

May 6, 2018



The
Good
Life

Compassion, Humility & Love

Desiring to Please God

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

Ladies Salad Supper

This 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.

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:

May 7	Psalm 136:1-26
May 8	Psalm 148: 1-14
May 9	Proverbs 9:1-18
May 10	Proverbs 11:1-11
May 11	Proverbs 18:1-19
May 12	Ecc. 3:1-8
May 13	Isaiah 3:1-15

Snapshot of the Week

Evonda Yoder,
Olivia Yoder,
Trinity Schrock
and Alexis Helmuth
with their Tower of Babel



during the Combined C.E. for our children at the Youth House.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Fellowship Meal & Diaper Shower

We are having a fellowship meal today, as well as a diaper shower for Lucy Yoder. (Michael & Brittnay) Please bring size 3 or 4 diapers to bless this family. Lucy will also be dedicated during worship today.

High School Baccalaureate

The ALAH baccalaureate service sponsored by Arthur Ministerial Association with the High School student committee will be held in the East gym at 5:00 pm on May 20.

Birthdays

Kat Burdick *Today*

Chris Mast *Monday*

Lester Schrock *Wednesday*

Lonnie Plank *Friday*

No Anniversaries this week

Congratulations to Ashley Gallinger and Micah Guenther who were married here at AMC yesterday.

OUTREACH

Red Cross Blood Drive

A community blood drive is being held in the Methodist Church fellowship hall on Thursday, May 17 from 1-6 pm. Sign up at redcrossblood.org or just show up. Give blood and give life!

Revival Prayer Meetings

The community is invited to Penn Station at 3:00 pm today to pray for the upcoming "Hope In Christ" revival to be held Jun 3-17 here in Arthur.

SWAP Harlen 2018 Mission Trip

AMC Youth will be headed to Harlen, KY for a mission trip July 15-21. They will be stopping at the Creation Museum & Ark Encounter on their way. There are a few spots open for other adults to join. (Must be 15yo+) Talk to Ashley if you are interested!

WORSHIP

Hymn Sing in Bloomington Today

Mennonite Church of Normal is hosting a regional hymn sing today at 2:30pm for a glimpse into the work of the new hymnal.

DISCIPLING

Christian Education Classes

Today we return to our regular C.E. classes. Thank you for attending the April combined sessions and being a part of this ongoing discussion of human sexuality and the church.

Vacation Bible School

Online Registration is now open!

YOUTH

Junior High

TODAY Meet at Church Van @ 3 pm

High School

TONIGHT - Meet at Ashley's 5:30 pm

ADMINISTRATION

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance	117
Christian Edu. Attendance	65
Meat Canning Offering	\$3,421

EVENTS

TODAY

Fellowship Meal	12 pm
JrYouth	3 pm
HS Youth	6 pm

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club	8:15 pm
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THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

Ladies Salad Supper	6 pm
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FUTURE EVENT

June 16 - Men's Picnic

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "A Desire to Please God"
Philippians 2:12-18 ~ Glen Rhodes

Scripture Readings: John 15:9-17; 1 John 5:1-6

Worship Leader: Jenni Marner Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

Order of Service

WE GATHER

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

WE PRAISE & WORSHIP GOD

Baby Dedication
Children's Time
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Stories From My Bible
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

- ◆ What is your greatest desire in life? How does it match up with our text this morning from Philippians 2?
- ◆ We live in a culture of compromise right now. What two things are required of us, according to the message?
- ◆ How are we supposed to love each other, according to John 15? Does this apply to all people? How well have you been following God's desire?

Going Deeper: The Bible is filled with the desires of God for us, for our world, and for all of eternity. List some of those desires from your knowledge and reading of God's Word. Consider how well you are living out each one.

AMC Prayer List

The Guenthers *married yesterday*
Roy Williamson *Sister passed*
Mel Schrock passing *DuWayne's uncle*
Ben Miller Family *passed*
Delilah England *chemo treatment*
Linda McHenry *Phyllis K. sister, health*
Families who've lost loved ones
Sent 2018 *church planters gathering*

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