

February 10, 2019

I Have
Decided...
A Lifetime of Following
Jesus

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

<i>Our Love For God</i>	Fell. Hall
<i>Genesis 25-50</i>	Room 1
<i>Various Topics</i>	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'S VISION

Arthur Mennonite Church will be a courageous people guided by God to rely on Christian practices and to deepen our intergenerational relationships.

We will use a spectrum of spiritual gifts and embrace our welcoming atmosphere to show God's love through our actions and fearlessly share his gospel with words.

**Grow Like Mary,
Serve Like Martha**

CONNECT



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MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader)
Administration & Community Life

Ashley Litwiller
Worship & Youth

Lamar Miller
Outreach

Jeff Marnar
Discipling

Welcome Visitors! Are you interested in learning more about AMC? We would like to get to know you as well. Please fill this out, tear it off, and put in the offering plate this morning as it is passed. This can also be used for weekly prayer requests and answered prayer.

Name _____ I would like more info. about:

Address: _____ Adult/Child ministries _____

Phone: _____ Small Groups _____

Email: _____ Bible Studies _____

Ages of Children: _____ Service Opportunities _____

Prayer Request/Answered Prayer _____

DISCIPLING

Registration Time For Camp Menno Haven Summer Camps

The dates are now set for Menno Haven's summer youth camps. Please check the bulletin board behind the sanctuary for the ages and dates. Early registration to get a discount and free T-shirt is March 13, but you can register later if you are not sure.

Menno Haven also has a list of things they need. We would like to donate and take some of these items up to them this summer. Please check that list on the same bulletin board and talk with the church office about any donations you would like to make.



Life Groups Beginning this month

The value of small groups in the life of a congregation is very important. The Discipling Commission and Ministry Team are excited about the wonderful response to these new groups. In the next couple of weeks the new groups will be forming and planning their first meetings. If you have not signed up and are interested in being in one of them please see Jeff Marner soon.

Junior High CE Leader

Do you have interest in the spiritual development of our youth? We are in need of a person to teach the Junior High Christian Education class on a weekly basis while also having regular breaks each month. Contact Jeff Marner if you have interest in serving.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday	8:15 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Restaurant MTCRC meeting (Rm. 1) Prelude Practice
Thursday	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
Friday	9:00 pm	HS Youth After Hours at Youth House
Next Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm	Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship JR Youth Hungry Hippos

COMMUNITY LIFE

Thank You For Blessing Our College Students

Thanks to your generous donations we were able to bless our 5 AMC college students with \$30 gas cards and \$20 Subway cards this week. This will help them get to school and be nourished to learn once they get there. A letter of blessing was mailed to each student with this verse from Numbers 6:24-26 included....



"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

Birthdays This Week

Jordan Gingerich
Ryan Burdick

Today, Feb. 10
Thursday, Feb. 14

♥HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY♥

Anniversaries This Week

Levi & Gloria Yoder Thursday, Feb. 14
Sam & Janette Petersheim Saturday, Feb. 16

PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- Mary Herschberger- Health, recently in hospital again.
- Schrock Family - House exploded last week killing their son.
- Kim Stewart's family - Kim's mother passed away in Indiana.
- Peter Kauffman - Blood clot in leg.
- Hunter Kauffman Family - Gary & Dorothy's new grandson in NICU.
- Lela Reynolds - Back pain. Upcoming procedures.
- Wilmer Schrock - Health, has been in Barnes hospital recently.
- AMC affiliation discernment. Vote is planned for May 19.

Praying for our Nation and World

- Brazil. Dam broke. Hundreds of people killed and missing.
- AMC Supported Missionaries around the world.
- Conflict in the country of Venezuela. Pray for the people there too.
- Those families still recovering from fires and floods this past year.
- Ongoing Immigration challenges/opportunities around the world.

ADMINISTRATION

Learning Tour to Ecuador

Peter Wigginton and Delicia Bravo (our Mennonite Mission Network supported missionaries) are planning a learning and fellowship tour from March 28 to April 10 (14 days). If you are interested in joining others from the U. S. on this trip contact the church office and we can give you more information.



Opportunities To Help The Schrock Family

Last weekend the home of Larry and Ruby Schrock (Amish family) was destroyed due to a gas leak explosion. Their son Jared (20) was killed and their daughter is in serious condition in the hospital. This family lost most all of their possessions and so much more. If you can help them here are a several ways to do that.

- If you can help by donating any kind of furniture please contact Marlin Graber at 543-3822.
- If you can help with any food donations please call John Farmwald at 543-3259.
- A fund has been set up for this family at the State Bank of Arthur.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	138
Christian Education	40

Offering

Sunday, Feb 3th	\$3,588
Designations: None	

2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,529
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Primary D. Mission Offering

February 3	\$31
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Fellowship Meal - March 3

Kenny & Melissa Schrock
Lamar & Karen Miller
Carol Yoder
Tim Mast
Chris Mast

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Lamar & Karen Miller
Feb. 17: Colby & Jordan H.

Visitor This Week:

Bertha Yoder

Fellowship Group (organizers)

Pathfinders: Kenny & Melissa S.

Legacy: Bob Plank.

Homebuilders: Sandy S, Karen L.

Care N' Share: John & Alta Y.,
Ervin & Bernadine Y., Carol Y,
Delilah E.

Sunday Arthur Home Service

February 24: CE Fellowship Hall

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service

March 26 - Jeff M. (Legacy)

OUTREACH

Budget Goal From 2018 To Bless Two Ministries

In 2018 we met our AMC budget goal which means that \$5,000 will be given to bless two ministries chosen by the Outreach Commission and the Ministry Team. This years two are listed below....

Mennonite Disaster Service

\$2,500 will be sent to MDS to help people who have been affected by the hurricanes and wildfires around the U.S. this past year. MDS is active in South Carolina, Florida, and California, helping with the cleanup and rebuilding in those areas.

Mennonite Central Committee (Relief Kits & Hygiene Kits)

\$2,500 is going to be used to purchase the various products that are needed for MCC relief kits (for families disrupted by war or disaster) and hygiene kits (for schools, orphanages, and families). The Outreach Commission is going to plan an evening in the future for AMC to come together to pack these various kits to be sent around the world. Be watching for that opportunity!

Mission Prayer Request

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for DOOR city directors as they prepare for a busy season of hosting 179 students who will be serving in urban DOOR locations during their spring breaks.



Keeping Up with AMCs!

- Sandy S., Debby K., & Vera Y. have been helping with the Community meals at the Methodist church on Wednesday nights. If you would like to help out, just talk to one of them.
- Derek R. and Morgan M. attended a Pacers vs. Lakers NBA game this past Tuesday. They had a good view of Derek's favorite player LeBron James.
- The Arthur MCC Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers!

Just For Fun

"I can't get down from the mountain!" Tom alleged.

Did you know Raymond Burr had a brother who was a lumberjack?
His name was Tim.



YOUTH GROUP

JUNIOR HIGH

Feb 17

Fellowship:
Hungry Hippos
YH @ 3pm



HIGH SCHOOL

Feb 15

Fellowship:
After Game Hang
YH after ALAH
Basketball Game
until Midnight



Super Bowl Fundraiser Success!

Thank you to all who ordered to support our Youth Programs! This year, AMC Youth made 550 subs and all but 10 were sold. \$1,707.68 was raised towards the summer trips for both our JrYouth and HSYouth! Thanks again to all who helped!

Prayer for AMC Youth

Much like last year's prayer airplanes for AMC Children, now up on the Youth Bulletin Board are names of AMC HSYouth and JrYouth. If you feel called to cover one of our youth in prayer, please take a handy label with a name on it & pray for them!

WORSHIP

Night of Worship

Save the Date for March 24th at 5pm for a night of worship together led by AMC members. If you are wanting accompaniment, have music to musicians no later than Feb 28th.



Work As Worship Retreat

Have you ever wondered how you can relate your day to day work to worshipping God? Do you ever feel like you desire something deeper in your professional life whether you work in non-profit, for-profit, or otherwise? Menno Haven is hosting a livestream event on Feb. 22 where you'll learn more about this! See flyer on the board.

Involved in Worship

If you would like to get more involved with our morning worship services, please talk to Nadine Miller, Gloria Yoder, Andy Marner, or Ashley Litwiller and they can help make that happen!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Letting Down Your Nets" Luke 5:1-11

Scripture: Isaiah 6; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Worship Leader: Nadine Miller

Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

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
- Prayer of Response & Sending
- Sending Song

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

Worship Notes

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ Would Jesus be easier to follow if we have lived with him?
- ◆ Do things of the world ever distract you from the word of God?
- ◆ What have you laid down to follow Jesus?

Going Deeper: Did you ever pick it back up?

Snapshot of the Week



Lamar Miller walking his daughter Natalie down the aisle at her and Jory's outdoor wedding this past October.