

July 19, 2020



*Living
Water*

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 10:25 a.m.

CHRISTIAN EDU 9:30 A.M.

ADULTS

Many Faces of Wisdom Fell. Hall East
Stories of the Bible Fell. Hall West

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
Jeff Marner: *Discipling & Youth*
Lamar Miller: *Outreach*
Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*



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

Christian Ed. / Fellowship Groups / Life Groups

Christian Education classes for all ages will begin meeting again this morning, Sunday, July 19. All adult classes will be joining together and meeting in the fellowship hall during this time. All other classes will meet as normal but there will not be coffee at this time. AMC Fellowship Groups and Life Groups can begin meeting when they feel comfortable to do so. In all cases, please be safe and follow recommended guidelines for safety.

MCC Centennial Celebration

This year marks the 100th anniversary of Mennonite Central



Committee! It is not the centennial year we anticipated. Still, we invite you to join us (virtually) on Sunday, July 26, at 5:30 p.m., as we offer thanks to God and pray for the future of MCC's ministry of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. We'll be broadcasting live from Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart, site of an important first meeting in the formation of MCC in 1920. We had hoped to worship together in person, but we're grateful for the livestream option. Invite your friends and family by sharing the link: mcc.org/gl-centennial-livestream

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Christian Education classes for all ages
	10:25 am	Prelude Singing
	10:30 am	Worship (On-site and Facebook Live)
Monday	6:00 pm	Administration Commission meeting
	7:00 pm	Arthur MCC Thrift Shop board meeting
Sunday -Tuesday		JH Mission Stay
Wednesday	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Christian Education classes for all ages
	10:25 am	Prelude Singing
	10:30 am	Worship (On-site and Facebook Live)
	6:00 pm	Congregational Meeting (no food)

COMMUNITY LIFE

Bulletins / Children's Bulletins / Digital Bulletins

The printed bulletins each Sunday will be on the tables in the foyer as you arrive to church. The children's bulletins will once again be put in the children's mailboxes in the primary department since they will be meeting in the West basement again. We now offer a digital bulletin which you can access with the camera app on your phones. The QR code and directions for this are on the table in the foyer if you would like to access the bulletin in this way. We are not going to put printed bulletins in the mailboxes of those who are absent anymore. Please access any past bulletins on the church website or the church smartphone app which is available for both Android and iPhone.

Birthdays This Week

Larry Beachy	Sunday, July 19
Paul Mast	Wednesday, July 22
Jeff Marner	Friday, July 24

Anniversaries This Week

Jeff & Michelle Snyder	Tuesday, July 21
Andy & Nancy Plank	Friday, July 24



PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Nadine Miller - Had double bypass heart surgery at Carle last week.
- Sarah Storm - Fell/broke her right leg. At Arthur Home for rehab.
- AMC family who have lost family and loved ones recently.
- Marla Kauffman - Broke her ankle. Pray for healing.
- Myra Beachy - Health concerns.
- Extended family members of AMCs battling cancer/health
- Jana DeLong - Janice Thomas' daughter's ongoing health issues
- Bob Plank - battling flu and tested positive for COVID-19

Praying for our Nation and World

- Coronavirus outbreak around the world. Pray for a cure and calm.
- 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.
- AMC Supported missionaries around the world

ADMINISTRATION

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday, July 26

Our second quarterly congregational meeting of 2020 was delayed a bit due to Covid-19, but is now planned for Sunday, July 26 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Come to hear about the latest mission activity in our church as each AMC commission will be sharing. We will also discuss some of the unique challenges and opportunities that have been presented to us in the past 3-4 months due to closings and cancellations. We will not be having a fingerfood fellowship after this meeting. Please join us.



GDCC Response Forms: Commissioning Today

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee would like to thank those who returned their response forms recently. Nancy Kuhns was affirmed to join the Ministry Team as Minister of Community Life which will begin immediately. Nancy will be commissioned during the worship service this morning. Jeff Marner was also affirmed to continue as the interim youth minister through the end of this year. Please continue to pray for Nancy and Jeff in these roles. We will be having an election of new GDCC members in August and a letter about that election will be in mailboxes soon.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship: Sunday, July 12 63

Offering

Sunday, July 12 \$4,680

2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559

Budget Goal YTD - 3.9%

**No Fellowship Meals
at this time**

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 July)

Pathfinders: Ed & Joanna Y.

Legacy: Matt & Jacque L.

Homebuilders: Larry & Pat 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

Menno Haven Family Camps

Menno Haven camp has one more family camp planned for August 2-7. Since they could not have summer camps for children they had to get creative with their format this year. This would be a great way to get away with your family before the school year begins. You can find more information about this family camp on their website: mennohaven.com

EMM Searching For New President

Eastern Mennonite Missions is searching for a collaborative, mission-hearted change leader to be its next president. This person will be spiritually passionate about living a life that is being transformed by Christ. The president will serve as a collaborative leader who can work with teams and a broad constituency. The EMM presidential search team will be receiving applications through July 31, with a goal of recommending a candidate to the EMM Board by November. Learn more about this exciting opportunity at www.emm.org/presidentialsearch



Keeping Up



- *Thank you for the flowers, cards, texts, and prayers during the time of my mother's death. We are so grateful for our church family.*
 - Love, Michelle, Jeff, Tyler, Morgan, Drew, Madison, and the family of Sharlene Barnick
- *Thank you all for the lovely cards and gifts from my second church family in Arthur. I felt so blessed to be in your thoughts and prayers during this unique time. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I continue on to college.*
 - Kasie Otto

Just For Fun



Paid for limousine and the driver never showed up. I paid all that money and got nothing to chauffeur it.



YOUTH GROUP

HS Youth **Upcoming**

No
Youth
July 22



JRYOUTH **Upcoming**

Mission Stay
Youth House
July 19-21

HS & JH Youth Mission Stays

From July 15-21, the Jr and Sr High Youth will be engaged in a mission stay involving service related Bible study and local service. The week will kick off with the HS Youth the evening of July 15th at 7:00pm and they will be together until July 17th @1:00pm.

At 1:30pm on July 17th, the JH Youth will leave with the HS youth to head up to Menno Haven for a lock-in and service work the following day. Everyone will arrive back at home the evening of July 18th and the HS Youth mission stay will officially end.

The JH Youth will resume their mission stay July 19th at 5:00pm and go until early afternoon on July 21st.

Both groups will spend time serving at the MCC Thrift Shop and exploring more spontaneous ways to serve through random acts of kindness.

What to bring: Bible, a mask if you have one, sleeping bag and pillow, clothes, towel, and toiletries.

Christian Ed on July 19th will be cancelled for both groups.

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 Live only for the time being. 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 & Truth.

FORWARD TOGETHER!



OR



TODAY IN WORSHIP

Message Series: Jesus: Fully Known

Today's Message: "The Great I AM" John 4:4-26

Message by Glen Rhodes

Order of Service

Songs of Praise and Worship

Cornerstone

I Love To Tell the Story

God So Loved

We Will Glorify

*Gathering Song: *Great Are You, Lord*

Opening Words & Prayer

Call To Worship: Psalm 96:1-6

Worship Song: "King of Kings"

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

John 6:30-35; John 8:12-18

*Intercessory/Commissioning Prayer

Message: "The Great I AM"

Prayer of Response & Sending

Join us on-site for church this Sunday or tune in on Facebook Live at 10:25 am.

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

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussion

- When you see people or encounter people who are different than you what is your response?
- How would you explain this concept of Living Water to someone?
- How can the example of Jesus in this story encourage you to reach out to someone that the world might not expect you to reach out to?

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Kody Burdick hit his first out of the park home run last week. Great job Kody!