

August 11, 2019

the
struggle
is
real.

LIVING A CHRISTIAN LIFE
IN AN ANGRY WORLD

JAMES 1:19-21

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: Next Sunday

Our quarterly Menno Night will be held next Sunday, August 18th starting at 3:30pm. Bring the family out to Bryan Yoder's Pond for swimming, games, fellowship and food. Bring your lawn chairs and something to share for the Fingerfood meal starting at 5pm.



Combined Christian Ed. on August 25

Eric Kurtz (MCC Great Lakes Executive Director) and Les Zook-Gustafson (MCC Representative) will be in Arthur for the Relief Sale this year. They will also be joining us on Sunday morning following the sale. Both of them will be sharing MCC updates and stories during a combined Christian Ed. time on Sunday, August 25. Eric will also be bringing the message that morning.

Life Groups

In July, Glen preached a message on the importance of our faith community in life. Relationships are vital as we help each other grow in the Lord and journey through this life. AMC currently has four Life Groups meeting. A new group just started this past week. If you would like to be a part of one of these groups see Jeff Marner, Minister of Discipling to learn which group you could be a part of.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| Today | 9:30 am 10:30 am | Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship |
| Tuesday | 3-5 pm | Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am | Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | Explore Life Group |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm | Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship Communion: Sharing The Lord's Supper Menno Night at Bryan Yoder's Pond |

COMMUNITY LIFE

Is Lamar the Fastest Pastor?

AMC Pastor Lamar Miller will once again be racing in the Faster Pastor race at Macon Speedway on Saturday, August 24. The races begin at 7:00 pm and the pastors will be racing during the intermission time. Last year Lamar came in 2nd place. If you plan to go, talk to Lamar about discount passes for all AMCs. Let's cheer Lamar on to victory!



Birthdays This Week

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| Irene Freeman | Sunday, August 11 |
| Jenni Marner | Sunday, August 11 |
| Michelle Schrock | Sunday, August 11 |
| Steve Yoder | Wednesday, August 14 |
| Alexus Dodge | Thursday, August 15 |



Anniversaries This Week

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| Lamar & Karen Miller | Sunday, August 11 |
| Larry & Dory Kauffman | Wednesday, August 14 |

PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Gloria Yoder - Chemo treatments
- Esther Yoder - Healing at Arthur Home
- Cherryl Conlin - Had treatments for Lymphoma
- Jackie Carter Family - Grandmother Darlene Beck passed away.
- Starla Carr - (Bertha Yoder's daughter) Cancer treatments
- Floyd Wood - Continued Health.



Praying for our Nation and World

- Pray for LMC and Evana - New relationships being fostered.
- Mass shootings in U.S., 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

Outside Work Night at AMC

The trustees have planned an outside work night for Monday, August 19 at 5:00 pm. Bring rakes, blowers, trimmers, trailers, and anything else that might help as we spruce up the outside of the church grounds.

2nd Annual Cliff Kauffman Tractor Drive

This tractor drive in honor and memory of Cliff will take place on Monday, September 2nd in Arthur. Registration and Check in will begin that morning at 6:30 am in front of Yoder's Kitchen. The tractors will depart at 8:00 am for a 30 mile route. An article and more details are posted on the board in the foyer.

Mid-Year Budget Update

The AMC Administration Commission met last week. We are currently running around 2.2% behind our budget goal for 2019. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Lord's work here at AMC.



First Fruits Giving is an important part of our worship and service to Jesus through our tithes and offerings. The Mid-year reports are posted on the board behind the sanctuary.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

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| Worship Celebration | 128 |
| Christian Education | 49 |

Offering

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| Sunday, July 28 | \$4,977 |
| 2019 Weekly Goal | \$4,481 |
| Budget Goal YTD | -2.2% |

Fellowship Meal - September 1

Les & Marlene H.,
Virgil & Sondra G., Taya Foushi,
Jory and Natalie B., Ryan Miller

Sunday Arthur Home Service

August 25 - No Service

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Michael & Brittney
August 18: Emily K. & Erin S.

Visitor This Week:

Lynn Marnier

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



Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale
Friday, August 23 4-9 pm
Saturday, August 24 6am - 3 pm



Relief Sale Volunteer Sign ups

August is 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. Talk to someone on the committee to help in other places.

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.

MCC School Kits

Since the store aisles are filled with school supplies now is a good time to buy supplies for MCC School Kits. Place the items in the tub in the foyer and they will put together at the AMC Fall Festival.

One kit includes: 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets), 8 new unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large eraser, 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens, 1 small all metal pencil sharpener, one or two holes.

Keeping Up

- Micah and Ashley Guenther have moved! Their new address is 217 N Hickory St Apt#4 here in Arthur.
- Lamar Miller delivered the MCC health & relief kits to East Bend Mennonite this week. They will be picked up by the MCC truck.

Just For Fun

Me: I taught my dog to play chess.

Friend: He must be very smart?

Me: Not really, I beat him two games out of three

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

August 18

Menno Night
@ Yoder's Pond
Start @ 3:30pm



HS YOUTH

Aug. 24

Volunteer
at Relief Sale
Stay Tuned for
Details

Last Youth Group

This past week Meredith Schrock and Shelby Fredrick attended their last AMC Youth Group gathering where they celebrated their new season with a Reese's Ice Cream Cake along with chips and salsa. Happy Trails to them as they begin their college years in Champaign these next few weeks!



August Slow Down

God rested; so will we. Because of many reasons (including sponsor recruitment, family schedules, etc.) our Youth programs will run a little slower this month as school routines start back up and as we prepare for this year's program kickoffs at the beginning of September.

WORSHIP

Sharing The Lord's Supper Together

Next Sunday, August 18th, we will share communion together during our morning worship service. Prepare your heart this week before we come to the Lord to remember all He has done for us.

Nursery Workers and Parents Info Meeting Changed

The meeting for all those who volunteer in the nursery or have kiddos who attend nursery (up to 5 years old) will need to be rescheduled. The meeting will not be held tonight due to schedule conflicts. We will announce when a new date and time is set.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Dealing With Angerr" Glen Rhodes

Main Text: James 1:19-26

Others: Ephesians 4:27-32; Romans 12:21; Proverbs 29:11;
Proverbs 14:29; Proverbs 15:1; Galatians 5:22-26

Worship Leader: Nancy Kuhns Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

Order of Service

- Gathering Song
- Welcome/Cong. Information
- Call to Worship and Prayer
- Children's Time
- Back To School Prayer
- 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.

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussions

- ◆ How many times in the past week has anger got the best of you?
- ◆ What kind of things seem to stir up unrighteous anger in your life?
- ◆ How will you take today's scripture and message to grow in this area of life?
- ◆ **Take it Further:** As James 1:22 encourages, let's not just listen to these words this week, let's do what they say. Think about the verses when you sense anger is on the rise.

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Delilah England is pictured here with her newest great granddaughter Lorelai Mendez and her great grandson Zavier Mendez.