

July 28, 2019



BIG QUESTIONS

ABOUT GOD, THE BIBLE & LIFE

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

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.



Live Well, Be Well

The Moultrie County Health Department is offering a free 6 week program to help you manage your health conditions and live better. Classes are meeting weekly on Thursdays from 1:30 to 4:00 pm at the office in Sullivan. Who should attend? Anyone, regardless of age, with a long-term health condition and also caregivers for those with chronic conditions. This program started this past week but you can still join in. Call 728-4114 or see more info. on the board.

"When you find your definitions in God, you find the very purpose for which you were created. Put your hand into God's hand, know His absolutes, demonstrate His love, present His truth, and the message of redemption and transformation will take hold."

- Ravi Zacharias

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service (Fell. Hall CE class)
	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	JrYouth Bible Study
	6:00 pm	AMC Monthly Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
	7:00 pm	Marriage Life Group
Wednesday	7:00 pm	HS Youth at Youth House
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	First Sunday Fellowship meal

COMMUNITY LIFE

First Sunday Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Plan to join us next Sunday after worship for great food and fellowship as we have our August First Sunday Fellowship meal. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend to join you.

Birthdays This Week

Dee Kuhns	Friday, August 2
Janette Petersheim	Saturday, August 3
Kendra Hughes	Saturday, August 3
Kenny (Melissa) Schrock	Saturday, August 3



Anniversary Last Week

Jeff & Michelle Snyder celebrated their first anniversary last Sunday on July 21. We did not list it in the bulletin., our apologies. Congratulations to the Snyders!

No Anniversaries This Week

PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Praise! LeAnne Tully has finished cancer treatments
- Gloria Yoder - Cancer treatments
- Esther Yoder - Healing from surgery at Arthur Home
- Peter Kauffman - Healing from knee surgery
- Rutledge Family - Arthur family lost 46 year old daughter
- 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.
- Protests in Hong Kong
- Christians who are being persecuted around the world.
- 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 last week we are changing 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.



Early Morning Building Use

If anyone ever wonders what is going on at AMC at 5:00 am some mornings, it is the local Chix In Training group that meets here. Sometimes they are inside and sometimes they exercise in the parking lot. This is a group of women who exercise and implement biblical principles with fitness and physical training. They also send quarterly checks to AMC as a thank you for us letting them meet here. Call the church office if you would like info. to join this group.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	158
Christian Education	50

Offering

Sunday, July 14	\$2,746
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: Steve & Meg
August 4: Colby & Jordan

Visitor This Week:

Josephine Marner

Fellowship Groups (organizers for August)

Pathfinders: Lynn & Marla K.

Legacy: Andy & Lynn M.

Homebuilders: Larry & Dory K.

Care N' Share (Aug. -Nov.)

Jr. & Judy B., Jake & Maranna C.,
Ed & Edna G.

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service

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

OUTREACH

Relief Sale Social

The Relief Sale Social which includes ice cream, pulled pork, and more will be held on Monday, August 5 from 5-8 pm at the Arthur Community Building. Come out and help get the Relief Sale off to a great start.



Relief Sale Volunteer Sign ups

August is almost here and that means its time to sign up to volunteer at the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale on August 23-24. Check the bulletin board in the foyer for these opportunities to serve this year. Lunch stand workers, bake pies, help at the registration/payment area, etc..

Relief Sale Hog Donations

The Relief Sale committee is taking hog donations now for the upcoming Relief Sale. 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.

Keeping Up

- LeAnne Tully rang the bell last week signifying that she was done with her cancer treatments.



- Glen and Rhonda R. will be on vacation this coming week in N.M. Please speak to other AMC M.T. members if needs arise.

Just For Fun

People are usually shocked when they find out I'm not a very good electrician.

A woman wakes up to find her husband cooking stir-fry in the middle of the night.

"Wake up, Frank!
You're sleep-wokking again!"

Thank you

The sermon on July 14 was about "Life With Others" and how we can help others get through difficult times. I want to thank the AMC congregation for being a wonderful example of caring! I have been blessed by the flowers, food, cards, and prayers. I appreciate your prayers as I continue this journey. - Gloria Yoder

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

Today, July 28
Bible Study
@ Youth House
3-5pm



HS YOUTH

Wed., 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

Prayer Meeting Tonight

This 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 a meeting will be held about our Nursery in the fellowship hall. All those who volunteer in the nursery or have kiddos who attend nursery (up to 5 years old) are encouraged to attend. 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.

"Worship is giving God the best that he has given you. Be careful what you do with the best you have. Whenever you get a blessing from God, give it back to him as a love gift. Take time to meditate before God and offer the blessing back to him in a deliberate act of worship."

- Oswald Chambers

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Worldly Myths & Biblical Truth" Glen R.

Main Text: Acts 17:22-31 Others: Deut. 4:39-40; Romans 1:18-25

Worship Leader: Kim Kauffman Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

Order of Service

- Gathering Song
- Welcome/Cong. Information
- Call to Worship and Prayer
- Children's Time
- Tithes & Offerings
- Worship Songs
- Intercessory Prayer
- Song of Worship
- Scripture Readings
- Message
- Prayer of Response & Sending
- Sending Song

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

Worship Notes

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ What kind of myths and false teachings have you seen recently?
- ◆ How, in a loving way, can you counter those with the truth of Jesus?
- ◆ How will you stand up for Biblical truth this week?

Take it Further: Try to name some of these myths this week in your family, at work, and with friends. If we are not aware of them it is hard to speak truth into them.

Snapshot of the Week



Cory, Emily, and Austin Kauffman took this selfie last week while on vacation at seven falls in Colorado.