

September 29, 2019

Children's Sunday

SEEK

& YOU WILL FIND

Matthew 7:7-12

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

Responding to God's Grace Fell. Hall
Book of Ephesians Room 1
Stories of the Bible Room 5

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

Youth House Sitting 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

War Room Movie Tonight

This Evening at 6:00 pm we will be showing the movie War Room on the big middle screen in the sanctuary. This movie will be shown instead of our prayer meeting in September. War Room is a Christian movie about the power of prayer and goes along well with our 2019 prayer theme focus. Plan to join us!

Baptism/Discipleship Class

This Fall pastor Glen Rhodes is going to lead another baptism and discipleship class for anyone interested in being baptized or becoming a member here at AMC. This "Begin Anew" material is an excellent resource for walking believers through the Christian/Mennonite faith and what a commitment to Jesus truly looks like. If you are interested in this class let Pastor Glen know.



Life Groups

- The Marriage Life Group is meeting today at 4:00 pm at Lamar and Nadine Miller's home.
- The Explore Life Group will be meeting this Thursday night for a service project at the Arthur MCC Thrift Shop. Come anytime from 4-8 pm to help sort, price, and help the store.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship (Children's Sunday)
	12:00 pm	Homebuilders group to La Cascada
	4:00 pm	Marriage Life Group
	4:30 pm	GDCC Meeting in Rm. 1
	6:00 pm	War Room movie in Sanct. (Big Screen)
Tuesday	All Day	WMSC Quilting
	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
Thursday	4-8 pm	Explore Life Group Service Project
Saturday	7:00 am	HSYouth Day Trip to Turkey Run
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classed for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship (NO Fellowship Meal)

COMMUNITY LIFE

AMC Fall Festival Oct. 13 - No Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

The annual AMC Fall Festival is planned for Sunday, October 13 at the Moultrie 4-H center. There will not be a fellowship meal on October 6 due to this. More details about the Fall Festival will be in the bulletin next Sunday. Plan to join us.



Care N'Share

The Care N' Share Fellowship Group will meet at Penn Station on Oct. 12 at 6:30 pm for a concert including Matt Gingerich and his Father. Following the concert they will go to Ed and Edna Gingerich's for dessert & coffee.

Birthdays This Week

Alicia Yoder	Sunday, September 29
Cliff Yoder	Monday, September 30
Ivan Yoder	Tuesday, October 1
Floyd Borntrager	Wednesday, October 2
Lamar (Karen) Miller	Thursday, October 3

Anniversaries This Week

John & Alta Yoder	Sunday, September 29
Andy & Lynn Marner	Sunday, September 29



PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Praise! Peter K. started work at Carstin Brands.
- Gloria Yoder - Last Chemo treatment completed.
- Edward Schrock - Levi's father has health challenges.
- Starla Carr - (Bertha Y. daughter) Cancer, got good news this week.
- Praise! Kim Kauffman is safely back from trip to Tanzania, Africa
- Pray for a Growing Hope farm project to start here at AMC



Praying for our Nation and World

- Bahamas and others affected by Hurricane Dorian.
- Pray for Peace in warn torn areas of our world.
- Lift up the ongoing immigration going on around the world
- AMC Supported Missionaries in U.S. and around the world.

ADMINISTRATION

GDCC Results

Thank you to all those who turned in Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) ballots recently. Floyd Miller and Nancy Kuhns were elected to serve on GDCC for the next two years. Keep GDCC in your prayers as the prayer and discernment for the 2020 AMC Commission callings begin. Their first meeting is today.

AMC Pictures From 2019

Take a moment to check your phone after the service today to see if you captured any moments with our church family events this year. EMAIL them to the church email: arthurmennonite@gmail.com so we can add them to our archives and maybe add them to our Year in Review Slideshow for Christ The King Sunday, Nov. 17.



St. Mary's Hospital Support Group and Share Walk

St. Mary's hospital is holding a share walk for remembrance and hope for those families who have experienced the death of a baby during or right after pregnancy. They also have a support group. More information is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	122
Christian Education	53

Offering

Sunday, Sept 22	\$3,353
Desig. Building Fund	\$1,500
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	+1.2%

Fellowship Meal - October 13

Fall Festival at 4-H Center

Cliff & Kathy Y., Ervin & Nancy K., Vera Yoder

Sunday Arthur Home Service

October 27 - Andy Marner

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Emily K, & Erin S.
Oct. 6: Steve & Meg

Visitor This Week:

Josephine Marner

Fellowship Groups

(organizers for October)

Pathfinders: Fall Festival

Legacy: Bob Plank

Homebuilders: Darrel & Janet G.

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

The Great Winter Warm-Up

Mennonite Central Committee is celebrating their 100th anniversary this winter by having a Great Winter Warm Up. They are attempting to collect 6,500 comforters to deliver to people in need around the world. Be watching for local events here in Arthur which AMC will be participating in. More details on the foyer board!

Hopedale Mennonite “Growing Hope Globally” Festival

Hopedale Mennonite Church is having their annual Growing Hope Harvest Festival today at noon. This is an event they hold each year to celebrate their outreach ministry through Growing Hope Globally. Local farmers work together on a field and donate the proceeds to help people around the world. Be praying about efforts to get this kind of ministry started among AMC farmers and land owners.



MCC School Kits: Fall Festival is coming soon

It is time for buying MCC school kit supplies. Place the items in the tub in the foyer and they will be put together at the AMC Fall Festival coming up soon on Sunday, October 13. The list of items has been shared in past bulletins.

Keeping Up



- Junior & Judy Beachey's granddaughter Adrienne Herold was married to Dylan Haskins last Saturday in Champaign. Congratulations!
- Camp Menno Haven's Fall Work Day is happening on Saturday, October 12 from 8 am to 4 pm. If you can go and help out there are more details about this on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Just For Fun



So, you bought a deck of giant novelty playing cards. Big deal!

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

Oct 13

Fall Festival
4-H Fairgrounds
Time TBA



HS YOUTH

Oct 5

Turkey Run Trip
Meet Gertie @ 7am
Plan to Return
around 9pm.

HS Youth Turkey Run Trip

Our High School Youth group will be taking a trip to Turkey Run on Saturday, October 5th for a hike, horseback riding and a canoe ride. If your high schooler wants to go, have them text Pastor Ashley for more details!

WORSHIP

Children's Sunday TODAY!

This morning during our regular worship service time, we will be having a service tailored for childlike faith. By looking at animals, playing a game, singing some songs and adding to a mural based on Matthew 7:7-12, this interactive service will include creative ways we can worship our Lord!



Fifth Sunday offering Today

The 5th Sunday offering today will be divided in half with half designated to the AMC camp fund and the other half to Camp Menno Haven's Ark playground blue mulch. It will be fitting to designate our offering on Children's Sunday to these efforts to send children to camp and support camp Menno Haven.

Worship Survey

Worship Commission is asking everyone to fill out a survey noting different opportunities we have for you to be involved in our worship experience on Sunday mornings. Those forms were put in boxes last Sunday and are due to the Minister of Worship mailbox in the foyer by Oct 6th. Thank you to all who serve!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Seek & You Will Find" Glen Rhodes

Main Text: Matthew 7:7-12

Worship Leader: Ashley Litwiller

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Worship Notes

Order of Service

Gathering Songs
Welcome & Prayer
Announcements

Stations

5 Min 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 would you define worship? How would a child?
- ◆ In what things/people can you look for God this week?
- ◆ How will you seek and find Jesus in your life?
- ◆ **Take it Further:** This morning was a different worship experience than what you probably are used to. Take this experience and use it to think about worship in a new light?

Snapshots of the Week



Gloria Yoder completed here last chemo treatment this past Wednesday. Friends and family gathered on Wednesday to help her celebrate and ring the bells.