

September 2, 2018

Life, Hope, & Freedom



Romans
The Message of Salvation

AMC
arthur mennonite church

710 East Park Street // Arthur, Illinois 61911 // 217-543-2781

Welcome!



Fellowship Meal Today

Don't forget our First Sunday Fellowship meal today after worship. Stay for wonderful food and fellowship even if you forgot to bring something.

Grocery Shower Today

During the fellowship meal today we are honoring newlyweds Jeff & Michelle Snyder by bringing non-perishable donations to go the local food pantry to bless those in need (per their request).

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

God's Word & God's People Fell. Hall
Galatians & James Room 1
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
Worship & Youth

Lamar Miller
Outreach

Jeff Marner
Discipling

2018 The Year of Your Bible



This week's readings:

Sept 3 Luke 14:15-24
Sept 4 Luke 15:1-10
Sept 5 Luke 15:11-32
Sept 6 Luke 16:1-13
Sept 7 Luke 16:19-31
Sept 8 Luke 17:11-19
Sept 9 Luke 18:1-8

Snapshot of the Week



We've discovered another set of twins in our midst!
Peter & Bob showed up matching at the Menno Night last month.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Dishware Lost & Found

Beside the GardenShare table in the foyer, there is a table full of lost & found dishware and Tupperware. Any items not claimed after today will be taken out to the Thrift Shop.

Keeping Up

Esther Yoder is having a sale/auction on Sept. 15 at 9:00 am at the Otto Center. She will eventually be moving to Eberhardt Village.

A tractor drive and dinner in memory of Cliff Kauffman will be held tomorrow morning. See Debby for details.

Kitchen Work Next Week

Sept. 10th, everyone is welcome to come starting at 5pm to do some work in our church kitchen.

Birthdays

Brittnay Yoder *Monday*

Karen (Lamar) Miller *Monday*

Anniversaries

Chad & Maria Yoder *Wednesday*

DISCIPLING

Women's Bible Study Starting

A 10-week study on Esther will begin this Wednesday, September 5. Sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Pat Yoder will be leading this study in Room 5 in the East basement.

Letter/Survey due Today

The survey in members mailboxes from the AMC Ministry Team is due **today**. We would like to have as many responses as possible returned. Please place them to the box in the foyer this morning or at least by Tuesday night. Thank You!

WORSHIP

Adriene Lane Sharing

Next Sunday during a combined CE time Adriene Lane will be sharing pictures, stories, and experiences from her year living in Ecuador. Join us at 9:30. Adriene will also sharing a shorter part during the worship service.

YOUTH

Junior High

TODAY Fellowship 3 pm

High School

TONIGHT Rachel & Leah Study 6 pm

Youth House Wish List Item

The Gas Oven/Stove at the Y.H. is broken. If anyone knows of a good deal or is willing to donate to this project, talk to Joe Gingerich or Pastor Ashley.

Move Up Sunday

Today, Sept 2nd students in C.E. will move up in classes based on their ages. If your children have not been attending Christian Edu., this is a great Sunday to get them started! Talk to Rhonda Rhodes with questions.

OUTREACH

MCC School Kits Collection

Remember to drop off school kit supplies to the tub in the foyer. They will be assembled at the Fall Festival.

ADMINISTRATION

Construction Work

This past week some work was done on the sanctuary and fellowship hall to update windows and some siding.

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance 128
Christian Edu. Attendance 49
Total Offering \$3,839 Budget:-16.2%

EVENTS

TODAY

JrYouth 3 pm

Rachel & Leah 6 pm

TUESDAY

Relief Sale Salad Supper 6:30 pm

Worship Comm. Meeting 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Ministry Team Meeting 6:30 pm

THURSDAY

WMSC Quilting All Day

Coffee & Conversations 3-5 pm

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Sermon Series: Romans - The Message of Salvation

Today's Message: "When Death Becomes Life" Romans 5-6

Scripture: Psalm 15; James 1:17-27

Worship Leader: Ed Yoder Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship and Prayer
Children's Time
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer
Special Song
Scripture Reading
Message
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 & Discussions

- ◆ What does grace mean to you and how you live your life?
- ◆ What sin or sins need to be repented of in your life?
- ◆ Have you been listening to God or to the world?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Daily prayer and exposure to God's Word can help you live a hope-filled life of freedom in Jesus. Make sure you are doing it!

AMC Prayer List

Kendra & Zeb Hughes *Baby due soon*
Evonda Yoder *Healing for arm*
Esther Yoder *Sale/Moving from house*
Families of those killed in KS accident
Adriene Lane *Returned home*
Nancy Kuhns Father *health*
Christy Frederick Family *battling cancer*
Kris Murray *local burned victim*

Visitor of the Week: Alta Yoder

Food Resource Bank *ongoing work*
Menno Haven *general mission work*
MH Staff *recovery after summer*
AMC supported missionaries
MCC *ongoing work*
California Wildfires
SWAP Harlan *ongoing ministry*
Racism *discussions and reconciliation*