

May 19, 2019



CHRIST

THE CENTER

OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

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)

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



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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



**June 3-7 at AMC
9 - 11:30 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	Homebuilders Fellowship Group
	5:00 pm	Baccalaureate at High School
	6:30 pm	Congregational Meeting/Fellowship
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen
	6:00 pm	HS Youth
Thursday	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
	6:00 pm	Get The Message Life Group
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, June 2, 10:00 am Worship/Potluck at Brad O Clen Park

COMMUNITY LIFE

ALAH Baccalaureate Today

The Arthur Ministerial Association and the High School student baccalaureate committee has planned a service to recognize this years graduating class. The service will be held today at 5:00 pm in the East gym of the high school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Homebuilders at Mexican in Tuscola Today

For their May fellowship activity, the Homebuilders fellowship group will be eating at Sol Del Mar Mexican in Tuscola today after church. Talk to DuWayne or Karen Miller for details.

Birthdays This Week

Judy Beachey	Today, May 19
Regina Miller	Wednesday, May 22
Marla Kauffman	Thursday, May 23
Caleb Lane	Friday, May 24
Bradley Taylor	Friday, May 24



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.
- Glen Rhodes’s family - uncle in AZ passed this week.
- Cameron Schrock - Health/transition to new routine
- Ray and Sherrill Shunk - Healing & Health.
- Those who have lost loved ones recently.
- Farmers - Late planting due to rain.
- AMC affiliation discernment. Vote is planned for tonight.



Praying for our Nation and World

- School shootings in NC and CO recently.
- Country of Sri Lanka. Church bombings on Easter killed over 300.
- Pray for families affected by ongoing flooding in the Midwest.
- AMC Supported Missionaries around the world.
- Venezuela, Syria, Immigration, Mozambique, New Zealand

ADMINISTRATION

Congregational Meeting and Affiliation Vote Tonight

The vote on future church affiliations for AMC is going to be held tonight 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 for this decision and our church as a whole.

Please note: Only AMC members who are in attendance at the meeting tonight will be able to vote. Ballots will be handed out tonight as people arrive.

Fingerfood Fellowship: Please bring a finger food to share tonight. We will have a time of food and fellowship after the meeting.

Eberhardt Village Devotions

Pastor Glen Rhodes and other local pastors have started leading a weekly devotional time at the Eberhardt Village community room. These devotions are from 10:30 to 11:00 every Tuesday morning. Anyone in the community is invited to join them.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	130
Christian Education	50

Offering

Sunday, May 12	\$7,587
Designations: Kitchen	\$50
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-18.9%

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: Michael & Brittney Y
May 26: Emily K. & Erin S.

Visitor This Week:

Glen Rhodes

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

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

Tomorrow through Friday, the Joint Christian Services International board of directors and other administrators are gathered for meetings. JCS is a consortium of international Christian organizations that shares the good news of Jesus in Mongolia. Pray for safe travel, smooth logistical arrangements, and fruitful discussions so that God will be honored through the ministries that take place in Mongolia. MMN partners with JCS International.

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 or contact either Jes Stoltzfus Buller (MCC Peace Education Coordinator) at jessicabuller@mcc.org.

Keeping Up

- Dorothy Kauffman would like to thank Pat, Karen, Nancy, & Dee for all of their help on the church cleaning day a couple weeks ago.
- Congratulations to Jeff Snyder who was recently promoted to Lieutenant of the Decatur Fire Department.



Just For Fun



What did Noah do with the bees
he took on the Ark?

He put them in the archive.

Buy a dog a toy and the dog will
play with it forever. Buy a cat a
toy and the cat will play with
the wrapper for 10 minutes.

I love when they drop the ball
at Times Square. It's a nice
reminder of what I did all year.

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

May 26th

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



HS YOUTH

May 22

Outing: Mini-Golf
Gertie @ 6 pm

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.

Youth Rally - Ignite Your World 2019

For all kids who just completed Grades 5 through 12, we are invited to a youth rally hosted by First Baptist Church of Atwood on June 1st at 4:30pm . Doug Davis is the speaker and Mitch Fleming will be our worship leader. Let Ashley know if you are planning on joining in!

WORSHIP

Graduates Recognized Today

Today 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 this time. Congratulations to all graduates and may the Lord guide you in your next steps.

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.



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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Devoted to our Calling" Acts 2:42-47

Scripture: Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Ephesians 4:1-6

Worship Leader: Kim Kauffman Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marner

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship and Prayer

Children's Time
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Graduate Recognition
Intercessory Prayer

Scripture Reading
Video
Message

Prayer of Response
Sending Song

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

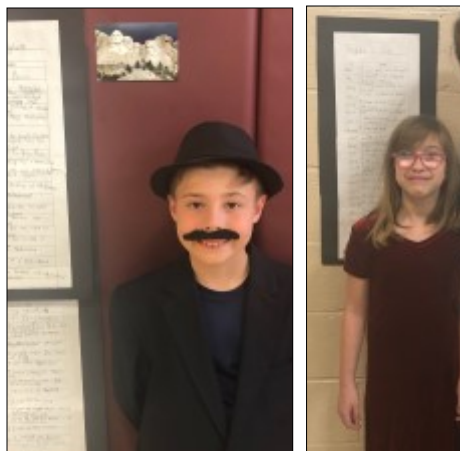
Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ How devoted and active are you in God's community called the Church of Jesus Christ?
- ◆ What is distracting you from being more devoted and active in this fellowship?
- ◆ Are you giving into the world's lure of individualism?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Find ways to rediscover the importance of Christ's church in your life, your family's life, and the world by getting plugged into the faith community.

Worship Notes

Snapshots of the Week



Kody Burdick and Skie James recently participated in the Arthur Grade School's 4th Grade Wax Museum. Cody was Gutzon Borglum (Mt. Rushmore) and Skie was Taylor Swift (Music artist).