

February 24, 2019



THE JOURNEY

BECOMING A DISCIPLE

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

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| <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.

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| 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

Life Groups Starting Up

The New Life groups are getting started. One started last week, one starts this week, and two others will be starting soon. If you would still like to be in one of these groups speak to Jeff Marner.

AMC Church Retreat at Camp Menno Haven: May 3-5

This is just a reminder to get these dates on your calendar. Sign up for the weekend will begin in March sometime. Families and individuals can go up Friday night and stay through Sunday, drive up Saturday morning, or just come up for the day on the Sunday. We are hopeful that many will join us for both Saturday and Sunday. There will be no church here in Arthur that weekend.



2013 Church Retreat Picture

Camp Menno Haven Counselors Needed

Camp Director Doc Johnson recently shared their need for summer camp counselors this summer. If you know a college student or someone who be a good camp counselor for the various kid camps this summer call the camp and let them know. Maybe that person is you? The number is 815-646-4344.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| Sunday | 9:30 am | Arthur Home Service (Fell. Hall C.E.) |
| | 9:30 am | Christian Education (classes for all ages) |
| | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | 6:00 pm | Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday | 11:00 am | Ministry Team meeting |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am | Breakfast Club at Yoder's Restaurant |
| | 7:00 pm | HS Youth at Youth House |
| Thursday | 3-5 pm | Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's |
| Friday | 5:30 pm | Ministry Team outing with spouses |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 am | Christian Education (classes for all ages) |
| | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | 12:00 pm | First Sunday Fellowship Meal |
| | 3:00 pm | JH Youth |

COMMUNITY LIFE

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

March arrives this week and that means that it is time for our First Sunday fellowship meal. Bring a dish next Sunday & stay after worship for great food and fellowship.



Life Line Screening

On Monday, February 25 (tomorrow) Life Line Screening will be at Penn Station to offer health screenings. There is a charge for this and you need to call ahead to make an appointment. More information is on the bulletin board in the lower foyer.

March: "In like a lion, out like a lamb"

With March being such a changeable month, in which we can see warm spring-like temperatures or late-season snowstorms, you can understand how this old saying might hold true in some instances.

Birthdays This Week

Glen Rhodes

Today, Feb. 24

Marlene Helmuth

Friday, March 1



PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- New Life Groups beginning.
- Mary Herschberger- Health, recently in hospital again.
- Edna Gingerich - Was in Florida hospital this week. Respiratory.
- Peter Kauffman - Blood clotting in leg. Upcoming surgery.
- Schrock Family - House exploded recently in rural Sullivan.
- Hunter Kauffman Family - Gary & Dorothy's new grandson in NICU.
- Sammie Armstrong - Lynn M.'s mother healing from surgery.
- 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.
- Pray for the divisiveness & hateful rhetoric in our country right now.
- Ongoing Immigration challenges/opportunities around the world.

ADMINISTRATION

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

Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale

The annual Bloomington Relief Sale is being held at the Interstate Center on March 15-16. If you have never attended it is a great experience to see how another Relief Sale functions. Their pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday morning is one of the largest in Illinois if not the United States. For the past several years two young Amish auctioneers have been going up to help them with their Saturday auction. In past years various AMC people have taken them up. If you would be willing to give them a ride this year please see Glen Rhodes. You would leave around 6:30 am on Saturday the 16th and return in the afternoon.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

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| Worship Celebration | 101 |
| Christian Education | 47 |

Offering

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| Sunday, Feb 17th | \$1,715 |
| Designations: None | |

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| 2019 Weekly Goal | \$4,529 |
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Fellowship Meal - March 3

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

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Colby & Jordan H.
March 3: Emily K. & Erin S.

Visitor This Week:

Glen Rhodes

Fellowship Group (organizers)

Pathfinders: Delmar & Linda S.

Legacy: Andy & Lynn M..

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

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.



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.

Keeping Up / Thank You!

- Edna Gingerich was in the hospital in Sarasota, Florida this past week with upper respiratory issues and a fever. Keep her in your prayers.
- Ryan Miller & the Schrock sisters were recently in the newspaper. Check them out on the foyer bulletin board.

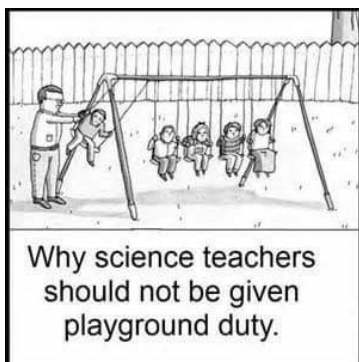
Thank you for the gift cards. They really mean a lot and have been super helpful.

- Alicia Yoder

*We miss now the fellowship of the church and enjoy when people come out to visit!
We are thankful for all the cards, prayers, and well wishes.*

- Henry & Mary Herschberger

Just For Fun



MORE OCCUPATIONAL HYMNS

- ~ Jogger: "The Path Of Life"
- ~ Lifeguard: "Come To The Water"
- ~ Tailor: "Holy, Holy, Holy"
- ~ Watchman: "Silent Night"
- ~ Shopper: "Sweet By And By"

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

March 3

Fellowship: TBA

YH @ 3 pm



HS YOUTH

Feb 27

Bible Study:

Lent

YH @ 7pm



Arthur Area Youth Group Gathering

Tonight, Atwood First Baptist has invited local youth groups to their church from 5-7pm for a combined time of snack, worship, bible study, and games! We will meet at the church van at 4:45pm. We are in charge of bringing dessert. Talk to Ashley for more details.

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

Lent Begins March 6

Observance of the season of Lent will begin two weeks from today during worship services. The theme for this season is "Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast." See the March edition of the Greater Things newsletter for more details.



Prayer Meeting Tonight

Join us this evening 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 at 6:00 pm.

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.

