

June 17, 2018

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

STEADFAST

WORKING FOR A GREATER GOOD

React / Rebuild / Renew

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
Justice in the New Test. 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



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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:

June 18 Nahum 1:1-6
June 19 Habakkuk 3:1-15
June 20 Zephaniah 3:8-13
June 21 Haggai 2:1-9
June 22 Zechariah 8:1-17
June 23 Malachi 2:1-17
June 24 Malachi 4:1-6

Snapshot of the Week



DuWayne & Karen Miller's daughter Michele Sulwer gave birth to their first grandson, Noah Frederick last week. Congrats to new parents, Nathan & Michele!!

COMMUNITY LIFE

Birthdays

Natalie Miller *Friday*

Tim Mast *Friday*

Jayden Garza *Saturday*

Anniversaries

Marlon & Sandy Miller *Friday*

OUTREACH

Hope In Christ Area Revival

Tonight is the last night of the revival in the big tent by the 4-way stop.

Dave Miller is bringing the final message tonight.

SWAP Harlan 2018 Mission Trip

AMC Mission Trip is July 15-21 to Harlan, KY. Outreach will be helping to pay the fees for **anyone who wishes to join the fun!** Talk to Ashley or Lamar if you are interested!

DISCIPLING

Vacation Bible School Last Week

Pray for all the seeds planted in the lives of over 250 children. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out.

Discipling Comm. Administrator

Nancy Kuhns announced at Cong. Meeting she stepped down from this position due to various reasons. The GDCC (Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee) is discussing this position.

YOUTH

Junior High

June 17-19 Mission Stay
Starts tonight at 5pm @ Yoder's Pond

High School

TONIGHT Yoder's Pond 5 pm

WORSHIP

Children's Sunday

AMC Children & Youth will be helping to lead us in worship next Sunday!

Nehemiah Message Series

Glen will be starting a message series on the book of Nehemiah today titled "React, Rebuild, Renew." How do these chapters influence your life and the life of Christ's Church? Those are questions we hope to explore.

ADMINISTRATION

JUNE 3RD

Worship Attendance	139
Christian Edu. Attendance	73
Total Offering	\$6,194

LAST SUNDAY - PARK WORSHIP

Total Offering	\$1,459.41
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IMC Conference Minister

Illinois Mennonite Conference Minister Michael Danner recently started a new position with MCUSA. The IMC leadership team is working on interim leadership for the conference at this time. See Glen with questions.

Evana Conference

Glen & Rhonda Rhodes will attend 2 days of the Evana ReGen conference being held in Indiana on July 2-3. Ministry Team and Administration view this as a way to get a better idea of The Evana Network for possible future conversations in our church.

EVENTS

TODAY

JrYouth Mission Stay	5 pm
Revival - Last Night	7 pm

MONDAY-TUESDAY

JrYouth Mission Stay	3-5 pm
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THURSDAY

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

FUTURE EVENTS

June 24 - Children's Sunday
July 15-21 - SWAP Mission Trip

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Sermon Series - Nehemiah: React, Rebuild, Renew

Today's Message: "Naming the Vision"

Nehemiah 1-2 ~ Glen Rhodes

Scripture Readings: Amos 9:11-15; Mark 11:22-26

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

VBS Songs
Children's Time
Tithes & Offerings
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

- ◆ **What is** most important in your life right now? **What Should Be?**
 - ◆ When was the last time you started a prayer with confession, repentance and humility before God? Follow Nehemiah's example.
 - ◆ How do you react to situations in your life that need to change? Is your response compatible with your faith in God?
 - ◆ **Going Deeper:** What is a great concern in your life right now? Nehemiah was concerned about the people of Jerusalem, the walls that needed rebuilt, and the restoration of God's promise and vision for his people. List that great concern in your life below.
 - ◆ This is My Concern:
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AMC Prayer List

Mary Herschberger *health, at home*
Maranna Chupp *Knee surgery*
Esther Yoder *health*
Rachel Miller *health*
Families who've lost loved ones
Hope In Christ Summer Revival
VBS *children who attended*
AMC Summer Mission Trip to SWAP

Visitor of the Week: Sandy Snyder

Adriene Lane *World Teach, Ecuador*
Political, racial, and other divisions
Hawaii & Guatemala *erupting volcanos*
Middle East *ongoing conflicts*
AMC supported missionaries
Global Peace Talks
World Hunger Crisis
MMN Benin Missionaries *transitions*