPLING

### Vacation Bible School - June 11-15

Register your kiddos online for VBS at [arthurvbs.org](http://arthurvbs.org). Mega Sports Camp begins at 9 am on June 11th! Be aware that set-up will begin next week here at the church.

## ADMINISTRATION

### LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance	115
Christian Edu. Attendance	39
Total Offering	\$4,318

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

June 3rd at 6 pm will be our second quarter's congregational meeting up in the Fellowship Hall.

## EVENTS

### TODAY

Arthur Home Service	9:30 am
Youth	6 pm

### THURSDAY

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

### FUTURE EVENTS

June 3 - Cong. Meeting 6 pm  
June 10 Worship in the Park  
June 11-15 Comm. VBS at AMC  
June 16 - Men's Picnic

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Today's Message: "Wholeheartedly"**  
**John 3:1-17 ~ Ashley Litwiller**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17

Worship Leader: Ed Yoder    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  
Video  
Worship Songs  
Intercessory Prayer

### 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*

- ◆ How can you empathize with Nicodemus in this passage?
- ◆ What are the earthly things you are clinging to that distract your focus from God? From wholeheartedly believing God's deep love for you?
- ◆ When was the last time you verbally shared the Gospel with someone who has never heard it before? When was the last time you were tempted to share it, but didn't?

## AMC Prayer List

Andy Marner & Gloria Yoder *leg issues*  
Mary Herschberger *health, at home*  
Maranna Chupp *Knee surgery May 31*  
Delilah England *radiation treatments*  
Anna Mary B. family *Brother passed*  
Families who've lost loved ones  
Sent 2018 *church planters gathering*  
Hope In Christ Summer Revival

VBS Committee *preparations*  
Political, racial, and other divisions  
Hawaii *safety from erupting volcano*  
Middle East *ongoing conflicts*  
AMC supported missionaries  
North Korea *ongoing peace talks*  
*World Hunger Crisis*  
Venezuelan Mennonites *peacemaking*