

February 16, 2020

NE→XT STEPS

LEARNING HOW TO MOVE FORWARD

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

<i>Honoring God</i>	Fell. Hall
<i>Numbers & Deuteronomy</i>	Room 1
<i>Stories of the Bible</i>	Room 5

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

The Screwtape Letters ~ Youth House

JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

Shine On ~ Youth House

PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)

Shine On ~ 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

The Great Passion Play In Eureka Springs

The Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas is "America's #1 Attended Outdoor Drama" according to the Institute of Outdoor Theatre and Drama of East Carolina



University at Greenville. Eureka Springs is just the place to relive *The Greatest Story Ever Told!* The Play at 8:30pm (7:30pm after Labor Day) is not the only thing to see and do though. The Christ of the Ozarks, the Holy Land Tour, Moses Tabernacle in the Wilderness, a section of the Berlin Wall, the Church in the Grove, the Bible Museum, the History Museum, and the Sacred Arts Museum, God with Us Movie, Noah's Ark Park Petting Zoo, Hiking Trails, and Mountain Bike Trails are also on the grounds and are open ALL YEAR LONG! Visit greatpassionplay.org for more info.

AMC and Right Now Media via Evana

Just another reminder that our church is subscribed to Right Now Media which gives our AMC family access to over 20,000 videos for adults, youth, and children. An email was sent out 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 or email the church office. There are great videos on Right Now media for everyone. Children's programs, Bible Studies, Devotionals, Sermons, Illustrations, and much more are included.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:20 am	Prelude Singing
	10:30 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	JrYouth Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	HS Youth: Fellowship
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education (classes for all ages)
	10:20 am	Prelude Singing
	10:30 am	Worship

COMMUNITY LIFE

Cruise Night Pictures

Your Cruise Night pictures should be in your mailboxes today. Thank you to Kim Kauffman for taking these pictures and getting them developed for us. The other Cruise Night pictures you will see in the bulletin and other places in the future were also taken by Kim.



Literature Racks in Foyer

Don't forget about the many resources we have available in our literature racks in the foyer. Current and past issues of various publications are available and the Close to Home brochures offer helpful advice and counsel on many different things we sometimes have to deal with in life. Make use of these resources available.

Birthdays This Week

Zeb Hughes	Tuesday, February 18
Anna Mary Borntrager	Thursday, February 20

Anniversaries This Week

Sam & Janette Petersheim	Sunday, February 16
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PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Maria and Chad Yoder - twins passed last week during pregnancy
- Kim Kauffman - Healing from recent surgery
- Janet Gingerich - Healing for knees
- Ed Gingerich - Healing from recent bout of pneumonia in Florida
- Extended family members of AMcCers battling cancer/health
- Dee Kuhns - Health and Healing
- Andy Marner - Healing from carpal tunnel surgery this past week
- Carol Yoder - Health and good results in upcoming procedures
- Ariana Wigginton - Missionaries young daughter in Ecuador, health

Praying for our Nation and World

- Current U.S. escalated tensions with Iran. Pray for peace and calm.
- Coronavirus, US Elections, Australia wildfires, Homelessness.
- U.S. govt. turmoil, Middle East wars, protests/riots in several places.

ADMINISTRATION

AMC Transitions

On Sunday, January 26 during worship, Youth/Worship Pastor Ashley Litwiller shared that she has accepted the position of Program Director at Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center in Tiskilwa, Illinois. Her last Sunday will be March 29. The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee, Administration Commission, and Ministry Team continue to work on discerning future callings for Ministry Team positions, Youth Ministry, and Secretary. If you have any suggestions or comments about these transitions please direct those emails or calls to the AMC Gift Discernment Committee. Please continue to keep Ashley and AMC in your prayers during this time.

LMC Celebration of Church Life: “Welcoming Rain”

LMC: A Fellowship Of Anabaptist Churches, our new denominational affiliation will be holding their annual church life celebration on April 3-4 in New Holland, Pennsylvania. The events theme this year is “Welcoming Rain.” It is free to attend and all are welcome. At this years assembly they will be welcoming AMC as a new church member and they will also be introducing Glen Rhodes and Ashley Litwiller as newly ordained ministers in the conference. If you would like more information please visit lmchurches.org

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	103
Christian Education	40

Offering

Sunday, Feb 9	\$4,047
Building Fund	\$50
Cruise Night	\$910
College Care Packages	\$795

2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559

Fellowship Meal - March 1

Lamar & Karen M., Tim Mast,
Kenny & Melissa S., Chris Mast,
Carol Yoder

Sunday Arthur Home Service
February 23 - Fell. Hall C.E. class

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Kendra H. & Alexis H.
Next Sun.: Michael & Brittney Y.

Visitor This Week:

Glen Rhodes

Fellowship Groups

(organizers for February)

Pathfinders: Kenny & Melissa S.

Legacy: Andy & Lynn M.

Homebuilders: Sandy S./Karen L.

Care 'n Share

Bertha Y., Phyllis K., Willis & Dee K.,
Lela R., Faye O.

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service
April 14 - Glen R.. (Homebuilders)

OUTREACH

Mission Mosaic

A new updated copy of Mennonite Mission Networks Mission Mosaic directory is now available for reference in the book rack in the foyer. This directory lists all of the current missionaries sponsored through MMN and shares more details about their location and their work and ministries. Please keep these missionaries in your prayers.

**Mennonite
Mission
Network**

AMC College Students Blessed

Thank you for your very generous donations to bless our college students. Below is a list of those who were sent letters and boxes of snacks, gift cards, and gas cards recently

- Meredith Schrock - University of Illinois
- Brendon Lane - Illinois State University
- Michelle Schrock - McKendree University
- Shelby Fredrick - Parkland College
- Caleb Lane - Lakeland College
- Alicia Yoder - Lakeland College
- Regina Miller - Lakeland College
- Jackie Carter - Lakeland College



Keeping Up



- Andy Marner and Carol Yoder both had surgeries and procedures at the hospital this past week. Keep them in your prayers as they heal and recover.

Thank You!

*Thanks so much for the gift cards,
I will be putting those to good use,
and I appreciate it so much.*

- Alicia Yoder

Just For Fun



Vera Yoder and Emily Kauffman as Tiny Dancers during last weeks Cruise Night

YOUTH GROUP

JRYOUTH

TODAY

Bible Study:
Loves Us Best
1 John 4:7-21
YH @ 3pm



HS YOUTH

Feb 16

Fellowship: Bowling
Meet Gertie@
6:30pm

EIU HOOPS Day

The EIU Athletic Dept. and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host the annual EIU HOOPS event Saturday, February 22. Youth Groups and school athletic teams and their leaders, parents, coaches are invited to attend this 18th annual. The only cost is \$2 per person and this allows them to watch both women's and men's basketball games that afternoon. We will leave Arthur at 10:15am and return after the men's game. Tell Ashley **TODAY** (Feb 16th) if you would like to go because she has to RSVP for all joining.

WORSHIP

February 23rd Worship Service

To continue with our Forward Together theme, Worship Commission has planned a special service on Feb 23rd where we will reflect on scripture and stories that tell the story of God's relationship with His people and their relationships with each other, which includes all of us. If you have a memory to add to our collection, turn in the index card handed out this morning or email it to the church email at arthurmennonite@gmail.com

Night of Worship - March 22nd at 5pm

Worship Commission is looking to host a Night of Worship in the sanctuary on March 22nd starting at 5pm. Anyone who has a testimony, reading, or song to share with those in attendance is welcome to reach out to a member of the commission (Nadine Miller, Andy Marner, Rhonda Rhodes, or Ashley Litwiller) to get signed up. Plan to come out for a night of worshipping our Lord Jesus!

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Tell The People to Move Forward"

Main Text: Exodus 14 ~ Pastor Glen Rhodes

Texts to be Read: Proverbs 4:20-27; Philippians 3:12-14

Worship Leader: Willis Kuhns

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Order of Service

Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Candle Lighting
Opening Prayer
Children's Time
Tithes & Offerings
Worship Songs
Intercessory Prayer
Communion
Scripture Reading
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 need to move on from in your past?
- ◆ How can you stay focused on the future God has in front of you?
- ◆ How is the Lord leading us as a church to move forward in the future?
- ◆ **Take It Further:** What life application, life illustrations, or life stories can you think of concerning past, present, future. Share those with us so we can share them next Sunday.

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Gloria Yoder completed her final radiation treatment at DMH this past Tuesday and rang the bell. The next day she was on a flight to Florida.