

June 9, 2019

PENTECOST

HOLY SPIRIT COME

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

VBS Blessings!

Rolling River Rampage

What a blessing the church experienced this week as over 200 children and 70 volunteers from 5 local churches filled this church and other local churches with the Word of God, the Promises of Jesus, and the Good News of Salvation. Rolling River Rampage was a huge success and many seeds were planted in the lives of children and families for God's Kingdom. Continue to pray for these children and these families. Thank you to all those who helped to make this wonderful outreach possible. Thank you to Erica Schrock and Emily Kauffman who represent AMC on the VBS committee.



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 (Communion)
Tuesday	Day	WMSC quilting
Wednesday	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen
	6:00 pm	Discipling Commission meeting
	7:00 pm	HS Youth
Thursday	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
	7:00 pm	Explore Life Group
Saturday	5:30 pm	AMC Men's Picnic at Bryan Yoder's pond
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship (Father's Day)

COMMUNITY LIFE

Father's Day Men's Picnic

The annual men's picnic to celebrate Father's Day will be held at Bryan Yoder's pond again this Saturday, June 15 at 5:30 pm. All men are invited and bring your father's and sons. Food is provided but bring lawn chairs and yard games. There is also swimming and fishing for those who would enjoy that.

Thank You!

Dear AMC Family, thank you for the cheery flower arrangement I received after my surgery, I got to enjoy it for almost two weeks. I also would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, concerns, prayers, visits, love, cards, and just anyway you reached out to me and my family. The meals were delicious and much appreciated.

In Christ's name, LeAnne Tully (Card is on bulletin board)

Birthdays This Week

Matt Lane	Today, June 9
Josephine Marner	Friday, June 14
Tom Glenn	Friday, June 14

Anniversary's This Week

Virgil & Sondra Gingerich	Wednesday, June 12
Ryan & Kat Burdick	Friday, June 14
Bill & Donna Moreland	Saturday, June 15



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.
- Farmers - Late planting due to rain.
- Starla Carr - (Bertha Yoder's daughter) Cancer diagnosis/treatment
- Vacation Bible School and the seeds sown this past week.



Praying for our Nation and World

- Burkina Faso, Africa - Christians being killed and persecuted
- 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

Church Affiliation Vote Results

The vote on future church affiliations for AMC was held on Sunday, May 19. For the past several years at Arthur Mennonite Church (AMC) we have had many conversations and questions about denominational affiliations. These all led to a congregational vote in which the AMC members in attendance voted to leave Mennonite Church USA and Illinois Mennonite Conference to join LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches (formerly Lancaster Mennonite Conference) and the Evana Network of churches. The vote to change affiliations passed by 88% in favor. This transition will begin to take place in the next month or two. Continue to keep our church family in prayer as we go through this time of transition. Meeting notes are posted.



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.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship In The Park	88
Worship Celebration May 26	103
Christian Education	39

Offering

Sunday, May 26	\$2,738
Designations: None	
Sunday, June 2nd	\$2,467
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-20.3%

Fellowship Meal - July 7

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

Sunday Arthur Home Service

June 23: Room 1 C.E. Class

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Meg Y. & Olivia G.
June 16: Karen & Lamar M.

Visitor This Week:

Carol Yoder

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.



Pipeline to Prison

Join Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes for a week-long Pipeline to Prison learning tour on August 4-9. Based in Goshen, Ind., the tour will focus on the challenges and complexities of the U.S. criminal justice system and include day trips to South Bend, Elkhart, and Bunker Hill, Ind. Participants will journey from the local community level through the criminal justice system, learning about law enforcement, sentencing, incarceration and re-entry. For more information and registration visit mcc.org/gl-pipeline-to-prison or contact Juan Sebastian Pacheco Lozano at JuanPacheco@mcc.org or 574-534-4133.

Keeping Up

- Glen Rhodes will be on vacation this week (10-17). Please call other Ministry Team members if needs arise.

- Taya Foushi gave birth to a second son this past Tuesday. Welcome Fisher Gregory Hill. The rose on the alter this morning is to celebrate this new life.

- Lamar and Nadine Miller attended a Nascar race in Charlotte, N.C. recently while on vacation.

Just For Fun

Should you be able to park in an “expecting mother” parking space if you’re waiting for your mom.



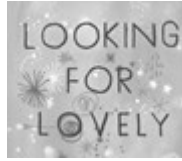
YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

June 23-26

Mission Stay

See Google Calendar
or Youth Beat for
details



HS YOUTH

June 12

Looking for Lovely
Bible Study 1/6
Carol's @ 7pm

Summer Job/Ministry Opportunity

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.

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 & non-perishable breakfast foods for the HSYouth trip to MCUSA Convention in K.C. the first week of July.

WORSHIP

Communion Today

This morning we are sharing the Lord's Supper (communion) together to remember what Jesus has done for us on the cross. *The Lord's Supper points to Jesus Christ, whose body was given for us and whose shed blood established the new covenant. In sharing the bread and cup, each believer remembers the death of Jesus and God's act of deliverance in raising Jesus from the dead. As we relive this event with a common meal, we give thanks for all God's acts of deliverance in the past and present, for the forgiveness of sins, and for God's continuing grace in our lives.*

Prayer Meeting Change

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: "Life in the Spirit" Glen Rhodes

Main Text: Romans 8:5-17 Others: Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-12

Worship Leader & Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Congregational Information
Call to Worship and Prayer

VBS 2019 Sharing
VBS 2019 Songs
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer

Communion
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 rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance in your life?
- ◆ What fleshly desires do you need to confess to Jesus for forgiveness today?
- ◆ Are you focusing more on worldly views of life or the Spirit's view of life?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** As you go about life this week think about the teaching of Paul. Is your mind set on things of the Spirit? The Spirit leads you to life!

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Be watching for Simon Kauffman this summer. You may see him driving around on his John Deere lawn mower heading to his next job.