

February 17, 2019

PSALM 85:8-9

NOISE

HEARING GOD IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

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> F	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

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.

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.



IMC Business Meeting

The annual Illinois Mennonite Conference business meeting will be taking place at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center on Saturday, February 23. If you would like to attend with members of the AMC Ministry Team, this Saturday please see Glen Rhodes.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	JrYouth Hungry Hippos
Tuesday	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	HS Youth at Youth House
Thursday	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
	7:00 pm	Explore Life Group
Saturday	9:00 am	IMC annual business meeting at M.H.
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service (Fell. Hall C.E.)
	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship (James 5)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting in fellowship hall

COMMUNITY LIFE

Top Names in the U.S.

Ancestry.com recently released the most popular first and last name combinations in the U.S. according to a study by a retired SIU professor. James Smith was first, followed by Michael Smith, Robert Smith, Maria Garcia, David Smith, Maria Rodriguez, Mary Smith, Maria Hernandez, Maria Martinez, and James Johnson. Smith has been the most common surname in the U.S. since the country's founding. Apologizes go out to the Miller's and Yoder's out there who did not make the list.

Birthdays This Week

Zeb Hughes	Monday, Feb. 18
Anna Mary Bortrager	Wednesday, Feb. 20
Grant Helmuth	Saturday, Feb. 23
Karen (DuWayne) Miller	Saturday, Feb. 23
Nancy Plank	Saturday, Feb. 23



Presidents Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12) and George Washington (Feb. 22) birthdays will be observed tomorrow on President's Day in the U.S.

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 clotting in leg. Upcoming surgery.
- Hunter Kauffman Family - Gary & Dorothy's new grandson in NICU.
- Lela Reynolds - Back pain.
- Sammie Armstrong - Lynn M.'s mother had surgery on Friday.
- AMC affiliation discernment. Vote is planned for May 19.

Praying for our Nation and World

- Upcoming meetings with North Korea.
- 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

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.

Everence College Scholarships

Applications for scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year are due to Everence by February 28, 2018.

Each year Everence awards \$1,000 scholarships per region and up to \$3,000 for the top three national recipients. To learn more about eligibility and how to apply go to everence.com/scholarships



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	85
Christian Education	34

Offering

Sunday, Feb 3th	\$1,625
Designations: None	
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,529

Fellowship Meal - March 3

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

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Colby & Jordan H.
Feb. 24: Michael & Brittney Y.

Visitor This Week:

Lela Reynolds

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

MCC SWAP volunteers and staff needed

Summer will be here before we know it, so make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky or West Virginia. Don't miss out on your chance to serve with this home repair ministry while learning about life in Appalachia. Groups or individuals can volunteer to serve as week-long volunteers. SWAP is also looking for summer staff to serve as job site coordinators and meals coordinators/cooks for three month assignments. For more information about bringing a group to SWAP or serving as summer staff, visit swap.mcc.org or contact Angela Maggard at AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org or 606-633-5065.



ALAH NHS Meals of Hope

The ALAH High School National Honor Society is raising funds for their annual service project. This year they are raising money for the Meals of Hope organization and the entire student body will be packing meals at the high school March 1st. These meals will go to different food pantries located in the ALAH school district. Talk to Meredith Schrock for more details.

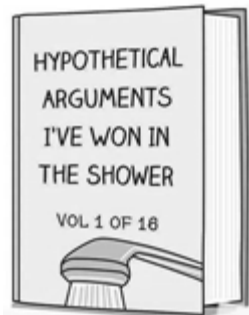
Keeping Up / Thank You!

- Tim Mast has reopened the R and I restaurant in downtown Arthur. Hours will be from 5 am to 2 pm Monday thru Saturday.
- Peter Kauffman did not have surgery on his leg this past Thursday. He will in the near future so keep him in prayer.
- Meredith Schrock was recognized at Senior night with the pep band last Tuesday.

*Thank you very much for the gift cards.
It is great to know that our church
remembers those of us in College.*

- Derek Rhodes

Just For Fun



OCCUPATIONAL HYMNS

Astronaut: "Nearer My God, To Thee"
Baker: "I Need Thee Every Hour"
Barber: "A Parting Hymn We Sing"
Baseball Batter: "Seek Thee First"
Builder: "How Firm A Foundation"

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

Feb 17

Fellowship:
Hungry Hippos
YH @ 3pm



HS YOUTH

Feb 15

Bible Study:
Criticism &
Disappointment
YH @ 7pm



Winter Jam Indy Trip

On March 29-30th, HSYouth will be traveling to Indianapolis for an overnight visit. Friday night, we will attend 2019 Winter Jam. Saturday Morning, we will explore Indy all day and return in the evening. If any female adults would like to join us, talk to Ashley.

Prayer for AMC Youth

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

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 interested in sharing, speak with Ashley or Nadine soon. If you would like accompaniment, please have music to the musicians no later than Feb 28th.



Prayer Meeting Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday night for another evening of prayer together. We will be praying in many different ways and for many different things and people. No one will be forced or asked to lead out in prayer if they don't want to. Just come and pray with us.

Easter Choir

Worship Commission is pulling together an Easter Choir this year. They will practice in the 4 weeks leading up to Easter Sunday. If you would like to join in, let Worship Commission members know.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Sermon Series: James - Where's The Proof?

Today's Message: "Humility in a World of Chaos" James 4

Scripture: Psalm 85:4-9; 1 Peter 5:6-11

Worship Leader: Lamar Miller

Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marner

Order of Service

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

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

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ Does this world get you down and depressed at times?
- ◆ Do you allow the things of this world to pull you away from the light of Christ?
- ◆ Where do you look for hope in the midst of chaos? Come near to God and find your deliverance!

Going Deeper: What worldly thing, attitude, or habit have you been struggling with? Ask Jesus to help you overcome it and resist it in the days ahead.

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



On Feb 3rd, AMCYouth made 550 super bowl subs in 2 1/2 hours! This well-oiled machine worked so well together! Thanks again to our sponsors and to all who bought subs.