

August 5, 2018

# ROMANS

## *The* **MESSAGE**

*Of Salvation*

**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

2 Samuel 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

## Beth Moore Bible Study

This study on Esther will begin on Wednesday, September 5 at the Youth House. It is a 10 week study.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer so workbooks can be ordered. See Pat Yoder with questions.

## Relief Sale Ice Cream Social

Come to the Arthur Community Building tomorrow, August 6 from 5-8 pm for pulled pork sandwiches, chips, cakes, and homemade ice cream. Get this year's sale off to a great start!



## CONNECT



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## MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader)  
*Administration & Community Life*

Ashley Litwiller  
*Worship & Youth*

Lamar Miller  
*Outreach*

Jeff Marner  
*Discipling*

## 2018 The Year of Your Bible



### This week's readings:

Aug 6	Mark 5:1-20
Aug 7	Mark 5:21-43
Aug 8	Mark 6:14-29
Aug 9	Mark 7:1-13
Aug 10	Mark 7:14-23
Aug 11	Mark 7:31-37
Aug 12	Mark 9:14-29

## Snapshot of the Week



Austin Kauffman recently learned how to ride his bicycle around the neighborhood. Great job Austin!

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Fellowship Meal Today

Join us after worship today for our August First Sunday Fellowship meal. There is always plenty of food so please stay even if you forgot to bring something.

### Baby Dedication and Shower

Today we are having a baby dedication and diaper shower for Owen Herschberger (Colby & Jordan). Pray for this family!

### Birthdays

Pat Yoder *Monday*  
Dory Kauffman *Tuesday*  
Irlene Chupp *Wednesday*  
Irene Freeman *Saturday*  
Jenni Marner *Saturday*  
Michelle Schrock *Saturday*

### Anniversaries

Gary & Ashley Miller *Today*  
Floyd & Anna Mary Bontrager *Friday*  
Kyle & Jackie Crabtree *Friday*  
Lamar & Karen Miller *Saturday*

### Care n' Share Fellowship Group

Care n' Share is getting together on Aug 19th at Ervin Yoder's home. Come at 4pm to the Patio, bring a dish to share, we will eat at 5pm. Sign up on the bulletin board.

## OUTREACH

### Help the MCC Thrift Shop via Amazon

The Thrift Shop will now receive a small donation from Amazon when you shop at smile.amazon.com and choose them as the charitable organization you want to support.

### Christian Nanny Wanted

A couple in Normal, IL is seeking a full-time nanny for their two twin boys. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details and contact information. Pass on the word!

## DISCIPLING

### Menno Night - August 12th

Come out to Bryan Yoder's pond next Sunday afternoon for fellowship with church family from 3pm to 7pm. There is a fingerfood fellowship so bring a fingerfood to share. Bring lawn chairs with you as well! See you there!

## WORSHIP

### Youth Mission Trip Sharing Sunday

Next Sunday, August 12th, AMCYouth will be sharing about their recent trip to the Appalachian community and the work being done there. Plan to be here and hear about it!

### Communion Observed Today

Prepare your heart to join in this practice.

## YOUTH

### Junior High

Aug 19 Pool Day 3 pm

### High School

TONIGHT Rachel & Leah #2 6 pm  
*All women are invited to join us as we continue this study on comparison.*

## ADMINISTRATION

### Outdoor Work Night

The trustees are planning an outdoor work night here at the Church on Monday, August 13 at 6:00 pm. Bring your trimmers, rakes, and other helpful tools and join us for a fun night of sprucing up the AMC grounds.

### LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance 109  
Christian Edu. Attendance 53  
Total Offering \$3,073 2018 Budget -15.8%

## EVENTS

### TODAY

Rachel & Leah Bible Study #2 6 pm

### MONDAY

Relief Sale Ice Cream Social 5-8pm

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club 8:15 am  
Ministry Team Meeting 6:30 pm

### THURSDAY

Coffee & Conversations 3-5 pm  
Worship Comm. Meeting 6:30 pm  
Explore Life Group 7 pm

### FUTURE EVENTS

Menno Night - Aug 12th 3-7 pm  
Work Night - Aug 13th 6 pm

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Today's Message: "Religion Can't Save You"**  
**Romans 1-2 ~ Glen Rhodes**

Scripture Readings: Luke 18:9-14; John 6:35-40

Worship Leader: Kat Burdick Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

## 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

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings  
Message  
Intercessory Prayer  
Communion

### 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 has rigid religion, rules, and labels affected your life?
- ◆ Are you living in the grace of Christ?
- ◆ Have you received the forgiveness that Jesus has bought for you with his sacrifice on the cross of Calvary?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Take time to study Romans for yourself in the weeks ahead. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through these chapters!

## AMC Prayer List

Mary Herschberger *hospital and health*  
Bradon Sorrell *teen accident healing*  
Sherryl Herschberger *knee surgery*  
Delilah England *health*  
Anna Kauffman Family *grief*  
Adriene Lane *World Teach, Ecuador*  
Seeds planted at VBS this Summer  
Food Resource Bank *ongoing work*

## Visitor of the Week: Carol Yoder

Benin Bible Institute *finding teachers*  
Immigration *issues and challenges*  
AMC supported missionaries  
MMN-MCC-FRB Work in Burkina Faso  
Families of Branson boat tragedy  
Greece Wildfire tragedy (*80 killed*)  
World Hunger and Human trafficking  
Racism *discussions and reconciliation*