

June 28, 2020

IMPOSSIBLE

IS WHERE GOD STARTS

JESUS - Fully Known

Jesus: The Miracle Worker

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 September 19

AMC and the AMC Marriage Life Group are sponsoring a Marriage Night video teaching being offered by Right Now Media on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at our church. *Please note the change of date.* 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 community friends to join us!

New Message Series Continues Today

We started a new message series last Sunday 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. Let's learn from the life & example of Jesus together.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	No Christian Education
	10:25 am Prelude Singing
	10:30 am Worship (On-site and online)
	3:00 pm JH Youth at Youth House
Next Sunday	No Christian Education
	10:25 am Prelude Singing
	10:30 am Worship in the Park (Also Online)
	12:00 pm Lunch provided at the Park

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 Seating/Fellowship Area at North Entry

The new benches at the north entrance to the church were recently installed with donations given to the Duane Oye memorial fund. These benches say "In Memory of Duane Oye, Papa" and "In Memory of Carter James & Clark Duane Yoder, Little angels" in memory of Duane, and Chad and Maria's two little boys. These benches will provide a nice welcome to the north entry of our church, provide a great place to sit and visit, and be a fitting memorial. Thank you to the Oye and Yoder families as well as all those who made donations toward this.



New benches and flowers at AMC North entrance

Birthday This Week

Alexis Helmuth
Amber Gingerich

Sunday, June 28
Monday, June 29



No Anniversaries This Week

PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- AMC family who have lost family and loved ones recently.
- 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 AMCs 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

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.



"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty...."

Proverbs 3:9-10

GDCC Response Forms Due Today

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 **TODAY**, Sunday, June 28. Continue to keep all of these changes and transitions in your prayers.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship: Sunday, June 14	88
Worship: Sunday, June 21	86

Offering

Sunday, June 21	\$5,614
2020 Weekly Goal	\$4,559
Budget Goal YTD	- 2.1%

Worship In the Park Meal

Vera Y. Sandy S.,
DuWayne & Karen M., Karen L.,
Cliff & Kathy Y., Debby K.

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

Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Cancelled

The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Committee made the difficult decision recently to cancel the 2020 sale at the Otto Center that was scheduled for August 28 & 29. This is the message they posted on their Facebook page... *This has been an unusual year, and we are saddened to cancel the MCC Relief Sale here in Arthur, Illinois. We really appreciate your generous support over the years. If you are interested in giving opportunities for the Arthur sale, go to the giving registry at <https://donate.mcc.org/registry/arthur-mennonite-relief-sale>. To learn more about how to donate to the Blessing Bids, please visit <https://mcc.org/media/resources/9376>. We look forward to seeing you all in 2021! Thank you, The Arthur Relief Sale Board*



LMC Shalom Newsletter & Greater Things in Mailboxes

Our latest church newsletter (Greater Things) is in your box today along with the latest newsletter from LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches. Greater Things has an article by Lamar Miller and the LMC newsletter titled "Shalom News" has articles and information about things going on around the denomination/conference of LMC.

Keeping Up



- Faye Oyes brother Dwaine Ryherd passed away in Ohio last week. Gloria & Levi Yoder's brother-in-law Floyd Sowers passed away in Kansas City last week. Floyd is the husband of Gloria's sister Bonnie who recently retired from Hesston College. Keep these families in prayer.
- Kenny & Erica Schrock and family took off for a family vacation this week at Bald Head Island, NC (an island two hours northeast of Myrtle Beach)

Just For Fun



Sometimes I wonder if all this is happening because I didn't forward that email to 25 people.

I heard a rumor about peanut butter, but I don't want to spread it.



The reopening of Lego stores was a big event last week. People were lined up for blocks.

YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH **Upcoming**

Bryan's Pond
July 1
6:00-9:00



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

Worship In The Park: Next 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 Clen park north of Arthur next Sunday. We will have a worship service at 10:30 (bring your lawn chairs) with sharing by Gloria Yoder and Lamar Miller on the virtue of Perseverance. 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! **There will not be a bulletin next week due to Worship in the Park!**



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 are not having Christian Ed. classes but we are hopeful that those can return soon.

The worship services may be a little different during this time but we are so glad to be together again and worshipping the Lord in Spirit and Truth. Be safe and let's move FORWARD TOGETHER!

WELCOME BACK! TODAY IN WORSHIP

Message Series: **Jesus: Fully Known**

Today's Message: **"The Miracle Worker"** John 2:1-12

Message by **Glen Rhodes**

Order of Service

Songs of Praise and Worship
Standing on the Promises v. 1,2,4
Love Come Down
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Waymaker

*Gathering Song: *Living Hope*

Opening Words & Prayer

Call To Worship: *Psalm 77:11-15*

Children's Time

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings
Luke 14:1-6; Mark 9:14-27

*Intercessory Prayer

Song of Worship: *"I Find Jesus"*

Message: "The Miracle Worker"

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

- How would you define a miracle?
- What miracles have you seen in your life? Have you called them miracles or have you written them off as something else?

Take it Further: Take time this week to look at the various miracles of Jesus in the four gospels. He is a miracle worker!

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



The Arthur Fire Dept. honored Assistant Chief Joe Gingerich last week on their sign for his 22 years of service.