



July 21, 2019

LIVING **BEYOND OURSELVES**  
SERVING **THOSE IN NEED**

— MATTHEW 25:35-40 —

**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



[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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCIPLING

## Menno Night in August

Our quarterly Menno Night will be held Sunday, August 18th at 6:00pm. Bring the family out to Yoder's Pond for swimming, games, fellowship and food. Mark your calendars, stay tuned, and plan to join us.



## Volunteer with SWAP

Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) is a program of MCC Great Lakes, addressing multiple challenges of low-income families in Appalachia, including home repair and personal need. Groups of all ages are an essential component of SWAP's ministry. Fall is a great time for adult volunteer groups and homeschooled families. Please consider forming a group, large or small, to come and experience a week at one of the locations in West Virginia or Kentucky. For more information call Angela at 606-633-5065.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am 10:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship
Tuesday	3-5 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's Administration Commission meeting
Wednesday	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen
Thursday	1-6 pm	Community Blood Drive at Methodist
Friday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Legacy Fellowship Group Care N Share Fellowship Group
Next Sunday	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 3:00 pm 6:00 pm	Arthur Home Service (Fell. Hall CE class) Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship JrYouth Bible Study AMC Monthly Prayer Meeting

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Community Blood Drive This Thursday

The Arthur Ministerial Association and the Arthur Lion's Club are sponsoring a Red Cross community blood drive this Thursday, July 25 from 1-6 pm at the Arthur United Methodist Church fellowship hall. You can walk in that day or pre-register to save time by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or registering online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

## Fellowship Groups meeting this Friday

The Care N Share fellowship group will be meeting this Friday in the church fellowship hall at 7:00 pm. They will have a light supper followed by the movie "Miracles from Heaven."

The Legacy Fellowship group will be meeting this Friday at 6:00 pm in Glen & Rhonda Rhodes' backyard for a cookout and games.

## Birthdays This Week

Paul Mast	Monday, July 22
Jeff Marner	Wednesday, July 24
Kody Burdick	Saturday, July 27
Nolan Schrock	Saturday, July 27
Seth Gingerich	Saturday, July 27



## Anniversary This Week

Andy & Nancy Plank	Wednesday, July 24
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# 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 - Healing from surgery at Arthur Home
- Peter Kauffman - Healing from knee surgery
- Marvin Plank - Bob's father was in hospital with health issues.
- Starla Carr - (Bertha Yoder's daughter) Cancer treatments
- Praise! Phyllis Kauffman's sister Linda McHenry is cancer free.



## Praying for our Nation and World

- Pray for LMC and Evana - New relationships being fostered.
- Lift up the ongoing immigration going on around the world
- Pray for peace in recent conflicts with Iran.
- AMC Supported Missionaries around the world.

# ADMINISTRATION

## Coffee and Conversations moves to Tuesdays

For the past couple of years Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's has met on Thursday's from 3-5 pm. Starting this next week we are going to change the day of visiting and fellowship. From now on C & C will be meeting on Tuesday's from 3-5 pm.

Please pass this word along and come out and join us some weeks. If you have never come you should give it a try. It's come and go as it suits your schedule. Some weeks we have 1 or 2, other weeks we have 8-10 come. Just another way for us to do life with each other.



## Mission Support

AMC will continue to support the Mennonite Mission Network missionaries we have been supporting until their time of service ends. At that point Ministry Team and Outreach will discuss future missions support. LMC has its own missionary network (Eastern Mennonite Missions) and there could be opportunities to support both of these mission agencies.

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration	120
Christian Education	43

#### Offering

Sunday, July 14	\$6,431
Designation: Camp Fund	\$300

2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-9%

#### Fellowship Meal - August 4

Ron & Janice T., Lonnie P.,  
Willis & Dee K., Seth G.,  
Darrel & Janet G.

#### Sunday Arthur Home Service

July 28 Fell. Hall C.E. class

### REMINDERS

#### Nursery

**Today:** Lamar & Karen Miller  
**July 28:** Steve & Meg

#### 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.,  
Delilah E.

#### Next Tues. Arthur Home Service

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

# OUTREACH

## Illinois Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Update

We are all aware of what a devastating month May was for Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa were. One area in Illinois where widespread flooding occurred was Hardin, Illinois, has been flooded for months and the waters have finally subsided to the point where response can begin. Illinois Baptist Disaster Relief is taking the lead in organizing response in Hardin starting July 5th through the end of the month. The work will primarily involve demolition of drywall and fixtures, and sanitizing the exposed studs and sheathing in homes. They are looking for both day volunteers as well as those who can stay over longer. If you can help or assist with this clean up see Lamar Miller our cong. MDS representative for more details.



## Relief Sale Hog Donations

The Relief Sale committee is taking hog donations now for the sale coming up August 23 & 24. It is \$50 for a half and \$100 for a whole hog. Talk to DuWayne & Karen Miller or Cliff & Kathy Yoder for any and all questions regarding the sale.

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## Keeping Up

- Virgil Gingerich has been taking classes at Richland College two nights a week training to be a paramedic.
- Ashley Litwiller is on family vacation at the Lake of the Ozarks from July 19th-27th. Contact Glen for secretary needs, Nadine for Worship needs, and Discipling for Youth needs.

## Thank you

I apologize for the lateness of this thank you. I want to thank Home-builders for the pizza after dad's visitation. Thank you also to the church for the floral arrangement for my dad's funeral. It's like a warm and cozy hug to feel loved by a church family.

- Janet Gingerich

## Just For Fun

Laughing stock: Cattle with a sense of humor.

I became a professional fisherman, but discovered

I couldn't live on my net income.



# YOUTH GROUP

## JRYOUTH

July 28  
Bible Study  
@ Youth House  
3-5pm



## HS YOUTH

July 31  
Looking for Lovely  
Session 6  
YH @ 7pm

## Pray for New Youth Sponsors

Just like the weather, the seasons in our lives change. Some of our sponsors will be stepping down at the end of August, which means that new sponsors are being contacted. Please pray over this process that God will call forward willing and caring Christlike examples to learn and grow alongside our Youth.

# WORSHIP

## Today's Special Music

This morning during worship, the Coles County Barbershop Chorus will be stopping in on their tour of the Arthur morning church services. We are excited for them to join us this morning.

## Prayer Meeting next Sunday

Next Sunday evening our monthly prayer meeting will be held at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Come join us as we pray for many things in our church, community, country, and world. If you have not joined us yet this year this would be a great month to start. 2019 is the year that we are devoting ourselves to prayer at AMC.

## Nursery Workers and Parents Info Meeting

On August 11th at 6pm for an information meeting about our Nursery. All who volunteer in the nursery or have kiddos who are invited to the nursery (up to 5 years old) are invited. We will go over responsibilities, guidelines, as well as have open time for questions, suggestions, concerns, etc. Talk to Worship Commission, Nancy Plank, or Jordan Herschberger with any questions.

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

## Today's Message: "Life in Service" Glen Rhodes

Main Text: Proverbs 29:7-18 Others: Ecc. 12:9-14 & Matt. 25:31-36

Worship Leader: Larry Kauffman Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marner

## Order of Service

Gathering Song  
Welcome/Cong. Information  
Call to Worship and Prayer

Children's Time  
Tithes & Offerings  
Worship Songs  
Intercessory Prayer  
Special Song\*

Scripture Readings  
Message

Prayer of Response & Sending  
Sending Song

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

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## Worship Notes

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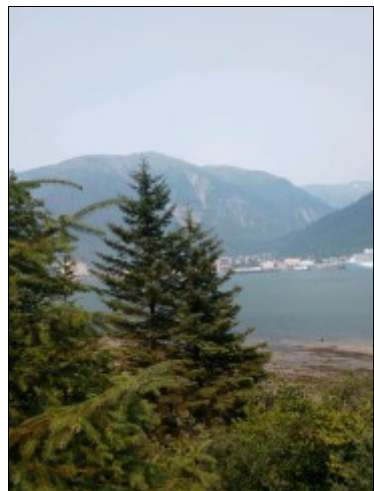
## Sermon Questions

### *For Thought & Discussions*

- ◆ Have I been the servant I should be?
- ◆ Have my actions and priorities shown that servanthood is a priority in my life?
- ◆ Do I put needs of others ahead of my own desires?

**Take it Further:** Commit to making 1 or 2 changes this week that will allow you to become a better servant of Jesus. Be alert and watch for opportunities that come.

## Snapshot of the Week



This beautiful picture was taken by Floyd & Marilyn Miller during their recent cruise to Alaska.