

August 25, 2019



THE GOOD
SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:25-37



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: CLASSES COMBINED TODAY

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

Combined Christian Ed. Today

Eric Kurtz (MCC Great Lakes Executive Director) and Les Zook-Gustafson (MCC Representative) are in Arthur for the Relief Sale this weekend. They are joining us this morning for a combined Christian Ed. time in the fellowship hall and also sharing during morning worship. Les will be leading the children's time during worship and Eric will be bringing the message from Luke 10:25-37.

Move Up Sunday

Next Sunday is the time that Christian Ed. classes will change somewhat with some youth and children moving up to new classes or new locations for meeting. This is a great time for children, youth, and adults to start attending the Christian Education time each Sunday at 9:30 am. If you have questions see youth pastor Ashley Litwiller or primary coordinator Rhonda Rhodes.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Christian Education (classes for all ages) Worship (MCC) Prayer meeting has been cancelled
Tuesday	3-5 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen
Thursday	7:00 pm	Explore Life Group
Friday	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Legacy Fellowship Group Breakthrough movie at Penn Station
Next Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Christian Edu. Classes for all ages Worship First Sunday Fellowship Meal

COMMUNITY LIFE

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Plan to stay after the worship service next Sunday to join us for our monthly meal! Bring a dish to share for this wonderful time of fellowship. If you forget to bring a dish, no problem; there's always enough food so plan to stay anyways.

Movie Night at Penn Station

The Christian themed movie "Breakthrough" will be shown at Penn Station on Friday, August 30 beginning at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm and there is free admission. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. This movie is being presented by the Central Illinois Revival Prayer Team.

Legacy Get Together

The Legacy fellowship group will be meeting this Friday at Andy and Lynn Marner's home for a night of food (a southern dinner provided) and games (Spon-tune-eous) beginning at 6:00 pm.

Birthdays This Week

Sandy Miller
Taya Foushi

Tuesday, August 27
Thursday, August 29



No Anniversaries This Week

PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Gloria Yoder - Chemo treatments
- Cheryl Conlin - Had treatments for Lymphoma
- Bob Plank's family (Father Marvin passed away)
- Wayne and Clara King (Health)
- 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
- AMC Supported Missionaries around the world.

ADMINISTRATION

Work Night Thank You

Thank you to those who came this past Monday night to help spruce up the outside grounds around the church property. Everything looks in tip top shape thanks to your hard work.

Illinois MDS meeting to be held at AMC

The Illinois District of Mennonite Disaster Service will hold their annual meeting at AMC on Saturday, September 7 from 10 am to 1 pm. Our church will be providing a noon meal and anyone is invited to attend and be a part of this meeting.



Quarterly Congregational Meeting

The third quarterly congregational meeting here at AMC will take place on Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Each commission will be talking about current and upcoming ministries and share about future projects that are being discussed. The Ministry Team will also report on the current affiliation changes. Please bring a finger food to share for the fellowship time after the meeting.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	112
Christian Education	47

Offering

Sunday, August 18	\$2,431
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-0.3%

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: Steve & Meg
Sept. 1: Nancy P. & Olivia G.

Visitor This Week:

Glen Rhodes

Fellowship Groups

(organizers for September)

Pathfinders: Virgil & Sondra G.

Legacy: Matt & Jacque L.

Homebuilders: Sam & Janette P.

Care N' Share (Aug. – Nov.)

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

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service

Nov. 5 - Lamar M. (Pathfinders)

OUTREACH



Relief Sale Thank you

Thank you to everyone who had a part in this weekend's Relief Sale. From those who served to those who came and supported the sale through purchases and bids.

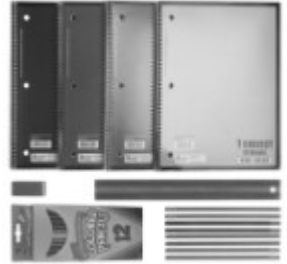
Our prayer is that this money raised will go to provide aid and help to many in this community and around the world. Continue to pray for Mennonite Central Committee and their ongoing work..

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),
- 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

- Pastor Lamar Miller raced in the faster pastor race at Macon Speedway last night.
- Bob Plank's father Marvin passed away on Tuesday morning (August 20) this week at the Sullivan Health Care Center. The visitation is at AMC tonight from 5-7 pm and the funeral is at AMC tomorrow at 1:00 pm. Keep this family in prayer.

Just For Fun

As I watched the dog chasing his tail, I thought dogs are easily amused. Then I realized I was watching a dog chasing his tail.

If a cow doesn't produce milk is it a milk dud or an udder failure?

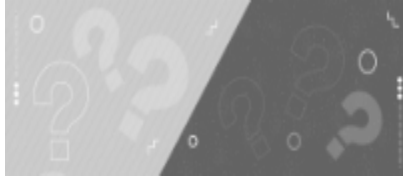


YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

Sept. 1st

New Year Kickoff
Youth House
3-5pm



HS YOUTH

Sept. 4th

New Year Kickoff
Youth House
7pm

Mennonite Colleges & Universities Fair

Mennonite Church of Normal has invited area Mennonite youth groups to their church for a college & university fair on September 15th at 5pm. Bethel College (KS), Bluffton, Eastern Mennonite, Goshen, & Hesston will all have a representative present. If you are interested in attending, talk to Pastor Ashley.

New School Year = New Curriculum

The above dates for our youth groups will be the first nights for the new members. JrYouth includes 6th graders through 8th grade and meet every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. HSYouth includes 9th graders through 12th graders and they meet every Wednesday night. Spread the Word!

WORSHIP

Prayer Meeting Cancelled

The prayer meeting for tonight has been cancelled due to the visitation that will be held here at the church. This monthly prayer meeting will continue next month on September 29th at 6pm.

Children's Sunday - September 29

Mark your calendars for September 29! That morning during our regular worship service time, we will be having a service especially for our children. The interactive service will include creative ways we can worship our Lord! Invite your kids, grandkids, friend's kids, and any other little ones in your life for this special service.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "And Who is My Neighbor?"

Eric Kurtz, MCC Great Lakes Executive Director

Main Text: Luke 10:25-37 **Others:** Psalm 31:1-5; Matthew 25:31-36

Worship Leader: Glen Rhodes Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

Order of Service

- Gathering Song
- Welcome/Cong. Information
- Call to Worship and Prayer
- Children's Time
- Tithes & Offerings
- Worship Songs
- Intercessory Prayer
- 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

- ◆ When has it been hard to love your neighbor (near or far)?
- ◆ Can you think of a time when you feel God has been calling you to broaden your understanding of your neighbor?
- ◆ When have you worked alongside someone who is different from you? What have you learned from the experience?

Snapshots of the Week



Larry Yoder took his solar powered (all electric) pontoon paddle boat out for its maiden voyage this past week. This is another one of Larry's creative inventions.