

April 28, 2019

Risen
indeed.

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

Letter & Sample Ballot For Affiliation Vote In Boxes Today

The vote on future church affiliations for AMC is going to be held on Sunday, May 19 at 6:30 pm. See past letters and the board in the foyer for more detailed information. The AMC constitution states that the ballot must be made public at least two weeks before a vote. That ballot example & the description is in your boxes today. **Please note: Only AMC members who are in attendance at the meeting on May 19, 2019 will be able to vote. Ballots will be handed out that night as people arrive.**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Calendar for the next two weeks (No bulletin next Sunday)

Today	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service
	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	5:30 pm	Homebuilders
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	2-6 pm	Spring Cleaning of the Church building
Thursday	1-6 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive at Methodist
	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
	7:00 pm	Explore Life Group
	7:00 pm	Marriage Life Group
Next Weekend	Church Retreat at Camp Menno Haven (see schedule) No C.E. or Service held at AMC next Sunday	
Tues. May 7		WMSC Quilting
	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
Wed. May 8	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Restaurant
	7:00 pm	HS Youth (Unknowns/Future)
Thurs. May 9	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
Fri. May 10	6:00pm	Legacy Fellowship Group
Sat. May 11	6:00 pm	AMC Mother's Day dinner at Yoder's
Sun. May 12	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship (Mother's Day)

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.

Ashley Litwiller Attending Women's Pastor Retreat

Ashley will not be in the office this week as she will be up at Menno Haven. Sunday-Tuesday she is co-leading an IMC Women's Pastor Retreat. She will be working remotely from camp and preparing for our AMC retreat next weekend. You can contact her by text or email.

Birthdays This Week and Next Week

Lamar (Nad.) Miller	Wed., May 1	Chris Mast	Tues., May 7
Carol Yoder	Thurs., May 2	Lester Schrock	Thurs., May 9
Mike Taylor	Sun., May 5	Lonnie Plank	Sat., May 11
Kathleen Burdick	Mon., May 6		

PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Healing - Tim Mast, Steve Yoder.
- Peter Kauffman - therapy for leg.
- Cameron Schrock - Healing from surgery.
- Ray and Sherrill Shunk - Healing & Health.
- Linda (Ashley Guenther's grandma)- cancer
- Jacque Lane's parents - Moved to assisted living recently
- AMC Church retreat next weekend at Camp Menno Haven
- AMC affiliation discernment. Vote is planned for May 19.



Praying for our Nation and World

- Country of Sri Lanka. Church bombings on Easter killed over 300.
- Pray for families affected by recent flooding in the Midwest.
- AMC Supported Missionaries around the world.
- Venezuela, Syria, Immigration, France

ADMINISTRATION

Church Retreat Schedule, May 4-5! Sign up in Foyer!

We are looking forward to our church retreat next weekend at Camp Menno Haven on May 4-5. Here is the schedule.

Friday - Stain the Ark for Menno Haven. If you can help with this see Glen Rhodes. We still need several more to help.

Saturday - Retreat Officially Begins

10-11 am - Arrive and sign in at camp.

11-12 am - Hayrack ride around the camp

12 noon - Lunch in dining hall

1-5 pm - Free afternoon of activities (boating, hiking, fishing, relax)

5:00 pm - Dinner in dining hall

6:00 pm - Meeting in Lodge (Sharing, hymn sing, group games, etc.)

8:00 pm - Snacks in dining hall

9:00 pm - Campfire or board games in lodge

Sunday

8:30 am - Breakfast in the dining hall

10:30 am - Worship in the lodge

12 noon - Sunday dinner in the dining hall

1:00 pm - Extended hack rack ride all around the camp property

2-4 pm - Rock Wall Climbing, volleyball, hiking, boating, games, etc.

4-5 pm - Check out and head for home



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	164
Christian Education	56

Offering

Sunday, April 21 \$4,762

Designations:

Youth Group	\$40
Easter Lillis	\$12

2019 Weekly Goal \$4,481

Budget Goal YTD -14.6%

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: Nancy P. & Olivia G.

May 5: None: Church Retreat

Visitor This Week:

Gloria Yoder

Fellowship Groups

(organizers for May)

Pathfinders: Les/Marlene H.

Legacy: Lamar/Nadine M.

Homebuilders: DuWayne/Karen M.

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

Please don't forget to put your money in the secretary box with your name on it for last Sunday's Easter tulips. Thank you to all those who helped remember your loved ones and beautify the sanctuary for Easter morning. We had a great Easter celebration here at AMC!

Spring Cleaning of the Church Building

This Wednesday, May 1st from 2-6 pm we will be 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.



Red Cross Blood Drive This Thursday

A community blood drive will be held this 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. You can also just walk in that day to give. Give blood and Give Life!

Keeping Up

- Cameron Schrock had surgery this past Wednesday to have a feeding tube inserted. Pray for Cameron and the Schrock family as they adapt.
- Debby K and Sandy S. left this week for a 14 day cruise to Hawaii and back. They left from Long Beach, California and they will be on the water for 4 days going and 4 days coming back. Stops include the Hawaiian islands and Mexico.

Just For Fun



The two best times to keep your mouth shut are when you're swimming and when you're angry.

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

May 4-5th

Church Retreat @
Menno Haven



HS YOUTH

May 8

Bible Study:
Unknown / Future
YH @ 7 pm

TWO MORE Prayer Partners!!

We need 2 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

We want to thank everyone who came out to support our HSYouth Group last Sunday! With around 72 people served, \$542 was raised. The group now has raised all the funds they need for their summer trip. Thank you!

Menno's Best Coffee Orders are Due Monday!

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.

WORSHIP

Prayer Meeting Tonight at 6:00 pm

During this year of devoted prayer at AMC we have been gathering on the last Sunday evening of each month for focused prayer, reflection, and conversation about many things to lift to God in prayer. Join us tonight at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.



No Service Here Next Sunday

Due to the church retreat at Menno Haven next weekend there will not be a service here at AMC next Sunday. There also will not be a weekly bulletin published or printed for next Sunday. Birthdays and Calendar in this bulletin reflect that by showing two weeks.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Winds of Heaven, Stuff of Earth" Acts 5:27-32

Scripture: Psalm 118:14-29; John 20:19-31

Worship Leader: Levi Yoder Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

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 Song

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

Worship Notes

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ What are you doing to improve your personal relationship with Christ?
- ◆ Do you have any stuff of earth that you need to let go of or change to be more fully committed to Christ?
- ◆ Are you seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance and leading?

Snapshot of the Week



Congratulations to Erin Schrock who was inducted into the ALAH High School National Honor Society last week.