

July 26, 2020

JOHN 8:1-11

Grace

GREATER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE



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

MCC Centennial Celebration Tonight at AMC (Livestream)

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) this 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.

AMC will be showing this service in the sanctuary tonight at 5:30 pm. You are invited to attend and then stay for the congregational meeting which has been moved to 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Join us!



Christian Ed. / Fellowship Groups / Life Groups

Christian Education classes for all ages started meeting again last Sunday. 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.

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)
	5:30 pm	MCC 100 year livestream in Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AMC Cong. Meeting in Sanctuary
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	HS Youth (at Youth House)
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)
	3:00 pm	JH Youth @ youth house

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

Kody Burdick	Monday, July 27
Nolan Schrock	Monday, July 27
Seth Gingerich	Monday, July 27



No Anniversaries This Week

PRAYER LIST

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

Praying for our Church and Community

- Nadine Miller - Healing from double bypass heart surgery at home.
- Sarah Storm - Broke Femur in right leg. At Arthur Home for rehab.
- Pray for those who have recently given birth or will be in the future.
- AMC family who have lost family and loved ones recently.
- 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: Tonight at 7:00 pm

Our second quarterly congregational meeting of 2020 was delayed a bit due to Covid-19, but is now planned for tonight at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary Please note the time change due to the MCC 100 year worship celebration being livestreamed here at church from 5:30 to 7:00pm tonight. 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.

Growing Hope Online Celebration

The Growing Hope Ministry that uses farm ground, crops (harvests), etc. to support poorer farmers and food sustainability around the world is having an online celebration of what God has done in this past year through the ministry. There will be stories & testimonies shared from around the world on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 pm Central. You can register at growinghope.net. We continue to pray that a future Growing Hope ministry might take shape here in the Arthur area among AMC farmers and others.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Sunday, July 12

Worship: 69
Christian Ed. 14

Offering

Sunday, July 19	\$5,032
2020 Weekly Goal	\$4,559
Budget Goal YTD	- 3.3%

**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

MCC School Kits

It's that time of year again. Back to school shopping is about to start. That means its time to fill up the tub in the foyer with MCC school kit supplies again. Please place these items in the tub and the AMC children will put them together this fall to be sent to children around the world through Mennonite Central Committee.



New Items only please....

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch marking optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens

MMN Prayer Request

July 31 is Stanley W. Green's last day as Mennonite Mission Network's executive director after 27 years of faithful service. Pray for Stanley and his wife, Ursula, as they settle in California where Stanley will work as a conference minister.

Keeping Up



- Cliff & Kathy Yoder's family spent a fun time hiking, canoeing, and being together as a family last weekend at Turkey Run state park in Indiana.
- Jeff and Michelle Snyder celebrated their wedding anniversary with a family trip to Branson, Missouri last weekend. Congratulations to the Snyders!
- Kody Burdick followed up last week's bulletin snapshot of his homerun hit with another one this week. This time it was a grand slam. Great job Kody!

Just For Fun



I always wanted to be a procrastinator, I just keep waiting for the right time.

Grammar has got to be one of the most importantest things ever?



YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH **Upcoming**

July 29th
7pm
@ Youth House



JRYOUTH **Upcoming**

August 2nd
3-5pm
@ Youth House

HS & JH Youth Mission Stay Thanks You & Pictures

From the Arthur MCC Thrift Shop Facebook Page....
"Giving a shoutout and big thank you to the AMC Youth who volunteered at the Thrift Store today!"



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



Children's Time and Specials

The Worship Commission is going to try alternating Sunday's for children's time and specials during the month of August. The Commission is trying some new things with the order of worship during this season we are in and we would love to hear your feedback. Share that feedback with Glen Rhodes, Nadine Miller, Andy Marnier, or Rhonda Rhodes. May our worship be a time of giving glory to our God.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Message Series: **Jesus: Fully Known**

Today's Message: **"The Grace Giver" John 8:1-11**

Message by **Glen Rhodes**

Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
There is a Redeemer
My Jesus, I Love Thee
God So Loved

*Gathering Song: *Come, Now Is the Time*

Opening Words & Prayer

Call To Worship: *God of Grace*

Children's Time

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings
Romans 2:1-4; Titus 2:11-15

*Intercessory Prayer

Song of Worship: "Holy Water"

Message: "The Grace Giver"

Prayer of Response & Sending

If you would like prayer, talk to a ministry team member or call the church at 543-2781

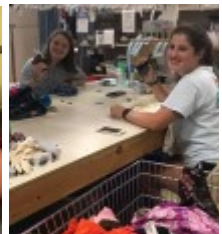
Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussion

- Who have you judged recently?
Who needs grace?
- How can you be a reflection of Jesus' grace to those in your everyday life?
- How do you need the grace of Jesus right now?

Worship Notes

Snapshots of the Week



The AMC HS & JH Youth were very busy last week serving, blessing others, and taking a trip to Menno Haven together. This years Mission Stay was a blessing to the Arthur MCC Thrift Shop and many others!