

May 17, 2020



WAITING
ON
GOD

Psalm 142

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

Justice & The Prophets Fell. Hall
Bible Book Study: Romans Room 1
Stories of the Bible 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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MINISTERS

All of Jesus' Followers here at AMC

MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader)
Administration, Worship & Community Life

Jeff Marner: *Discipling & Youth*
Lamar Miller: *Outreach*



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

Camp Menno Haven's "Haven At Home Box" Available

Camp Menno Haven has introduced a way to bring some of the things of summer camp to your home since they have had to cancel this year's summer camps. There are two versions of the box for different age groups (grades 3-5 and Grades 6-12) and the box consists of various activities and souvenirs. The boxes are available at no charge but a donation is encouraged to help with this ministry. Go to Menno Haven's website and find the "Haven At Home" link under the programs tab for more information about ordering and donating.



AMC Primary Sunday School Online this Sunday at 9:30 am

The weekly Zoom meetings continue each week during this time.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Cancellations and Other information

The AMC Ministry Team and others will continue to monitor the ongoing situation with the Covid-19 virus on a weekly basis. All church gatherings are cancelled for this weekend and through this next week. We will make a decision on following weeks and communicate that to everyone by Wednesday of each week. If you have any questions please call the church office.



For those who have access to the internet and social media, we will be streaming a service on Facebook Live and Instagram at 10:30 am Sunday morning. These videos will also be posted to our website following the livestream. While it may be a bit different from week to week it will at least provide us a way to worship and direct our prayers to God during this time.

During this unprecedented time let's stay in touch with each other via phone calls, emails, live video meetings, etc. Do not give in to worry and panic, but instead find ways to connect with the Lord and each other. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. God Bless you all!

COMMUNITY LIFE

Kasie Otto Graduation Celebration

A graduation announcement/invitation arrived at the church this past week for Kasie Otto in Missouri. Their family used to attend AMC before moving to Missouri. Her party is being held on Saturday, May 23 from 5-8 pm at their home (457 SW HWY WW, Trenton, Missouri, 64683). All AMCsers are invited. If you plan to attend please RSVP to Kasie's mother, Martha Otto, at 216-246-7139.



Birthdays This Week

Jaxson Plank	Monday, May 18
Judy Beachey	Tuesday, May 19
Regina Miller	Friday, May 22
Marla Kauffman	Saturday, May 23



Anniversary This Week

Lamar & Nadine Miller	Monday, May 18
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PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Sammie Armstrong family - Lynn Marner's mother passed away.
- Edna Gingerich's family - Her sister Kathryn Nisley passed away.
- Myra Beachy - Back home and doing better
- Lela Reynolds - Fell and fractured her wrist. Pray for healing.
- Esther Yoder fell and broke her other hip. (now in Arthur Home).
- Extended family members of AMCsers battling cancer/health
- Janice Thomas' daughter Jana DeLong (health issues)
- Pray for us to learn how to handle this new situation we are in.

Praying for our Nation and World

- Coronavirus outbreak around the world. Pray for a cure and calm.
- Families of Nigerian Christians killed this past week.
- Those affected by recent natural disasters and economic concerns.
- AMC Supported missionaries around the world

ADMINISTRATION

Arthur MCC Thrift Shop Announcement

The Arthur MCC Thrift Shop will open their donation center at the back of the store on Saturday, May 23 from 10-3 pm for those wanting to bring in donations. They also announced that they are tentatively planning to open on Monday, June 1 with limited hours. Stay tuned for more information to come.

Thank You for Generous Tithes & Offerings During This Time

The AMC Administration Commission is thankful for all of the generous giving during this time of not being able to meet for church. Here are several ways to give tithes and offerings during this time.

1. You can mail them to the church mailbox at 710 E. Park St., Arthur, IL 61911
2. You can stop by and put your offering envelope/check in the treasurer's box here at church if you get out to get groceries.
3. You can give on the church website through Paypal, but a small percentage of that will go to Paypal and not to the church.

Please use offering envelopes if you have them so that your giving can be recorded. Thank you for supporting the church and AMC ministries through this difficult time.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship No Onsite Service
Facebook Live at 10:30 am

Offering

Sunday, May 10 \$4,117

*See Administration Section above
for ways to give during this time.*

2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559

Budget Goal YTD -10.8%

REMINDERS

Nursery

Cancelled for this Time

Visitor This Week:

No visitors during this time

Fellowship Groups *(Cancelled for May)*

Pathfinders:

Legacy:

Homebuilders:

Care 'n Share:

Fellowship Meals - Cancelled

Sunday Arthur Home Service

All Cancelled at this time

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service

All Cancelled at this time

OUTREACH

AMA Aid Help Also Available

The AMC aid checks were sent out last week to help those who are going through a difficult time right now due to loss of work and income. The Arthur Ministerial Association also has an aid fund available to help those in the community with electric bills, water bills, and other areas of need. If you need further help in addition to help from AMC in the months ahead please keep the AMA fund in mind. Call the church office for more information on this fund.

MCC Webinar This Wednesday

Mennonite Central Committee is holding a free Facebook Live Webinar this Wednesday, May 20 at 11:00 am Central time titled "From Hearts to Hands: Material Resources." This webinar will feature stories from MCC staff around the world about how resources like comforters, kits, and canned meat can make a difference. You can join the webinar on the MCC Facebook page (facebook.com/mccpeace) for a livestream where you will hear directly from MCC workers in Ukraine, Jordan, and Canada.



Keeping Up



Just For Fun



- Congratulations to those who are graduating from High School and Junior High this month.
Justin Miller - ALAH High School
Kendall Burdick - ALAH Junior High
- Since we were not able to have our normal 5th Sunday offering for the local MCC Meat Canning ministry this year, AMC will be giving the average of this offering from the past two years (\$3,500) from our general fund.



YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH **Upcoming**

Zoom Group Chat
The Good Gospel
May 20 @ 7:00



JRYOUTH **Upcoming**

Zoom Group Chat
Jonah
May 17 @ 3:00

ReGen 2020 Convention Cancelled

Unfortunately ReGen 2020 has become Regen 2021. This past weekend Evana's convention organizers made the decision to postpone ReGen until July 1-5 of next year.

We ask that all parents of JrYouth & HSYouth please check your emails regularly for up-to-date information.

WORSHIP

This Sunday's Online Worship

This Sunday we will have live praise and worship music in our online service at 10:30 am on Facebook and Instagram Live. Join us and sing along. Glen will be bringing the message this Sunday from Psalm 142 titled "Not Where We Want To Be." Join us at 10:25 am when the singing will begin.

Discussions About Future Church Gatherings

The AMC Ministry Team, Administration Commission, and Worship Commission have started conversations about when and how we can possibly start meeting again in the days ahead. No specific details have been decided yet but we will keep you in the loop of the latest developments. Whenever we do come back together for worship there will most definitely be precautions taken to be as safe and careful as possible. Please continue to keep this in your prayers as well as these groups who are discussing these matters. May the Lord lead and guide us all in the days ahead.



TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Not Where We Want To Be" Psalm 142

Message: Glen Rhodes

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 41:10-13; Philippians 4:12-13

Order of Online Service

Songs of Praise and Worship

Opening Words

Call To Worship

Scripture Readings

Intercessory Prayer

Message

Closing Song and Prayer

Tune in on Facebook Live and Instagram Live at 10:30am on Sunday to join us online for the Message.

If you would like prayer, contact a ministry team member or contact the church.

Worship Notes

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussion

- What story can you tell about not being where you wanted to be at a certain time of life?
- How are you handling this current pandemic situation? What might need to change in your outlook or attitude?
- How are you praying and what are you praying for during this pandemic?

◆ **Take it Further:** Try to make a list of all the stories in the Bible in which people end up in a place that they would not want to be. The message shared some but there are many more. List their actions, responses, and how God acted.

Snapshot of the Week



Debby Kauffman with two of her granddaughters; Her daughter Kim's daughters - Katelyn and Raegan Weber.