

April 21, 2019

Easter

WHEN HOPE CAME TO LIFE

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 & 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)

Church Kitchen

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

A community blood drive will be held on Thursday, May 2 from 1-6 pm at the Arthur Methodist Church fellowship hall. You can sign up for an appointment at redcrossblood.org or by calling toll free at 1-800-RED-CROSS. Give blood and Give Life!

Spring Cleaning of the Church Building

On Wednesday, May 1st from 2-6 pm we will doing a deeper Spring cleaning of the church building. If you can help with this during any of these hours (come and go) please talk to Dorothy Kauffman or just plan on showing up that afternoon.

New Lights in The Fellowship Hall

Thanks to the AMC Trustees we now have LED lights in the fellowship hall. These LED bulbs are brighter, last longer, and are much more energy efficient. We also will not have the blinking bulbs due to bad ballasts anymore.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	6:30 am	Comm. Easter Sunrise Service at ASBC
	8-9:15 am	AMC Youth Easter Breakfast Fundraiser
	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship (Easter Sunday)
Tuesday	7:30 pm	"Get The Message" Life Group meeting
Wednesday	8:15 am	Breakfast Club meeting at Yoder's
Thursday	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
	7:00 pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service
	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship

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.

Pathfinders Get Together

The Pathfinders fellowship group will meet on Sat., April 27 at 7pm at Chucktown Lanes in Charleston, IL. Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Lyndora Miller.



Homebuilders Gathering

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.

PRAYER LIST

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2

Praying for our Church and Community

- Healing - Tim Mast, Bob Plank, Steve Yoder.
- Peter Kauffman - therapy for leg.
- Cameron Schrock - in hospital for pneumonia.
- Ray and Sherrill Shunk - Healing from recent hospital stays.
- AMC families who have lost loved ones recently.
- Linda (Ashley Guenther's grandma)- treatments for lung cancer which has now spread to her brain.
- 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.
- France. Historic Notre Dame cathedral caught fire this past week.

ADMINISTRATION

Church Retreat May 4-5! Sign up Today in Foyer!

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. ***Ashley will be in the foyer after church today to help you sign up and answer questions.***

Activities will begin on Saturday morning at 10:00 am and conclude Sunday afternoon around 4:00 pm. Please sign up today 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 no charge for those who are helping on the Ark.

Birthdays This Week

Colby Herschberger
Galen Tully
Bailey Mentzer

Thursday, April 25
Friday, April 26
Saturday, April 27



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	100
Christian Education	44

Offering

Sunday, April 14	\$3,684
Designations:	
Funeral	\$70
Kitchen	\$50

2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-15.9%

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: Michael & Brittney Yoder
April 28: Nancy P. & Olivia G.

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

Easter Tulips in Memory

You can take your tulips home today after the service. Please put your money in the secretary box with your name on it.

Cliff and Kathy Yoder	Parents
Sandy Snyder	Dad and Parents
Vera Yoder	Parents
Debby Kauffman	Husband and Dad
Larry and Dory Kauffman	Parents
Lester Schrock	Parents
Luke Miller	Father and Grandparents
Faye Oye	Husband and Parents
Karen Litteral	Dad
Nadine Miller	Dads, Lamar's Mom, Brothers
Junior and Judy Beachey	Parents and Siblings
Larry and Pat Yoder	Parents
Jackie and Kyle Crabtree (2)	Parent and Grandparents
Andy and Lynn Marner (2)	Dads, Andy's Mom
Ervin and Nancy Kuhns	Nancy's Dad, Ervin's Mom

In Loving Memory



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.

Thank You

Card is posted on bulletin board

Dear Friends at AMC,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent to my dad's funeral service.

More importantly, thank you for the prayers for him and me and our family. Thank you for the kind words and caring actions. You all blessed my family. - Nancy Kuhns

I want to thank everyone for the prayers and cards since my family and the death of my great grandson. It was greatly appreciated.

-Delilah England

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

May 4-5th

Church Retreat @
Menno Haven



HS YOUTH

May 8

Bible Study:
Unknown / Future
YH @ 7 pm

3 More Prayer Partners for AMC Youth

We need 3 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

This morning, HSYouth hosted the annual fundraiser. We want to thank everyone who came out to support us! The group now has raised all the funds they need for their summer trip.

Menno's Best Coffee Orders

This morning, the Menno's Best Coffee will be brewed. This is a limited time special blend created by a small coffee shop in Lancaster, PA for youth groups fundraising for convention. The last day to order is April 29th so tell a youth or sponsor if you'd like to stock up on this coffee before then! \$15 each.

Thank you for Youth House Donations!

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 donate these small updates to our beloved Youth House.

WORSHIP

Community Easter Sunrise Service

The Community Easter Sunrise service is being held at the Arthur Southern Baptist Church this morning. The service begins at 6:30 am and will include singing and music by many area churches and a sunrise message from Pastor Bruce Wieman of the Methodist Church.

Happy Easter!

After reflecting during this Lenten season on Jesus' path to the cross, we celebrate today his conquer over death! Hallelujah!

TODAY IN PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

Today's Message: "Nobody Expected No Body" Luke 24:1-12

Scripture: Psalm 118:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Worship Leader & Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship and Prayer
Children's Time

Easter Choir
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer

Scripture Reading
Message

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

- ◆ On a scale of 1-10, what is your level of hope and expectation right now?
- ◆ Are you turning to Jesus about the things in your life?
- ◆ How can Easter and the Resurrection change your perspective, your attitude, and your expectations?

Going Deeper: Commit yourself today to daily Bible reading, prayer, commitment, and trust in Jesus. Expect the Lord to do miraculous things in the days ahead!

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Lamar Miller brought his bunnies for children's time a couple Sunday's ago and the AMC kids had fun playing with them after the service.