

October 21, 2018

Child of God

CHOSEN BY GOD

JOHN 1:1-12

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

MCC Stories from Asia

TONIGHT at AMC! 6:00 pm

This is sponsored by the Arthur MCC Thrift Shop. Come and hear how your work at the Thrift Shop is making a difference around the world.



MCC Directors Rebecca Burkholder and Blain Derstine will be sharing their stories and experiences working in Asia. Snacks will be provided afterwards!

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 22 Acts 9:19-35
Oct 23 Acts 9:36-43
Oct 24 Acts 10:1-24
Oct 25 Acts 10:25-48
Oct 26 Acts 11:19-30
Oct 27 Acts 12:6-19
Oct 28 Acts 14:8-20

Snapshot of the Week



AMCers on the Hayrack Ride last Sunday at the AMC Fall Festival.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Volunteer Lists

The CL Commission is updating their volunteer lists. Please fill out and return the form in your box soon.

Care N' Share Fellowship Group

We will enjoy a meal together at the La Cascada Mexican restaurant after church on Sunday, Oct. 28. Join us!

Birthdays

Bertha Yoder	<i>Wed, Oct 24</i>
Kyle Crabtree	<i>Fri, Oct 26</i>
LeAnne Tulley	<i>Fri, Oct 26</i>

Anniversaries

Ed & Edna Gingerich	<i>Wed, Oct 24</i>
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DISCIPLING

Men's Retreat at Menno Haven

Last year, a great time was had at the Men's retreat and we hope even more AMC men will join this year Nov.10-11. Theme: Armor of God in Ephesians 6. Fun activities are planned. Info on bulletin board. See Glen if interested.

WORSHIP

Worship Volunteers

Worship Commission will be looking to update the Prelude, Music Planner and Greeter lists for 2019, as well as tasks during morning worship. If you would like to join one of these groups, please talk to Nadine, Gloria, Andy or Ashley by November 4th. Thank you!

OUTREACH

Meals on Wheels

Would you like to help with the local meals on wheels delivery ministry next year? Call the church office for details.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Operation Christmas Child boxes will be located in the foyer for the next few weeks. Choose a gender. Choose an age group. Pack your gifts! Boxes are due back to the foyer by November 15.

YOUTH

Junior High

TODAY Bible Study @ YH 3 pm

High School

Oct 26 PNO Fundraiser 4:30 pm

Parents Night Out Fundraiser

Oct 26 ~ 5-10pm - Ages 0-18 invited. Sign up on the Bulletin Board! The Kara Kuhns Student Support Fund will receive funds donated.

ADMINISTRATION

Building Project/Budget

Financial reminder from the Administration Comm.: Your generous donations have now fully funded the outside work on the front of our building. Our budget goal is currently running 15.8% behind; we would appreciate your consideration in helping erase this deficit prior to the end of the calendar year.

Ordination Interview

This past Thursday, Ashley & Glen were in Normal for Ashley's Ordination Interview with the IMC Church Life Team where they discerned to ordain her. The service here at AMC will be Dec 9th during morning worship.

LAST SUNDAY

Worship Attendance	96
Christian Edu. Attendance	49
Total Offering \$4,447	Budget:-15.8%

EVENTS

TODAY

JrYouth	3 pm
MCC Thrift Shop Event	6 pm

TUESDAY

Ministry Team Meeting	11 am
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WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club	8:15 am
Esther Bible Study	7 pm

THURSDAY

Coffee & Conversations	3-5 pm
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FRIDAY

Parents Night Out Fundraiser	5 pm
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TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "The Apple of God's Eye"

John 1:1-12 ~ Glen Rhodes

Scripture: Psalm 139:7-16; 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Worship Leader: Nancy Kuhns Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship and Prayer
Children's Time
Pastor Appreciation
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
Song
Prayer of Response & Sending

*A pastor will be at the front of the church
for prayer requests after the service.*

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ What destructive and hurtful names have you been called in your past?
- ◆ Have you believed those lies?
- ◆ If you believe, receive, and have faith in Jesus there is only one name you need to listen to or answer to; You are a child of God!
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** John 1 is just the beginning of verses that proclaim this truth about being a child of God. Find a Study Bible or Study App this week to search out the many promises that give you this inheritance and this name. You can say, "Hello, my name is Child of the one true King!"

AMC Prayer List

Kim Kauffman *Healing from surgery*
Esther Yoder *Had back surgery*
Kendra & Zeb Hughes *Emma born*
Nancy Kuhns *parents at Mason Point*
Edna G's niece Glenda *West Nile*
Robert Yoder *hernia surgery last week*
Christy Frederick *battling cancer*
GDCC *commission callings*

Visitor of the Week: Sandy Synder

Praise Am. Pastor released in Turkey
AMC discernment
AMC supported missionaries
MennoMedia *new hymnal fundraising*
Indonesia *Earthquake and Tsunami*
MMN J.I. *adapting to new cultures*
Hurricane Florence & Michael *relief*
Ongoing Violence in Our Country