

October 27, 2019

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**HARVEST**  
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*“Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore,  
to send out workers into his harvest field.”*

Matthew 9:38

**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

## AMC Life Groups

Life Groups at AMC continue to meet and provide growth, support, and spiritual encouragement for those who are a part of those groups. If this is something you would like to be a part of speak to Jeff Marner, Minister of Discipling to see which Life Group might be the best fit for you.

## Emerge Community Internship Program

CMC (Conservative Mennonite Conference) and Everence are offering this internship program to LMC churches to help equip men and women lay leaders for ministries in the local church and community. EmERGE consists of weekend retreats, practical ministry, directed reading, and face-to-face meetings with a mentor. The program has one Fall term and one Spring term with a weekend retreat following each term. For more information visit LMC's website ([lmcchurches.org](http://lmcchurches.org)) and follow the related links.



## LMC Creates Two New Districts

At a meeting in Ohio recently LMC: A Fellowship Of Anabaptist Churches voted to create two new districts for the new churches joining them. Great Lakes East (Ohio) and Great Lakes West (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan) are the names of those new districts. Arthur Mennonite will be a part of Great Lakes West with 6 other churches at this time.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

**Reminder: Turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, Nov 2.  
Due to daylight savings time ending.**

|             |          |  |
|-------------|----------|--|
| Today       | 9:30 am  | Arthur Home Service                        |
|             | 9:30 am  | Christian Education (classes for all ages) |
|             | 10:30 am | Worship                                    |
|             | 6:00 pm  | Prayer meeting in fellowship hall          |
| Tuesday     | 3-5 pm   | Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's      |
| Next Sunday | 9:30 am  | Christian Education (class for all ages)   |
|             | 10:30 am | Worship (LMC and Evana at AMC)             |

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## First Sunday Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Bring a dish or two to share next Sunday and join us for our First Sunday fellowship meal after worship. We will have guests from LMC and Evana so please bring extra if you can.

## Community Meal Desserts: Last Call

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. This is the last week the sign up sheet will be up.

## Birthdays This Week

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Lanora Gingerich | Wednesday, October 30 |
| Lyndora Miller   | Wednesday, October 30 |
| Phyllis Kauffman | Wednesday, October 30 |
| Clara Wood       | Thursday, October 31  |
| Debby Kauffman   | Thursday, October 31  |
| Maranna Chupp    | Thursday, October 31  |



## No Anniversaries This Week

# PRAYER LIST

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

## Praying for our Church and Community

- Reuben Miller - Dorothy Kauffman's father, health.
- Janet Gingerich - Healing for knees.
- Starla Carr - Bertha Yoder's daughter. Cancer
- Another Praise! LeAnne Tully got a good health report recently.
- Gloria Yoder - Cancer surgery planned for Nov. 7 in Colorado.
- Greg Beachey - Junior & Judy's son. Had surgery in IN due to a fall.
- AMC Families - have had deaths in their extended family recently.



## Praying for our Nation and World

- Pray over future relationships with LMC and Evana
- Ecuador & Hong Kong protests, U.S. govt. turmoil, Middle East wars.
- 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. The signup sheet is now on the bulletin board in the foyer to sign up for a time slot. Also on the signup sheet are blocks of time we are looking for greeters to communicate between those being pictured and the photographers. See Ashley with questions.

## AMC and Right Now Media via Evana

Our church is now subscribed 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. 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. An email was sent out this week with your link to sign up, login, and begin using all of this great content. If you did not get the email and would like to subscribe, please call the church office.



### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

|                     |     |
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| Worship Celebration | 127 |
| Christian Education | 50  |

#### Offering

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|------------------|---------|
| Sunday, Oct 20   | \$5,569 |
| Primary Dept.    | \$132   |
| 2019 Weekly Goal | \$4,481 |
| Budget Goal YTD  | +3.8%   |

#### 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  
**Next Sunday:**

#### Visitor This Week:

Glen Rhodes

#### Fellowship Groups

*(organizers for November)*

**Pathfinders:** Joe & Lanora G.

**Legacy:** Lamar & Nadine M.

**Homebuilders:** Ervin & Nancy K.

**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

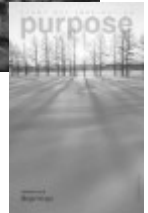
## MCC Seeking Appalachian Program Coordinator

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



## Keeping Up



- Lamar & Nadine Miller attended an MDS regional meeting in Ohio this weekend. Lamar is our AMC rep and is also a part of the Illinois MDS leadership team.
- Sandy Miller was recently promoted to Vice President of Nursing at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital. Congratulations Sandy!
- Congratulations to Ed & Edna Gingerich on 60 years of marriage!

## Just For Fun



Elevator music bothers me on so many different levels



# YOUTH GROUP

## JRYOUTH

**Nov 3**

Progressive Supper  
Meet Gertie  
@ 4pm



## HS YOUTH

**Nov 13**

Bible Study:  
Shoes of Peace  
YH @ 7pm

## November 16: 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. You can sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board with a project for us.

## JrYouth Progressive Supper

On the Youth bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary is a sign-up sheet to host our JrYouth group for one dish of a meal on November 3rd! We will meet Gertie in the Parking Lot at 4pm and make the rounds as we fellowship with you!

# WORSHIP

## Welcome Sunday with LMC and Evana Next Week

We hope that you will be here next Sunday, November 3 so that we can pack the house here at AMC for this great day. 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. Here is the schedule for next Sunday.

9:30 am Combined Christian Ed. for adults in the fellowship hall.

Leaders from both LMC and Evana will share and answer questions.

10:30 am Morning Worship: Jim Sutton, our LMC Bishop will be bringing the message. Ordination credentials will also be presented to pastors.

12:00 pm First Sunday fellowship meal with our guests.  
Please bring extra food if possible.



# TODAY IN WORSHIP

**Today's Message: "GO and Give Witness" Glen Rhodes**

Main Text: Matt. 28:16-20    Other Texts: Matt 9:35-38; Acts 11:19-24

Worship Leader: Kim Kauffman    Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

## 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*

- ◆ Can you define for someone what the Great Commission is?
- ◆ How can you be a faithful witness in the places that God has called you right now?
- ◆ What might the word GO mean for you? How about the word WITNESS?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** Think about how you can be hospitable to someone this week. Think about how you can share the message of Jesus this week. Think about how faithful of a presence you are this week.

## Snapshot of the Week



Rhonda Rhodes' 3rd grade class wore chef hats as they learned math facts using different food items last week.