

September 30, 2018

STAY LIT & SALTY

YOU ARE LIGHT & SALT FOR THE EARTH

MATTHEW 5:13-16

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



AMC Fall Festival

October 14 3-8 pm



This is our annual church gathering at the Moultrie County 4-H grounds near Sullivan!

Activities will include campfire, games, rides for the children, yard games for adults, hayride, and the assembling of MCC school kits. Afternoon snacks: Popcorn/Apples

We will have a carry-in meal for supper. Please bring a dish to share. Meal will begin around 6:00.

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:

Oct 1 John 16:1-15
Oct 2 John 17:1-19
Oct 3 John 17:20-26
Oct 4 John 20:24-29
Oct 5 John 21:15-19
Oct 6 Acts 1:1-11
Oct 7 Acts 1:12-26

Snapshot of the Week



Ashley & Olivia went to Mt Zion to support the ALAH Youth in their Marching Band Comp. where ALAH received the Crowd Pleaser Award!

COMMUNITY LIFE

Pathfinders Fellowship Group

Pathfinders will be meeting in the fellowship hall this evening at 5pm. Talk to Sondra Gingerich for info.

Birthdays

Cliff Yoder	<i>Today</i>
Ivan Yoder	<i>Mon, Oct 1</i>
Floyd Borntrager	<i>Tues, Oct 2</i>
Lamar (Karen) Miller	<i>Wed, Oct 3</i>

No Anniversaries This Week

DISCIPLING

Men's Retreat at Menno Haven

Last year, we had a great time at the Men's retreat and we hope even more AMC men will join us this year. The dates are Nov. 10-11 and the theme is on the Armor of God in Ephesians 6. Talk to Glen if you are interested. Fun activities are planned as well.

GDCC Election Results

The Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee is still making contacts with people and will share election results in next Sunday's bulletin. Pray for the GDCC as they begin to discern Commission callings for 2019.

WORSHIP

Interest in Christmas Choir

The Worship Commission has been discussing the possibility of an AMC Christmas Choir this year. If you would be interested in being a part of this talk to Ashley, Nadine, Andy M. or Gloria.

Arthur Home Service

Pastor Ashley & the Pathfinders Fellowship Group are in charge of the Tuesday night service out at the Arthur Home this week. Come and join us!

OUTREACH

MCC School Kits Collection

School kit supplies are due in the tub in the foyer by next Sunday, Oct. 7. They will be assembled at the Fall Festival the following weekend.

YOUTH

Junior High

Oct 14 Fall Festival 3 pm

High School

Oct 10 Dating: Singleness 7 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

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

If you were unable to attend last Sunday nights meeting, it was recorded on two CD's which are available to check out in the media center.

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance	121
Christian Edu. Attendance	41
Total Offering \$2,864	Budget:-16.8%

EVENTS

TODAY

Pathfinders Fellowship 5 pm

TUESDAY

WMSC Quilting	All Day
Arthur Home Service	6 pm
Worship Comm. Meeting	6:30 pm

THURSDAY

Coffee & Conversations 3-5 pm

COMING UP

Fall Festival October 14 ~ 3 pm

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Stay Lit & Salty" Matt. 5:13-16

Scripture: Numbers 11:1-10; Psalm 19:7-14

Worship Leader: Lamar Miller Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship and Prayer
Children's Time
Tithes & Offerings
Video
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
Communion
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 is a phrase or vocabulary word that is unique to Christianity that may need explained to others?
- ◆ How are you salt for the earth right now?
- ◆ How are you light for the earth right now?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Have you found the healthy balance between gathering and scattering? If so, keep it up! If not, what do you need to do to find that balance?

AMC Prayer List

Edna Gingerich *Healing/Hand surgery*
Kendra & Zeb Hughes *Emma born*
Nancy Kuhns Parents *Mason Point*
Edna G's niece Glenda *West Nile*
Esther Yoder *Moving from house*
Christy Frederick *battling cancer*
AMC discernment
Service Adventure *work in Alaska*

Visitor of the Week: Josephine Marner

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