

September 23, 2018

PEACE SUNDAY

INSTRUMENTS OF CHRIST'S PEACE

MATTHEW 25:31-46

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

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

Congregational Meeting

Tonight at 6:00 pm

This will be an important congregational meeting and we hope many can attend!

Along with the normal updates on things going on in Commissions and the various ministries at AMC, the Ministry Team will also be sharing results of the recent survey and answering questions you have.

We will have a carry-in finger food fellowship following the meeting.

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:

Sept 24 John 8:12-20;
12:44-50

Sept 25 John 11:1-16

Sept 26 John 11:17-44

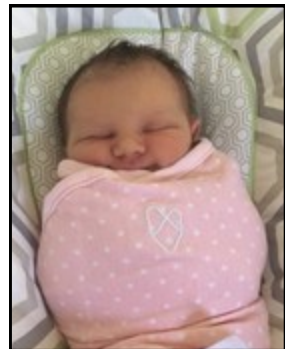
Sept 27 John 13:1-20

Sept 28 John 14:1-14

Sept 29 John 14:15-31

Sept 30 John 15:1-17

Snapshot of the Week



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Emma Ann was born to Kendra & Zeb Hughes on Friday, Sept. 14

COMMUNITY LIFE

AMC Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for the AMC Fall Festival which will take place at the Moultrie County 4-H grounds on Sunday, October 14. Since this festival includes a carry-in fellowship meal we will not be having one on October 7.

Pathfinders Fellowship Group

Pathfinders will be meeting in the fellowship hall on Sept 30 at 5pm. Talk to Sondra Gingerich for info.

Birthdays

Dorothy Kauffman	<i>Mon, Sept 24</i>
Travis Schrock	<i>Mon, Sept 24</i>
Maise Yoder	<i>Tues, Sept 25</i>
Marie Schrock	<i>Wed, Sept 26</i>
Alicia Yoder	<i>Sat, Sept 29</i>

Anniversaries

Andy & Lynn Marnar	<i>Sat, Sept 29</i>
John & Alta Yoder	65th <i>Sat, Sept 29</i>

DISCIPLING

Women's Bible Study

A 10-week study on the book of Esther has begun. See Pat Yoder if you are interested in joining.

GDCC Election

The letter to elect new members to the Gift-Discernment-Coordinating-Comm. was in boxes two weeks ago. Please return your ballots to the box in the foyer by today after worship.

WORSHIP

Involved in Worship

If you are interested in participating in the planning and leading of worship, talk to a member of the Worship Commission or Pastor Ashley.

OUTREACH

MCC School Kits Collection

Remember to drop off school kit supplies to the tub in the foyer. Items are due by Sunday, Oct. 7. They will be assembled at the Fall Festival.

YOUTH

Junior High

Oct 14 Fall Festival 3 pm

High School

Wed Fellowship Van @ 6:30 pm

Annual Youth Pledge

For the sixth year, individuals are invited to donate \$52/year (\$1/week) to support our youth group programs. Talk to Pastor Ashley for more info.

Youth House Stove

Thanks to all who donated for a new stove for the Youth House and to the Trustees for installing it!

ADMINISTRATION

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance	128
Christian Edu. Attendance	47
Total Offering \$2,412	Budget:-16.2%

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING

Next Sunday, the entire offering will go to the AMC Camp Fund to send AMC youth and children to church camp.

OUT OF OFFICE

Ashley will be out of the office Sept. 28-29 to the Cultivate Conference in Goshen, IN. Email or Text will be the best way to get ahold of her.

EVENTS

TODAY

Arthur Home Service	9:30 am
Congregational Meeting	6 pm

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club	8:15 am
HSYouth	7 pm

THURSDAY

Coffee & Conversations	3-5 pm
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COMING UP

Fall Festival	October 14 ~ 3 pm
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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Peace Sunday 2018

Today's Message: "Instruments of Christ's Peace"

Matt. 25:31-46

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:17-22; Colossians 3:12-17

Worship Leader: Ashley Litwiller Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marnier

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
Video
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 the word Peace mean to you?
- ◆ How does the Peace of Christ change your life?
- ◆ How does the Peace of Christ change the way you live and respond to needs in our world?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Take some time to study the many examples of peace that Jesus lives out in the gospels. Think of peace more than just the absence of war. Peace is also a place of compassion, kindness, gentleness and patience.

AMC Prayer List

Kendra & Zeb Hughes *Emma born*
Edna G's niece Glenda *West Nile*
Esther Yoder *Moving from house*
Evonda Yoder *Healing. Arm in cast.*
Christy Frederick *battling cancer*
Kris Murray *local burned victim*
Food Resource Bank *ongoing work*
Brian & Noelia Fox *MMN in Spain*

Visitor of the Week: Lela Reynolds

AMC supported missionaries
MCC *ongoing work*
Countries affected by Typhoons
Menno Haven *post-summer ministry*
Netherlands *restaurant ministry*
East Coast *Hurricane Florence*
Divisions *around the globe*
Ongoing Violence in Our Country