

April 14, 2019



**PALM  
SUNDAY**  
THE KING IS COMING

**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>Discipleship &amp; Mission</i>	Fell. Hall
<i>Book of Mark</i>	Room 1
<i>Stories of the Bible</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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCIPLING

## New Chairs for C.E. Classes

We have new chairs in all of the adult Christian Education classes now. Combine that with great coffee and a great opportunity to converse with other believers and grow in your Christian faith and it is well worth coming to church 45 minutes earlier. Join us!

## Community Good Friday & Easter Sunrise Services

The Arthur Ministerial Association is planning services for the community for Good Friday & Easter this week. Here are location & times....

Good Friday, April 19

Vine St. Christian Church - 12-1 pm

Easter Sunrise, April 21

Arthur Southern Baptist - 6:30 am



## Mennonite Nursing Celebration

The Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University is holding a Centennial celebration on Saturday, May 4 in Bloomington. Card and invitation are on the foyer bulletin board.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am 10:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship (Palm Sunday/Communion)
Tuesday	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Easter Choir practice HS Youth at Youth House
Thursday	3-5 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's Explore Life Group Marriage Life Group
Friday	12:00 pm	Community Good Friday Service at VSCC
Next Sunday	6:30 am 8-9:15 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Comm. Easter Sunrise Service at ASBC AMC Youth Easter Breakfast Fundraiser Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship (Easter Sunday)

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Mother's Day Dinner at Yoder's Kitchen

The AMC Mother's Day dinner this year is going to be held on Saturday, May 11 at 6:00 pm in the banquet hall at Yoder's Kitchen. Sign up on the bulletin board by April 28 and bring your mothers and daughters. All AMC women are invited! This year we are also encouraging people to bring a family picture, heirloom item, or memento to place on your table. A buffet dinner will be provided and there will be a short Mother's Day program following the dinner.

## Birthdays This Week

Elizabeth Miller

Wednesday, April 17

Lynn Marner

Thursday, April 19

## Anniversary This Week

Cliff & Kathy Yoder

Wednesday, April 17



# PRAYER LIST

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."* Colossians 4:2

## Praying for our Church and Community

- Tim Mast - Healing from heart procedure.
- Bob Plank - Healing from Hernia surgery.
- Peter Kauffman - Leg surgery still delayed.
- Delilah England's family - Great Grandson passed.
- Cameron Schrock - in hospital for pneumonia.
- Ray and Sherrill Shunk - Both in hospital this past week. Ray had pneumonia and Sherrill had hip surgery at Carle.
- Nancy Kuhns Family - Father Jerry Dolan passed away recently.
- Galen Tully family - Brother Loren passed away last week.
- Linda (Ashley Guenther's grandma)- lung cancer treatments
- Pray for families/marriages/singles in our church and community.
- AMC affiliation discernment. Vote is planned for May 19.



## Praying for our Nation and World

- Pray for families affected by recent flooding in the Midwest.
- AMC Supported Missionaries around the world.
- Conflict in the country of Venezuela. Pray for the people there also.
- Ongoing Immigration challenges/opportunities around the world.
- Pray for the country of Mozambique and Africa. Cyclone Idai.

# ADMINISTRATION

## Church Retreat is Coming! Sign up Today!

We are looking forward to our church retreat weekend at Camp Menno Haven on May 4-5. We hope all of you can make it for both days (Saturday & Sunday) but there is an option for some to carpool up on Sunday only if that is desired. Prices are listed on the sign up sheet in the foyer for lodging and meals. Activities will begin on Saturday morning at 10:00 am and conclude Sunday afternoon around 4:00 pm. Please sign up by Sunday, April 21 so we can turn our numbers into the camp. There will be no service here at AMC on Sunday, May 5. **Help stain the Ark!** If you can go up on Friday, May 3 to help stain the Ark at camp see Glen Rhodes. Meals and lodging Friday are N/C for those who are helping on the Ark.

## Homebuilders Meeting Info

On April 28th, the Homebuilders fellowship group will meet at the Red Apple in Sullivan at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP to Dorothy Kauffman as soon as possible so she can make reservations.



### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration	132
Christian Education	55

#### Offering

Sunday, April 7	\$6,825.27
Designations:	
Primary Department	\$70
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-14.9%

#### Fellowship Meal - May 5

No Fellowship meal due to Church Retreat at Menno Haven

#### Sunday Arthur Home Service

April 28: Andy M./Rm 5 CE Class

### REMINDERS

#### Nursery

**Today:** Emily K. & Erin S.  
**April 21:** Steve and Meg Yoder

#### Visitor This Week:

Carol Yoder

#### Fellowship Groups (organizers for April)

**Pathfinders:** Kevin & Lyndora M.

**Legacy:** Andy & Lynn M..

**Homebuilders:** Gary & Dorothy K.

#### Care N' Share (May-July)

John & Alta Y., Lela R.,  
Ervin & Bernadine Y., Faye O..

#### Next Tues. Arthur Home Service

June 4 - Glen R. (Homebuilders)

# OUTREACH

## Schrock Community Benefit: Thank you!

Thank you to all those who took part in the benefit for the Schrock family yesterday. Thank you for serving, donating, and helping in any way. Special thanks to Vera Yoder and Delmar Schrock who represented AMC on the local committee that organized this event.

## StoryRunners moving into Nepal

StoryRunners is a ministry of CRU (formally Campus Crusade for Christ) which AMC has supported in the past. They teach local people to tell the stories of the gospels to those who cannot read or write in many countries around the world. They recently started a ministry in the country of Nepal which has 29 million people and 90% of them are unreached with the good news of Jesus Christ. At least 10 million of them cannot read or write. Pray for this ministry.



## Celebration of Life Service for Paul Sieber

Former AMC pastor Paul Sieber passed away on Friday, February 22 in Champaign. The family is planning a celebration of life service for Paul which will be held on Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 am at the First Mennonite Church of Champaign/Urbana. Obituary is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## Keeping Up

- Taylor Miller turned 16 and got her drivers permit last week. Happy driving Taylor!
- Gary, Dorothy, and Kim Kauffman were able to visit their new grandson and nephew Hunter Kauffman in Pennsylvania last weekend.
- Sherrill Shunk is now doing rehab following her hip surgery at the Tuscola Health Center. She is in Room 415.

## Just For Fun

Action speaks louder than words but not nearly as often. The surest way to save face is to keep the lower part shut.



# YOUTH GROUP

## JRYOUTH

May 4-5th

Church Retreat @  
Menno Haven  
Sat 10am-Sun5pm



## HS YOUTH

April 17

Bible Study:  
Music/Alcohol/Drugs  
YH @ 7 pm

### 4 More Prayer Partners for AMC Youth

We need 4 more people to grab a label & pray for that youth regularly! Up on the Youth Bulletin Board are labels with names of AMC HSYouth and JrYouth. Thanks to those who have begun!

### Easter Morning Breakfast Fundraiser

Save the Date for Easter morning, April 21st from 8-9:15 am, to come eat breakfast provided by HSYouth! Casseroles, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit Salad, Donuts, and Drinks will be waiting for you!

### Menno's Best Coffee Orders

Easter Morning, the Menno's Best Coffee will be brewed. Some didn't get a chance to order last round, so this is your last chance! This fundraiser ends on April 30th so tell a youth or sponsor if you'd like to stock up on this coffee before then! \$15 each.

### Thank you!

A carpetball table, kitchen utensils, electric griddle, and phone charging cords have recently been donated to the youth house. Thank you to all who check the YH Wish List on the board and have donated for these small updates to our beloved Youth House.

# WORSHIP

### Easter Choir Practice This Wednesday

Practices for Easter Choir will continue this Wednesday at 6pm. This will be the last Wednesday night. We will be singing Lamb of God, as well as invite the congregation to sing along with a hymn.

### Easter Sunday @ AMC: Nobody Expected No Body

Join us next Sunday, April 21st, for our Easter worship service at 10:30am. Let's join together to celebrate our Risen King! This week, we invite you to pause and reflect on the weight of Jesus' sacrifice and remember that Resurrection day is just around the corner!

# TODAY IN PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Lent Series: Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Today's Message: "YOU Jesus, are my GOD" Psalm 118:1-2,19-29

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

Worship Leader: Nadine Miller

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

## Order of Service

- Gathering Song
- Primary Dept. Singing
- Children's Time
- Congregational Information
- Call to Worship and Prayer
- Tithes & Offerings
- Worship Songs
- Intercessory Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Video - Philippians. 2:1-11
- Message
- Communion
- Prayer of Response
- Sending Song

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

## Sermon Questions

*For Thought & Discussions*

- ◆ Where is your focus? Vertical or Horizontal?
- ◆ Are you guided and influenced by your faith and God's Word or by other worldly directives?
- ◆ How can you be a light for Jesus and proclaim Him as your Lord and Savior in your day to day life?

**Going Deeper:** Look at your calendar, your activities, and your time this week. What would others say about your focus? Are you focusing on the right things?

## Worship Notes

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## Snapshot of the Week



Sarah Storm's daughter Susan came from Florida to celebrate Sarah's 80th birthday recently. This was taken during a friends & family dinner at the Mexican restaurant.