

May 12, 2019

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**GODLY**  
*Woman*

**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 Back Room

### JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

Youth House Front Room

### 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

[arthurmennonite.org](http://arthurmennonite.org)

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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

## VBS Sign Up! Rolling River Rampage

June is just around the corner and that means its time to sign up for Community Vacation Bible School. This years theme will be "Rolling River Rampage." Once again AMC will be joining other local churches in this outreach ministry. AMC will be the main gathering place with other churches also hosting various things. If you would like to help or volunteer, talk to Erica Schrock soon. Parents, sign your children up now on the VBS website which is [www.arthurvbs.org](http://www.arthurvbs.org)



**June 3-7 at AMC  
9-11 am**

**VBS Need:** The VBS committee needs to collect over 250 empty toilet paper and paper towel cardboard rolls for VBS crafts this year. Please start collecting these and bring them to the tub in the church foyer by Sunday, May 26.

## Ark Is Stained!

Thank you to those who were able to help stain the Menno Haven Ark last Friday. It looks great and they are very thankful.



# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am 10:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship (Mother's Day)
Tuesday	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday	7 pm	HS Youth: Anchored Wrap-up
Thursday	3-5 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's Explore Life Group Marriage Life Group
Next Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship ALAH Baccalaureate at High School AMC Congregational meeting/vote <i>Fingerfood fellowship to follow meeting</i>

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Happy Mother's Day!

The AMC Mother's Day dinner last night at Yoder's restaurant was a great celebration of the Women, Mothers & Daughters of AMC's extended family. Thank you to all who attended and took part in the program. May the Lord continue to bless the women of AMC!



## Homebuilders at Mexican in Tuscola

For their May fellowship activity, the Homebuilders fellowship group will be eating at Sol Del Mar Mexican in Tuscola on May 19th immediately following our church service. Rsvp to DuWayne or Karen Miller.

## Birthdays This Week

Karen Litteral                      Monday, May 13  
Jaxson Plank                      Saturday, May 18



## Anniversary This Week

Lamar and Nadine Miller                      Saturday, May 18

# PRAYER LIST

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

## Praying for our Church and Community

- LeAnne Tully - Breast cancer
- Peter Kauffman - therapy for leg.
- Cameron Schrock - Health/transition to new routine
- Ray and Sherrill Shunk - Healing & Health.
- Those who have lost loved ones recently.
- Those involved in the Arcola car/bus accident this past Thursday.
- AMC affiliation discernment. Vote is planned for next Sunday night.



## Praying for our Nation and World

- School shootings in NC and CO this week.
- 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, Mozambique, New Zealand

# ADMINISTRATION

## Congregational Meeting and Affiliation Vote Next Sunday

The vote on future church affiliations for AMC is going to be held next Sunday, May 19 at 6:30 pm in the church sanctuary. 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 was put in boxes on April 28. Please be in prayer this week for this decision and our church as a whole.

**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.**

**Fingerfood Fellowship:** Please bring a finger food to share next Sunday night. We will have a time of fellowship after the meeting in the fellowship hall.

## Thank You!

*Dear AMC Friends, We want to thank you all for the cards, prayers, and kindness shown to us at the passing of Galen's brother. A very special thank you to everyone that came out on such a windy evening for his visitation.* - LeAnne and Galen Tully (Card is on board)

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance (April 28)

Worship Celebration	110
Christian Education	42

Retreat Worship Service	39
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#### Offering

Sunday, April 28	\$1,337
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-24%

#### Fellowship Meal - June 2

##### *At Brad O Clen Park.*

Sandy S., Debby K,  
Ed & Joanna Y., Karen L.

#### Sunday Arthur Home Service

May 26: Primary Dept.

### REMINDERS

#### Nursery

**Today:** Colby & Jordan H.  
**May 19:** Michael & Brittney Y.

#### Visitor This Week:

Bertha 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

## MCC Peace Camp

Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes is offering a week-long Peace Camp for young adults ages 18-22 who are interested in learning about a Biblical approach to peace and justice. During Peace Camp on July 21-26 at Amigo Centre, young adults will explore the theme of “Responding to Violence” as they are invited by the prophet Micah (Chapter 4) to go up to the mountaintop. The week includes a trip to Chicago with MCC partners working with gun violence prevention. Other hands-on learning will focus on conflict transformation, nonviolence training and community building as peacemaking. The base participant fee is \$300. Scholarships are also available on a case-by-case basis. For more information go to [mcc.org/gl\\_peace\\_camp](http://mcc.org/gl_peace_camp) or contact either Jes Stoltzfus Buller (MCC Peace Education Coordinator) at [jessicabuller@mcc.org](mailto:jessicabuller@mcc.org)

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for *La Casa Grande* children’s home in Benin as it goes through leadership changes. Pray for Bienvenu and Chimène Kakpo, the new co-directors, and their biological family, as well as the larger family of more than 30 children, the house mothers, and other personnel.

## Keeping Up



- A good group (above) showed up at RoseLen’s last week for coffee and conversation. If you have never come you should try it. Thursday’s 3-5 pm.
- Ryan and Kat Burdick returned from a 5 day trip to the Dominican Republic last week.

## Just For Fun

**Riddle:** There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?

*Think about it before you look at the answer on back of bulletin.*



# YOUTH GROUP

## JRYOUTH

**May 19th**

Bible Study:  
Going Off The Deep  
End with God  
YH @ 3 pm



## HS YOUTH

**May 15**

Bible Study:  
Anchored Wrap Up  
YH @ 7 pm

### ONE MORE Prayer Partner!!

**We need 1 more person** to grab a label & pray for that youth regularly! Up on the Youth Bulletin Board is a label with a name of AMC HSYouth or JrYouth. Thanks to those who have begun!

### Summer Job/Ministry Opportunity

Do you enjoy leading kids to different activities? Leading them in crafts? Watching out for their life? Making them food? You should consider volunteering up at Menno Haven for a week or two this summer! They are in need of many positions to be filled by any age high school or older! Contact Ashley Litwiller for more info.

# WORSHIP

### Graduates To Be Recognized

Next Sunday during our worship service we will be recognizing AMC Youth H.S. Seniors who are graduating this year. We will also mention other graduates during that time. If you have someone who is graduating this year, let Ashley know before next Sunday.



### Worship In The Park: Sunday, June 2

Our annual worship in the park Sunday will be held on June 2nd at Brad O Clen park north of Arthur. The outdoor worship service will begin at 10:00 am and a potluck fellowship meal will be shared after the service. Bring a dish to share, your lawn chairs, and anything else that might add to the morning and afternoon in the park.

### New Worship Songs

If anyone has a song they'd like sung for a special or considered for a new worship song, please pass the title and artist onto a member of Worship Commission as we prepare to update the songbooks.

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "The Essence of Compassion" Acts 9:36-43

Scripture: Psalm 145:9-13; Colossians 3:12-15

Worship Leader: Nancy Kuhns Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

## Order of Service

- Gathering Song
- Congregational Information
- Call to Worship and Prayer
- Children's Time
- Celebrating AMC Women
- Tithes & Offerings
- Worship Songs
- Prayer Sharing: Intercession
- 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*

- ◆ Do you consider the compassion of Jesus when you watch the news?
- ◆ Are you trying to grow in your care and concern for others?
- ◆ Who is Jesus speaking to you about this morning? An individual, a group of people, a certain situation?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Commit yourself to further reflection on how to respond to people and situations. Pause, Step Back, Discern Jesus' Response, then Respond!

## Worship Notes

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Answer to Riddle: Meat

## Snapshot of the Week



AMC'er's enjoyed a perfect weekend of weather last weekend for the church retreat at Menno Haven. This is a card game with a great view of the lake.