

August 4, 2019

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COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCIPLING

## 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 three Life Groups meeting. If you would like to be a part of one of these groups see Jeff Marner, Minister of Discipling to find out which group you might be a part of.



## 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.

## Menno Night: August 18

Our quarterly Menno Night will be held Sunday, August 18th starting at 3:30pm. Bring the family out to Yoder's Pond for swimming, games, fellowship and food. Bring a dish to share for the Fingerfood meal starting at 5pm. Mark your calendars!

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	First Sunday Fellowship meal
Tuesday	Day	WMSC Quilting
	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	12:00 pm	First Sunday Fellowship meal
	4:30 pm	Marriage Life Group
	6:00 pm	Nursery Meeting

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## First Sunday Fellowship Meal

Plan to join us today after worship for great food and fellowship as we have our August First Sunday Fellowship meal. If you forgot to bring a dish stay and join in anyway. There is always plenty of food.

## Birthdays This Week

Pat Yoder	Tuesday, August 6
Dory Kauffman	Wednesday, August 7
Irlene Chupp	Thursday, August 8



## Anniversaries This Week

Floyd & Anna Mary Borntrager	Saturday, August 10
Kyle & Jackie Crabtree	Saturday, August 10

*“As the church, we are in community together trying to fulfill this Great Commission that Jesus left us with. As we gently press into each other, we form one united thing, His church. As we work together, sharing the space God gives us to do His work, we all become shaped a little different. We all become a little more like Him.” — Jennifer L. Lane*

# 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
- Cheryl Conlin - awaiting test results
- Gloria Yoder - DMH stay for fluids in isolation
- 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
- Floyd Wood - Back home after infection had him in hospital.



## 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

## 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.



## 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.

## Mid-Year Budget Update

Administration Commission met last week. We are currently running around 1.9% behind our budget goal for 2019. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Lord's work here at AMC. The Mid-year reports are posted on the board behind the sanctuary.

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration	100
Christian Education	41

#### Offering

Sunday, July 28	\$14,255
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	-1.9%

#### Fellowship Meal - August 4

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

#### Sunday Arthur Home Service

August 25 - No Service

### REMINDERS

#### Nursery

**Today:** Colby & Jordan  
**August 11:** Michael & Brittney

#### Visitor This Week:

Carol Yoder

#### 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 Tomorrow Night

The Relief Sale Social which includes ice cream, pulled pork, and more will be held tomorrow night, 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 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.

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## Keeping Up

- DuWayne Miller rode in the annual Ragbrai bike ride across Iowa last week. Here he is posing in front of a John Deere tractor.



- Glen & Rhonda are visiting family in New Mexico this week. Glen will be back in the office on Tuesday.



- Les & Marlene's family stopped by Chicago Bears Training Camp in Bourbonnais this week. Grant got an autograph from his favorite player, Kahlil Mack!

## Just For Fun

Editing is a rewording activity.

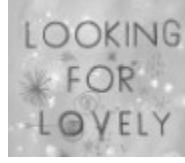


# YOUTH GROUP

## JRYOUTH

August 18

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



## HS YOUTH

August 7

Looking for Lovely  
Session 7  
YH @ 7pm

## Pray for New Youth Sponsors

Just like the weather, the seasons in our lives change. Possible 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.

## 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

## Nursery Workers and Parents Info Meeting

On August 11th at 6pm, a meeting will be held for all those who volunteer in the nursery or have kiddos who attend nursery (up to 5 years old) in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

## Prayer Cards

On the table at the back of the sanctuary, there are postcards with the outline of the A.C.T.S. Prayer free for the taking. Stick it in your Bible, tape it on a mirror or desk, or on the fridge for reminders of this prayer. You can also check our social medias today for a digital copy.

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Today's Message: "Going, Going, Gone" Lamar Miller**

Main Text: Colossians 3:1-11    Others: Psalm 49:1-12; 1 Peter 13:23

Worship Leader: Jenni Marner    Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

## Worship Notes

### Order of Service

- Gathering Song
- Welcome/Cong. Information
- Call to Worship and Prayer
- Children's Time
- Tithes & Offerings
- Worship Songs
- A.C.T.S. Prayer Sharing
- 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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## Snapshot of the Week

### Sermon Questions

*For Thought & Discussions*

- ◆ What part of your earthly nature or sin are you having trouble with putting to death?
- ◆ Is there an area of your life that is being influenced more by our culture than the heart of God?



Kim Kauffman took a picture with Kasie & Kimberly Otto during their visit back to AMC in July. Kasie is going to be a High School Senior in Missouri next year and Kimberly will be in 8th grade. Their parents Oreo & Martha were visiting with them as well.