



November 17, 2019

CHRIST
THE
KING

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

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

A Footwashing service will be held in the fellowship hall this Sunday as a part of CTK for those interested.

Stories of the Bible Room 5

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

Footwashing with Adults

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

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Community Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Arthur Ministerial Association will be held next Sunday, November 24 at 6:00 pm at the Arthur First Baptist Church. This service will include songs and scripture of thanksgiving and people from various local churches sharing stories and reflections on God's provision and love in both good and hard times. Erica Schrock will be sharing from Arthur Mennonite. Let's join together as a community and give thanks for all of the Lord's blessings in life.

Church App on your Phone

This is just a reminder that our church has an app for iPhone and Android phones. On the app you can access the bulletins, sermons, calendar, and much of the other content that is available on the church website. Just search Arthur Mennonite in the app store.

Right Now Media

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. If you have not signed up, here are a few ways: Use this QR Code -> OR Text "RIGHTNOW ARTHURMC" to 41411. Follow the link from our Instagram bio. Call the office for more details.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship (Christ The King Sunday)
	3:00 pm	JRYouth Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Homebuilders Fellowship Group
Tuesday	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
	3-5 pm	Coffee and Conversations at RoseLen's
Wednesday	2-9 pm	Pictures for Church Directory
	7:00 pm	HSYouth Thanksgiving Cookoff
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Arthur Home worship service
	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:30 am	Worship - Creation Sunday
	6:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service

COMMUNITY LIFE

Thank You From Ministry Team

We as a Ministry Team would like to thank the congregation for the very generous gifts you gave to each of us for pastor appreciation. It is a blessing and honor to be a part of this wonderful church family. We thank you for all of your support, encouragement, and love that is extended our way as leaders. May the Lord continue to bless this church and it's service for Christ in this community and around the world. Thank you so much! Glen, Ashley, Lamar, Jeff

Homebuilders Friendsgiving

The Homebuilders Fellowship group will meet tonight at 6 pm in the fellowship hall for a Friendsgiving. Talk to Nancy Kuhns about details and what to bring.

Care N'Share Christmas Gathering

Mark Your Calendars: The Care N'Share fellowship group will have their Christmas Party at the Smith House on Dec 6th at 6pm.

Birthdays This Week

Andy Plank	Thursday, November 21
Ed Gingerich	Thursday, November 21
Levi Schrock	Saturday, November 23



No Anniversaries This Week

PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Families of those who have lost loved ones recently.
- Reuben Miller - Dorothy Kauffman's father, health.
- Janet Gingerich - Healing for knees.
- Pray for families in our church and community.
- Gloria Yoder - Healing from cancer surgery in Colorado.
- Greg Beachey - Junior & Judy's son. Healing from surgery in Indiana.



Praying for our Nation and World

- Pray for those affected by wildfires in California and Australia.
- Ecuador & Hong Kong protests, U.S. govt. turmoil, Middle East wars.
- AMC Supported Missionaries in U.S. and around the world.

ADMINISTRATION

Lifetouch Directory Pictures This Week

This Wednesday from 2-9pm is when our Church Directory pictures will be taken. Please sign up today to take your picture and also to help check people in that day. We would like the new directory to be as updated as possible. Be sure to come 5-10 minutes before your appointment time. See Ashley with questions.



GDCC Response Forms

A letter from the AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee with the proposed Commission roles for 2020 was in your boxes. Please return them to the box in the foyer by Sunday, November 24.

Coffee & Conversation Taking Winter Break

Coffee & Conversation has been a weekly gathering at the local coffee shop (RoseLen's) now for over 3 years. It has been a great time of catching up with AMC friends and meeting new friends and old acquaintances from the community. C & C is going to take a break for the winter months ahead. This Tuesday will be the last weekly gathering until further notice. When Spring comes around, we will consider starting this back up again if there is enough interest.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	113
Christian Education	43

Offering

Sunday, Nov 10	\$3,589
Desg.	
Building Fund	\$100
2019 Weekly Goal	\$4,481
Budget Goal YTD	+7.3%

Fellowship Meal - December 1

Joe & Lanora G., Lynn & Marla K., Colby & Jordan H.

Sunday Arthur Home Service

November 24 - Floyd M & Levi Y.

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Michael & Brittney
Next Sunday: Lamar & Karen

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

Jan. 28 - Jeff M.. (Legacy)

OUTREACH

Operation Christmas Child Boxes: Due This Week

The Christmas boxes for kids all around the world are due this week. There are boxes and labels in the foyer for your family to grab as many as you'd like to fill. Please return the completed boxes to the church foyer by next Sunday, Nov. 24. If you have any questions, please see Emily Kauffman for more information.



From Mennonite World Conference

Recent protests in Hong Kong against the proposed extradition law brought much attention in the media. Something unique about this protest is how the church has stepped up her role as peacemakers. During a potential violent clash between protesters and the police force in Hong Kong, Christians came out in droves to declare peace. Sandwiched between the two groups, our brothers and sisters sang the chorus "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord" to defuse the tension. Continue to pray for these believers and this situation.

Mission Prayer: Loren and Rachel Johns are serving through Mennonite Mission Network to offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests, and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses.

Keeping Up

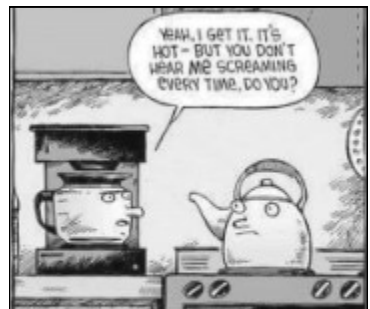


- Janice Thomas celebrated her 80th birthday last weekend with family and friends.
- Gloria Yoder's surgery went good last week in Colorado. Continue to pray for her as she heals.
- Jillian Marner, Grant Helmuth, and Kade Schrock all had their picture in the newspaper recently for a school project. You can see it on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Just For Fun



STOCK UP AND SAVE!
Limit One!



YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH
TODAY
Bible Study
YH @ 3pm



HS YOUTH
Nov 20
Thanksgiving
Cookoff
YH @ 6:30pm

Parents Day/Night Out Fundraiser: December 14

Because of requests, AMCYouth will host our beloved fundraiser on December 14th from Noon-9pm. This will give guardians a chance to get away to do some Christmas shopping while the stores are open OR a fun mini trip or whatever you'd like. If you would like to sign up your kiddos, check the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary on the youth board. Talk to Ashley with any questions.

HSYOUTH Thanksgiving Cookoff

On Nov 20th, the high schoolers will team up for their best homemade thanksgiving dish at the Youth House. High Schoolers, plan to meet at the Youth House at 6:30pm that day and be thinking about what your team will bring to the table!

WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday Today

Today we are celebrating our annual Christ the King Sunday at AMC. We will have a time of feet washing during the Christian Edu. Time at 9:30 am but there will also be another adult class offered in Room 5 for those who would prefer that instead. During the worship service we will be sharing communion around tables and in various ways celebrating what the Lord has done, is doing, and is going to do among us.



As you come into worship today you will be handed a paper to write something that has especially blessed you at AMC in this past year. These will be placed in the offering plates as they are passed and they will be read later in the service. Please share something that you are thankful for at AMC during this season.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Christ The King Sunday

Today's Message: "Choosing Our King" Glen Rhodes

Main Text: Colossians 1:15-20

Other Texts: Psalm 37:3-5, 39-40; John 18:33-37

Worship Leader: Nancy Kuhns

Intercessory Prayer: Ashley Litwiller

Order of Service

- Gathering Songs
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- Children's Time
- Tithes & Offerings
- 2019 Slideshow
- Worship Songs
- Celebrate AMC
- Intercessory Prayer
- Communion
- Scripture Readings
- 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 & Discussion

- ◆ What do you think of when you see the word King?
- ◆ Who or What is holding kingship in your life right now?
- ◆ How can you change your choices to better reflect your faith in Christ the King?
- ◆ **Going Deeper:** In your time of Bible study this week, do a study on the Old Testament kings. Read about the good and bad choices they made in relationship to God and faith.

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Bob Plank and his girlfriend Cari Morales recently attended the rodeo in Gordyville, IL. They also dressed the part.