

October 20, 2019

*The Spirit of*  
**GOD**

UNDERSTANDING THE HOLY SPIRIT

**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



[arthurmennonite.org](http://arthurmennonite.org)

[arthurmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:arthurmennonite@gmail.com)

## 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

## **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 interested in this class please let Glen know soon.

## **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.

## **LMC Creates Two New Districts**

At a meeting in Ohio last weekend LMC: A Fellowship Of Anabaptist Churches voted to create two new districts for the new churches joining them. Great Lakes East and Great Lakes West are the names of those new districts. Arthur Mennonite will be a part of Great Lakes West which includes 6 other churches at this time.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Pathfinders Fellowship Group
	2-5 pm	Ed & Edna G. 60th Anniversary at P.S.
	3:00 pm	JrYouth Bible Study
	4:30 pm	GDCC meeting
Tuesday	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
Wednesday	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen
	6:30 pm	HS Youth Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Arthur Home service (Andy Marner)
	9:30 am	Christian Education (classed for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## 60th Anniversary Celebration for Ed & Edna Gingerich

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

## 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

Bertha Yoder	Thursday, October 24
Le Anne Tulley	Saturday, October 26
Kyle Crabtree	Saturday, October 26



## Anniversary This Week

Ed and Edna Gingerich	Thursday, October 24
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# 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.
- Reuben Miller - Dorothy Kauffman's father, health.
- Starla Carr - Bertha Yoder's daughter. Cancer treatments.
- Praise! Ervin Kuhns is now cleared for no more cancer checkups.
- Gloria Yoder - Cancer surgery planned for Nov. 7 in Colorado.
- 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.

## AMC and Right Now Media

Our church is now subscribing to Right Now Media which gives our AMC family access to over 20,000 videos for adults, youth, and children. Right Now media has a huge library of faith based videos that you can access and stream on your T.V. and various devices. They also have an app for Android and Apple phones. There are great Children's programs, Bible Studies for adults, videos for married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals and more, all aimed at helping you grow in your faith. We will be sharing more about this during worship announcements this morning but be watching your email this week for your chance to sign up, login, and begin using all of this great content.



## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration	103
Christian Education	39

### Offering

Sunday, Oct 13	\$5,657
Desig: Building	\$200
Funeral	\$50
Youth	\$52

2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	+3.3%

### Fellowship Meal - November 3

Larry/Pat Y., Michael/Brittney Y.,  
Floyd/Anna Mary B., Kyle/Jackie C.

### Sunday Arthur Home Service

October 27 - Andy Marner

## REMINDERS

### Nursery

**Today:** Lamar & Karen  
**Oct. 13:** Colby & Jordan

### Visitor This Week:

Lynn 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

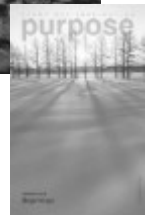
## MCC Seeking Appalachian Program Coordinator

Mennonite Central Committee Great Lakes is looking to fill this position that will provide overall direction and supervision for their work in the Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. If interested or for more information call Amber Falcon at 574-534-4133 or email her at [amberfalcon@mcc.org](mailto:amberfalcon@mcc.org)

## 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 (Rejoice and Purpose)	1-800-245-7894



## Keeping Up



- Congratulations to Jory & Natalie Borntreger who celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Sunday.
- Maria & Chad Yoder are expecting.... Twins!! Congratulations! We are very happy for them. Please keep them in your prayers in the months ahead. They are due in April.

## Just For Fun



Some drink at the fountain of knowledge.  
Others just gargle.

Remember, you can't have everything. Where would you keep it all?

When people complain that they don't get what they deserve, they don't know how fortunate they are.

# YOUTH GROUP

## JRYOUTH

### TODAY

Bible Study: Heirs  
-Never Forgotten  
YH @ 3pm



## HS YOUTH

### Oct 23

Bible Study:  
Breastplate of  
Righteousness  
YH @ 7pm

## 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.

## Summer Youth Trips Decided!

In Summer 2020, HSYouth will head to Evana Network's Youth & Adult Convention at Taylor University July 2-6th. JrYouth will participate in our annual Mission Stay here in Arthur. More details to come in the Spring.

# 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 Edu. 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: "Power ON" Glen Rhodes

Main Text: Acts 1:1-11 Other Text: Psalm 51:10-12; John 14:15-20

Worship Leader: Larry Kauffman Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

## 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*

- ◆ How often do you look at your cell phone battery charge percentage each day?
- ◆ How often do you think about the power of the holy Spirit in your life each day?
- ◆ Name some areas of your life right now that need to be restored, renewed, and empowered by God. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to transform them.
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Login to Right Now Media sometime this week and search for the Holy Spirit. Watch some of those encouraging videos that will lead you to life in the Spirit.

## Snapshots of the Week



Ashley L. & the Jr. Youth helped stack wood at last weeks Menno Haven Fall work day.

