

June 16, 2019

ROMANS 5:1-5

Grace

BY FAITH ALONE



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

Living in Covenant with God Fell. Hall
Book of 1,2 Timothy & Titus Room 1
Stories of the Bible 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 Marner
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

2019 VBS Picture: Rolling River Rampage



LMC offers STEP program

LMC: A fellowship of Anabaptist Churches offers a program called Study and Training for Effective Pastoral ministry (STEP). This is a three-year part-time pastoral and leadership training program for those interested in ministry and church leadership. Classes meet once a month and are now available for distance learners through Zoom online video conferencing and Google classroom. Contact the AMC church office for more information.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship (Father's Day)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	HS Youth
Thursday	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service (C.E. Rm. 1)
	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Prayer meeting in fellowship hall
	7:00 pm	JrYouth Mission Stay begins
Upcoming	June 24	Assemble MCC Kits at Church
	June 28	Youth Movie Night @ Youth House

COMMUNITY LIFE

10 Benefits of Family Prayer Time

In a recent article on iBelieve.com Karen Whiting lists these 10 benefits of spending time in prayer together as a family.

1. Family Prayer inspires grateful hearts.
2. Family Prayer communicates spiritually.
3. Family Prayer builds bonds with one another and God.
4. Family Prayer promotes good health.
5. Family Prayer opens hearts to forgiveness.
6. Family Prayer unites across differences.
7. Family Prayer teaches children to seek God first.
8. Family Prayer makes faith a priority.
9. Family Prayer develops a God perspective on life.
10. Family Prayer builds a legacy of answered prayers.

Birthdays This Week

Natalie Borntreger

Saturday, June 22

Tim Mast

Saturday, June 22

Anniversary's This Week

Galen & LeAnne Tully

Today, June 16

Marlon & Sandy Miller

Tuesday, June 18



PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- LeAnne Tully, Gloria Yoder - Cancer treatments
- Recent graduates and their futures.
- Peter Kauffman - Leg surgery scheduled for June 21.
- Janet Gingerich's family - father Bill Alwerdt passed away.
- Starla Carr - (Bertha Yoder's daughter) Cancer diagnosis/treatment
- Vacation Bible School and the seeds sown.



Praying for our Nation and World

- Pray for families affected by ongoing flooding in the Midwest.
- AMC Supported Missionaries around the world.
- Pray for and work for peace in this war-torn and violent world.

ADMINISTRATION

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

The regular quarterly congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 30 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Join us as we hear updates from the various commissions and updates on the church affiliation change. Fingerfood fellowship to follow meeting.

St Mary's Hospital Dedication

HSHS St. Mary's hospital recently sent a letter to the church inviting people to attend the dedication ceremony for their Angel of Hope Share

Garden on Wednesday, July 17, at 5:00 pm. The ceremony will be held in the new garden, located near the St. Mary's entrance. Refreshments will follow in the hospital lobby. The garden will feature an Angel of Hope statue dedicated to babies lost in pregnancy due to miscarriage, still birth, or infant death. The garden will provide a peaceful calming environment with a pathway built of memory stones. The stones will commemorate children lost too soon. If you would like to honor a child with a memory stone, each is available for donation of \$100. See church office for more info..



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	150
Christian Education	41

Offering

Sunday, June 9	\$8,764
Designations: Kitchen	\$50
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-15%

Fellowship Meal - July 7

Zeb/Kendra H., Cory/Emily K., Phyllis K., Bertha Y., Peter K.

Sunday Arthur Home Service

June 23: Room 1 C.E. Class

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Colby & Jordan H.
June 23: Lamar & Karen M.

Visitor This Week:

Lynn Marnier

Fellowship Groups (organizers for June)

Pathfinders: Vernon & Irlene C.

Legacy: Lamar/Nadine M.

Homebuilders: Larry & Sherryl H.

Care N' Share (May-July)

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

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service

August 20 - Ashley L. (Care N' Share)

OUTREACH

MCC Kits to be packed at AMC

On Monday, June 24 at 6:00 pm the AMC church family will gather together to pack hygiene and relief kits for Mennonite Central Committee to send around the world. The items for the kits will be purchased with AMC outreach funds from meeting our budget goal in 2018. We need all hands on deck for this outreach event. Plan to come and join us for a fun evening together as we pack these kits for those in need around the world.



Mission Prayers

June is a busy month for DOOR, a Mennonite Mission Network partner. Pray for youth groups as they experience their faith in new ways in urban settings through the Discover program.

Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain. Pray for them as they work with young couples in the church and in the community, and as they model Christian family dynamics in parenting their three daughters.

Keeping Up

-The Burdick's had some excitement last week. Their labrador Willow gave birth to 10 new puppies. 6 females and 4 males; 5 chocolate & 5 black.



Just For Fun



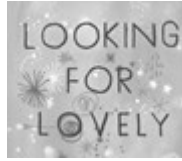
YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

June 23-26

Mission Stay

See Google Calendar
or Youth Beat for
details



HS YOUTH

June 19

Looking for Lovely
Bible Study 2/6
& Trip Prep
Ashley's @ 7pm

JrYouth Mission Stay Slot Open

Our annual JrYouth Mission Stay has our Monday morning slot open between 8-11am for a local mission project. If you know of a need our JrYouth could help with on June 24, please talk to Ashley Litwiller. Also, there is a sign up sheet on the Youth board to provide a meal during the Mission Stay at the Youth House or in your home June 24-26.

HSYouth Trip Sign Ups

On the bulletin board are signups if you are interested in helping provide snacks & breakfast foods for the HSYouth trip to MCUSA Convention in K.C. the first week of July.

Youth House Movie Night

On June 28th, all JrHighers and High Schoolers are invited to the youth house for a movie and fellowship night! Invite your friends and come ready at 7pm for pizza, games, and a movie!

WORSHIP

Upcoming Message Series

Next Sunday Pastor Glen will begin a four week message series titled "Living The Good Life." These four messages from the books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes will focus on life purpose, life direction, and how to approach the challenges of life with the wisdom of God. Godly wisdom leads us to a good life in Jesus Christ.



Prayer Meeting Next Sunday

Since our quarterly congregational meeting will be on the last Sunday of June, the monthly AMC prayer meeting is being moved to Sunday, June 23rd at 6:00 pm. Plan to join us as we pray together for our church, community, country, and world.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Faith Alone" Jeff Marner

Main Text: Romans 5:1-5 Others: Psalm 8; Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Worship Leader: Willis Kuhns Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship and Prayer

Ordinary Time Intro
Children's Time
AMC Men Recognition
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer

Scripture Reading
Message

Prayer of Response
Sending Song

Worship Notes

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

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ Of the Ten Commandments, which one do you think you've done the best at keeping?
- ◆ Can you think of a story when a crime was committed and justice did not prevail?
- ◆ **Give It A Try:** Find an opportunity to boast in the glory of God this week.

Snapshot of the Week



#AMCTwinning strikes again!
Amber Gingerich and Jennifer Plank
matched on Easter Sunday this year!