

October 13, 2019



Bless  
the Lord

~ all that is within me ~

PSALM 103:1

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

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# DISCIPLING

## Coats for Kids

The Arthur Women's Club is once again collecting coats for children in our community. If you can help with this worthy cause by donating a new or lightly used coat or jacket please place them in the box provided in the foyer.

## 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 one of the Ministry Team members know.



*"The one indispensable requirement for producing godly, mature Christians is godly, mature Christians."* - Kevin DeYoung

*"There are only three ways to teach a child. The first is by example, the second is by example, the third is by example."*  
- Albert Schweitzer

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	AMC Fall Festival at Moultrie 4-H center
Tuesday	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
Wednesday	6:30 pm	HS Youth Service Work
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classified for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Pathfinders Fellowship Group
	2-5 pm	Ed & Edna G. 60th Anniversary at P.S.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## AMC Fall Festival is Today

The annual AMC Fall Festival is this afternoon and evening at the Moultrie 4-H Center. The Festival will begin at 3:00 pm and we will eat a carry in fellowship meal at 6:00 pm. School kits will be put together at 4:00, a hay rack ride will take off at 4:30, and a campfire and rides will be going the entire time. Bring lawn chairs, games, and a dish to share.

## Community Meal Desserts

The Community Life Commission would like to help out the Methodist Community meals by providing some desserts once a month. We would like to compile a list of people willing to provide a cake, cupcakes, brownies, pies, delights, or other desserts once in while to bless people in our community. The more volunteers we get the less often you will need to be contacted to provide a dessert. If you can help with this please sign up soon on the bulletin board.

## Birthdays This Week

John Yoder	Tuesday, October 15
Gloria Yoder	Thursday, October 17
Larry Herschberger	Thursday, October 17
Sam Petersheim	Friday, October 18



## No Anniversaries This Week

# PRAYER LIST

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

## Praying for our Church and Community

- Janet Gingerich - Healing for knees.
- Edward Schrock - Levi's father has health challenges.
- Starla Carr - (Bertha Y. daughter) Cancer, got good news recently.
- Praise! Ervin Kuhns is now cleared for no more cancer checkups.
- AMC Families - have had deaths in their extended family recently.
- Pray for a Growing Hope farm project to start here at AMC



## Praying for our Nation and World

- Pray over future relationships with LMC and Evana
- Hong Kong, Dorian cleanup, U.S. govt. turmoil, Middle East tensions.
- AMC Supported Missionaries in U.S. and around the world.

# ADMINISTRATION

## Lifetouch Directory Update: Sign Up Today!

November 20th from 2-9pm will be our day for all picture appointments for our 2020 Church Directory. Have your kids grown? Has your family number changed? Were you unable to update your picture last year? The signup sheet is now on the bulletin board in the foyer. Sign up for a time slot that works best for you! See Ashley with questions.



## LMC District Meeting

Glen and Rhonda Rhodes are in Milan, Ohio this weekend attending an LMC District meeting. Pray for all those involved as LMC discerns how best to serve the new congregations in Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois that are joining them. There is some discussion and discernment about creating a Great Lakes East (Ohio) district and a Great Lakes West (Indiana, Michigan, Illinois) district.

## 60th Anniversary Celebration for Ed & Edna Gingerich

Ed and Edna's family is having an open house to celebrate this wonderful anniversary on Sunday, October 20 from 2-5 pm at Penn Station here in Arthur. Come and congratulate Ed and Edna!

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration	114
Christian Education	50

#### Offering

Sunday, Oct 6	\$4,040
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	+2.9%

#### Fellowship Meal - October 13

#### Fall Festival at 4-H Center

Cliff & Kathy Y., Ervin & Nancy K., Joe and Lanora G.

#### Sunday Arthur Home Service

October 27 - Andy Marner

### REMINDERS

#### Nursery

**Today:** Michael & Brittney  
**Oct. 13:** Lamar & Karen

#### Visitor This Week:

Carol Yoder

#### 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

## Ten Thousand Villages Rug Artisan Event

The Ten Thousand Villages store in Champaign is having a rug event that runs from October 17-20. Over 300 rugs of all sizes and style are coming from around the world. They are also holding an evening event in which some of these artisans will be sharing about their creations. That event will take place on Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Champaign.

## Rejoice/Purpose/The Mennonite Subscriptions

The Ministry Team recently decided to change the subscription process for Rejoice, Purpose, and The Mennonite magazine. In the future if you would like to continue receiving these publications you will need to subscribe to them individually and have them sent to your home address. Below are phone numbers you can call to subscribe to these publications.

The Mennonite Magazine      1-800-790-2498  
Menno Media                      1-800-245-7894  
(Rejoice and Purpose)



## Keeping Up



- Congratulations to Olivia Gingerich for getting her drivers license this past week.



- Glen R. and Ashley L. had their interviews this week with LMC for the transfer of their pastoral ordination credentials. These will be presented to them during the worship service on Nov. 3.

## Just For Fun



I always wanted to be a procrastinator!

Yesterday I saw an ad that said,

Radio for sale \$1  
Volume stuck on full.

I thought,  
"I can't turn that down."



# YOUTH GROUP

**JRYOUTH**

**TODAY**

Fall Festival  
4-H Fairgrounds  
3pm



**HS YOUTH**

**Oct 16**

Service Work:  
Catholic Charities  
Youth House  
@ 7pm

## **Annual Youth Pledge**

Once again, our Youth Group is providing a way for us to give to our AMC youth programs through an annual giving pledge. There are sheets in your mailboxes with the details. If this is a way you feel called to give, return the completed form to Minister of Worship & Youth mailbox.

## **Keep This in Mind: Fall Work Days Fundraiser**

Our Fall Work Days Fundraiser is coming back for one day this year. Be thinking of ways you could get some help with your projects from our youth on a Saturday in November for a few hours. More details to come later.

# WORSHIP

## **Welcome Sunday with LMC and Evana**

We hope that you will mark Sunday, November 3 on your calendar and plan to pack the house here at AMC. LMC and Evana (our new church affiliations) will be joining us that day to welcome us and share more about their conferences, networks, and ministries. More details will be coming in future bulletins.



## **Christ the King Sunday**

On Sunday, November 17 we will be celebrating our annual Christ the King Sunday at AMC. That day we will have a time of feet washing during the Christian Ed. time. There will also be another class offered for those who would prefer that. We will be sharing communion around the tables during worship and celebrating what the Lord has done, is doing, and is going to do among us.

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Today's Message: "Don't Naam Him" Jeff Marner**

Main Text: 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-16      Other Text: Psalm 111; Luke 17:11-19

Worship Leader: Nadine Miller      Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

## Order of Service

- Gathering Songs
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- Children's Time
- 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.*

## Worship Notes

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## Sermon Questions

*For Thought & Discussions*

- ◆ Have you ever been oblivious to God's work only to recognize it later?
- ◆ Where do you see God working, how can you play a part?
- ◆ Is God calling you to do something simple which you are reluctant to do?

## Snapshot of the Week



This good sized group of AMCer's helped at a recent work night at the Arthur MCC Thrift Shop. The shop treated them to a pizza supper as a thank you.