

June 21, 2020

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JESUS
A Message Series from the Gospel of John

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

Marriage Night: Coming to AMC

AMC and the AMC Marriage Life Group are sponsoring a Marriage Night simulcast being put on by Right Now Media on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at our church. The evening will begin with a dinner at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall followed by the live simulcast with Les & Leslie Parrot, Matt & Lauren Chandler, Conway & Jada Edwards, and comedian Michael Jr. This will be a fun-filled evening of laughter, learning, and growing your marriage. Registration is \$15 per person (\$30 couple) and includes the meal. You can sign up now and get more information about this event at marriagenight.org. Sign up, come, & invite your friends to join us!



New Message Series Begins Today

We are beginning a new message series today named "Jesus: Fully Known." We will use the Gospel of John in the weeks ahead to discover more and more about the life, example, sacrifice, and salvation of Jesus. Today is Father's Day and we will begin with a message from John 1:1-14 titled "The Father & The Son." Let's learn from the life & example of Jesus in the days ahead.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	No Christian Education
	10:25 am Prelude Singing
	10:30 am Worship (On-site and online)
Wednesday	8:15 am Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen
	7:00 pm HS Youth at Youth House
Next Sunday	No Christian Education
	10:25 am Prelude Singing
	10:30 am Worship (On-site and Online)
	3:00 pm JH Youth at Youth House

As things begin to start up again, our calendar will reflect those meeting times. You can always look at the online calendar on the church website for the latest information.

COMMUNITY LIFE

New Look in the Sanctuary

You might notice as you come into worship this week that the sanctuary received a makeover in the past two months while we were not meeting. All of the wood paneling has been painted, a new alter/table is in the front, and a new matching pulpit is being used. The short walls up front were also finished this week. Thanks to those AMCer's who were overseeing this project. Thanks to Mark Conlin of Arthur who did a wonderful job on the painting, Helmwood Construction for the application on the short front walls, and Matt Pence of Bethany who built the table and pulpit. The AMC Building Fund was used for these improvements.

Birthday This Week

Natalie Borntreger	Monday, June 22
Tim Mast	Monday, June 22
Jayden Garza	Tuesday, June 23
Eric Chupp	Thursday, June 25
Jennifer Plank	Saturday, June 27



No Anniversaries This Week

PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Marla Kauffman - Broke her ankle. Pray for healing.
- Myra Beachy - Was in hospital but back home now. Health concerns.
- Sammie Armstrong family - Lynn Marner's mother passed away.
- Jana DeLong - Janice Thomas' daughter has health issues.
- Extended family members of AMCers battling cancer/health

Praying for our Nation and World

- Coronavirus outbreak around the world. Pray for a cure and calm.
- Pray for our country as decisions are made about opening up again.
- Lift up the ongoing racial/justice issues and tensions in our country.
- Pray for the leaders of our country and other world leaders as well.
- Those affected by recent natural disasters and economic concerns.
- AMC Supported missionaries around the world

ADMINISTRATION

GDCC Response Forms Due Next Sunday

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee recently sent out a letter via email and put a copy in each mailbox here at church of the latest discernment and callings for the AMC Ministry Team and Youth leadership. Please read that letter prayerfully and place your response forms in the box in the foyer by next Sunday, June 28. Continue to keep all of these changes and transitions in your prayers.

Tithes and Offerings

For the foreseeable future we will not be passing the offering plates during the worship service for tithes and offerings. We will continue to have an offering prayer during the service to give thanks to God and reflect on our call to stewardship as God's people. There will be marked boxes placed at the back of the sanctuary each Sunday where you can place your offering as you come or leave worship.



"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing." Malachi 3:10

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship No Onsite Service
Facebook Live at 10:30 am

Offering

Sunday, June 14 \$11,349
See Administration Section above for ways to give during this time.
2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559
Budget Goal YTD - 3.3%

Fellowship Meals - Cancelled

Sunday Arthur Home Service
All Cancelled at this time

REMINDERS

Nursery

Open for parents to use, but no nursery attendants will be watching children at this time.

Visitor This Week:

No visitors during this time

Fellowship Groups (Organizers for June)

Pathfinders: Vernon & Irlene C.
Legacy: Matt & Jacque L.
Homebuilders: Debby K & Vera Y.
Care 'n Share: May – July
Ervin & Bernadine Y., Carol Y.,
John & Alta Y., Delilah E.

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service
All Cancelled at this time

OUTREACH

Community VBS Cancelled for 2020

The VBS committee has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Arthur Community VBS due to the ongoing situation of COVID-19.

Please continue to pray for this program, the children and volunteers we will miss this year, and the planning of 2021.



MCC Thank You For Support During This Time

I want to express appreciation from MCC and our partners to you and the Arthur congregation for continuing to support the work of MCC, especially during this unusual spring. Our centennial year is turning out quite different than expected. With many relief sales forced to cancel and thrift shops being temporarily closed we're experiencing significant budget shortages for MCC, forcing significant adjustments of priorities and changes in regional and international programming. Your solidarity during these days of uncertainty gives us hope that the critical work of our partners internationally will be able to continue, particularly as the COVID-19 crisis significantly impacts under resourced communities around the world. MCC has been working for years to improve health and sanitation for vulnerable people, and that work is even more critical in the midst of this pandemic. Thank you for your continued support of this work in the name of Christ! - MCC Rep. Les Gustafson Zook

Keeping Up



- The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Committee made the very difficult decision this week to cancel the 2020 Relief Sale at the Otto Center.
- The Marner Kids took a trip to Turkey Run State Park in Indiana with their parents and grandparents this past Friday.
- Congratulations to Michelle Schrock who was named to the Spring 2020 Dean's List at McKendree University.

Just For Fun



My husband purchased a world map...gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands I'm taking you for a vacation when this pandemic is over." Turns out we're spending two weeks behind the fridge.



YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH **Upcoming**

Fireside Chill
Youth House
June 24 @ 7:00



JRYOUTH **Upcoming**

Devo
Youth House
June 28 @ 3:00

Youth In Need Of Home

For this coming school year both Jr and Sr high **students would like to visit your home.** Hosting the youth is an opportunity for you to gain a connection with younger members of our church. We can accommodate a variety of hosting methods depending on how hands on or off you'd like to be. **Contact Jeff Marner** and together we can figure out a hosting experience that everyone will enjoy!

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Services

The Worship service will be on-site and online again this Sunday. We are excited to be able to see each other and worship together again in the weeks ahead. For those not ready to return to a larger group we will continue to broadcast the service on Facebook & Instagram Live for the time being. For the month of June we will not be having Christian Ed. classes but we are hopeful that those can return in July.

The worship services will also be a little different this month. We are hopeful that some of these things will begin to return to normal next month, but we are for sure looking forward to being together again and worshipping the Lord in Spirit and Truth. Be safe, look out for each other, and let's move FORWARD TOGETHER!

Worship In The Park: Sunday, July 5th

Our annual worship in the park in June has been pushed to July but we are looking forward to gathering again at Brad O Glen park north of Arthur on Sunday, July 5. We will have a worship service at 10:30 (bring your lawn chairs) and a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided after. This will not be a potluck meal and all items will be provided by the church. Join us!



WELCOME BACK! TODAY IN WORSHIP

Message Series: **Jesus: Fully Known**

Today's Message: **"The Father & The Son" John 1:1-14**

Message by **Glen Rhodes**

Order of Service

Songs of Praise and Worship

You Alone Can Rescue

Mighty To Save

Build Your Kingdom Here

The Solid Rock Brown #404 v.1,2,4

*Gathering Song: *Glorious Day*

Opening Words & Prayer

Call To Worship: *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

Children's Time

Fathers & Mothers Day Prayer

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 53:4-6; Psalm 22:16-22

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

Prayer of Response & Sending

Join us on-site for church this Sunday or tune in on Facebook Live and Instagram Live at 10:25 am. If you would like prayer, contact a ministry team member or contact the church.

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussion

- On a scale of 1-10 how much do you know about Jesus?
- In what way can your relationship with Jesus affect the other relationships in your life?

Take it Further: In the weeks ahead lets go on a search together to learn more, grow more, and be more like Jesus.

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Recent picture of Chad & Maria Yoder at a family gathering