



June 30
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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

Parenting advice from Christian Author Randy Alcorn

“If I could give parents one piece of advice, it would be this: When it comes to your children’s lives, no one can take your place. So, don’t wait for someone else to talk to your kids about Jesus. Do it yourself. Read Scripture with them. Memorize it together. Pray with them. Go help the needy together. Give together and serve together. Show them what it means to be a disciple of Christ.”



Evana offers free video resources

As a part of our partnership with Evana AMC will have access to online videos and other resources through Right Now Media (RNM). RNM has the world’s largest library of on-demand Bible study videos. It includes sermons, fun programs for children, discipleship videos for youth, training videos for church leadership, studies on books of the Bible, and much more. If you would like to access these resources see the church office for login information.

VBS Picture in Foyer

The Community VBS picture was taken with the Ark this year. We blew it up to a large size and will leave it displayed in the foyer as a reminder to keep praying for all those kids and their families.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Congregational Meeting/Fingerfoods
Monday	8:00 am	HSYouth leaves for K.C. convention
Tuesday	All Day	WMSC Quilting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Explore Life Group
Thursday	NO Coffee and Conversations because of 4th of July	
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	First Sunday Fellowship meal
	7:00 pm	AMA Community Fair Service

COMMUNITY LIFE

New Lighting Installed

Merv's Electrical recently added some new and updated lighting around the church. Here are the updates you might notice....

1. New LED lights in kitchen (Brighter and less noise from ballasts)
2. New lights shining on stain glass window (drive by after dark)
3. New dimmable lights at back of sanctuary with one more added
4. New light bar in the primary dept. on children's mailboxes

These additions and changes were made with funds from Cliff Kauffman memorials and the AMC building fund.

Birthdays This Week

Denton Marner

Friday, July 5

Ethan Yoder

Friday, July 5



Anniversary's This Week

Ervin & Bernadine Yoder

Saturday, July 6

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
- Esther Yoder - Recent hip surgery from fall
- Peter Kauffman - Healing from knee surgery
- Janet Gingerich's family - father Bill Alwerdt passed away
- Starla Carr - (Bertha Yoder's daughter) Cancer treatments
- Delilah England - Was in hospital this past week. Back home now.
- AMC Youth Group as they head to convention this week in K.C.



Praying for our Nation and World

- Lift up the Abortion issues being decided in various states
- Pray for families affected by ongoing flooding in the Midwest
- Lift up the ongoing immigration going on around the world
- Pray for peace in recent conflicts with Iran.
- AMC Supported Missionaries around the world.
- Pray for and work for peace in this war-torn and violent world.

ADMINISTRATION

Quarterly Congregational Meeting Tonight

The regular quarterly congregational meeting will be held this evening 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. Please bring a finger food to share for the fellowship time following the meeting.

Stay Connected with AMC

There are many ways to stay connected with the ministries, activities, and news from Arthur Mennonite Church. Each week we have a midweek email that goes out with updates and a weekly devotional reflection. At times we also send the prayer chain out via email, text, and calls. Along with those connections we also have a Facebook page, Twitter account, and Instagram account that you can follow for updates and reminders on a variety of things including birthdays and anniversaries.



How to get connected: If you are currently not receiving any of these things and would like to please call the church office and let us know your preferences. You can also like the AMC Facebook page and follow AMC on Twitter and Instagram to get those updates.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	138
Christian Education	47

Offering

Sunday, June 23	\$5,356
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-14.3%

Fellowship Meal - July 7

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

Sunday Arthur Home Service

July 28 Fell. Hall C.E. class

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Michael & Brittney Y.
July 7: Emily K. & Nancy P.

Visitor This Week:

Bertha Yoder

Fellowship Groups (organizers for July)

Pathfinders: Ed. & Joanna Y.

Legacy: Glen & Rhonda R.

Homebuilders: Larry & Pat Y.

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

First Sunday Fellowship Meal

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of July and that means its time for a First Sunday fellowship meal. Bring a dish to share next week and stay after worship for great food and fellowship.

MCC Kits packed!

60 health and hygiene kits were packed by AMC this past Monday night for Mennonite Central Committee to send around the world to people in need and those in desperate situations.

Thank you to all those who came to help with this.



Menno Haven Ark has blue mulch

After AMC stained the Menno Haven Ark the camp added blue mulch to part of the playground. The other part is sand which makes it appear as if the boat has landed on the shore. The blue mulch cost the camp around \$2,000. If you would like to make a donation to help cover this expense for the camp call the church office. A picture of this new addition is the snapshot of the week on the back of the bulletin.

Keeping Up

- The Junior High group blessed many people last week with Random Acts of Kindness during their Mission Stay. Good Work!
- Matt Lane took in a minor league game at Johnson City, TN this week while there on a business trip.
- Glen Rhodes participated in his first pastors meeting with other LMC pastors this past Tuesday.
- Madison Snyder and Owen Wind attended Adventure Camp at Menno Haven last week. Ask them about it.

Just For Fun



Talk slowly, but think quickly -- and be thinking about the same thing you are talking about.

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

July 14

Kiddie Pool Kickball
YH Yard
3-5pm



HS YOUTH

July 1-6

MCUSA
Convention

HSYouth Kansas City Trip

Monday Morning at 8am, our HSYouth and Sponsors will head to Kansas City for the MCUSA Convention. There they will interact with other Mennonite youth groups, attend worship and seminars, serve on a servant project, take a Segway tour to see the city, and more. This morning we will pray a sending prayer over them before they leave. Keep the group in your prayers this week.

Faith & Family Night at the Ballpark

On July 27th, the Peoria Chiefs will face the (Iowa) Burlington Bees for their Faith & Family Night at 6:35pm. There is a post-game concert by Austin French, a rising Christian artist, as well as a fireworks show. There is a discounted group rate so if you and your family are interested, email Ashley with the number planning to join in. We also may carpool depending on numbers. There is a flyer on the foyer bulletin board for more details.

WORSHIP

Youth and Junior High to share next Sunday

The AMC Youth and Junior High will be sharing about their recent mission and convention experiences with us during worship next Sunday. The Junior High recently had their local Mission Stay and the Youth Group will be attending convention this week in Kansas City. Keep them in your prayers.

Community Fair Service Next Sunday

The Arthur Ministerial Association and Partners In Praise will be leading a community service at the MO-DO fairgrounds next Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. Come out and join us!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Sermon Series: Living The Good Life - Proverbs & Ecclesiastes

Today's Message: "Life In Christ" Glen Rhodes

Main Text: Proverbs 16:1-9,18-20

Others: Eccles. 2:9-11; John 3:1-13

Worship Leader: Lamar Miller

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship and Prayer

Children's Time
HSYouth Trip Prayer
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer

Scripture Reading
Special Song
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

- ◆ How would you explain "Saved" or "Born Again" to a friend?
- ◆ Where does your sense of purpose come from in life?
- ◆ Pride is usually self-focused. How can you grow in humility towards God instead?
- ◆ **Take it Further:** Continue to read one chapter of Proverbs each day during this series. 31 chapters means you will complete it in one month.

Snapshot of the Week



Sisters Debby Kauffman and Sandy Snyder during their recent cruise to Hawaii. Aloha!