

August 2, 2020



Filled With
COMPASSION
Helping the Broken
MATTHEW 4:13-21

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

arthurmennonite.org

arthurmennonite@gmail.com



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

Why Mentoring Is Better Than Asking Alexa

Recently on Crossway.org Melissa B. Kruger wrote an article sharing why mentoring and relationships are much more important than just gathering information in order to make decisions about difficult life situations. In her article "Why Mentoring Is Better Than Asking Alexa she writes....



"Alexa knows more than anyone I know. She has lots of answers. However, we need more than answers, we need people physically present in our lives. There are no easy answers for an unwanted diagnosis, the sudden death of a loved one, or a difficult longing that goes unfulfilled year after year. In those moments, we need the warmth of a friendly smile, the comfort of a caring hug, and the kindness of someone who takes us by the hand and prays fervently on our behalf." You can read the rest of her article at crossway.org

Christian Ed. / Fellowship Groups / Life Groups

Christian Education classes for all ages started meeting again recently. 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)
	3:00 pm	JH Youth at Youth House
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)

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.

Birthdays This Week

Dee Kuhns	Sunday, August 2
Janette Petersheim	Monday, August 3
Kendra Hughes	Monday, August 3
Kenny (Melissa) Schrock	Monday, August 3
Pat Yoder	Friday, August 6
Dory Kauffman	Friday, August 7
Irlene Chupp	Saturday, August 8



No Anniversaries This Week

PRAYER LIST

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

AMC Outdoor Work Night

The AMC Trustees have planned an all church outside work night for Monday, August 10 beginning at 6:00 pm. Bring your rakes, trimmers, leaf blowers, trailers, and anything else that might help us trim and clean up the church grounds.



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.



**GROWING
HOPE**
GLOBALLY

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Sunday, July 26th

Worship: 99
Christian Ed. 23

Offering

Sunday, July 19 \$2,490
2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559
Budget Goal YTD - 4.8%

**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

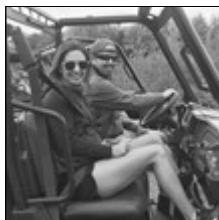
MMN Prayer Request for August 2

Michael J. Sherrill begins his ministry as Mennonite Mission Network's executive director this month. Pray for him as he relates to partners and workers, conferences, and congregations "to equip and empower the church to engage their culture and world with the whole gospel."

Keeping Up



- Glen & Rhonda R. will be on vacation this next week (Aug. 1-7) at Little Eden camp in Northern Michigan with Rhonda's family. If you have any church needs please contact one of the other Ministry Team members or call the church office.
- Cory and Emily Kauffman enjoyed a fun time riding the trails in Wisconsin last weekend with friends of theirs.



Just For Fun



So many people these days are judgmental. I can tell just by looking at them.

Rancher: "I have 200 cows"
Friend: "Yesterday you said that you had 199 cows."
Rancher: "That was before I round them up."

I am a mental tourist....
My mind wanders!

YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH **Upcoming**

July 29th
7pm
@ Youth House



JRYOUTH **Upcoming**

August 2nd
3-5pm
@ Evonda
Yoder's house

Jr High to Meet at Evonda's

We will meet at the church at 2:30pm and leave in the church van shortly after. Bring your Bible and a friend if you'd like. We'll return to the church at 5:30pm.

For this coming school year, both Jr and Sr high **students would like to visit your home.** Hosting the youth is a great opportunity for you to gain a connection with younger members of our church. **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 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 Marner, or Rhonda Rhodes. May our worship be a time of giving glory to our God.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Moving Compassion" Matthew 14:13-21

Message by Lamar Miller

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
Praise Him, Praise Him Blue 100
Let It Be Said Of Us
To God Be The Glory Blue 102
In Christ Alone

*Gathering Song: *Sanctuary*

Opening Words, Announcements, Prayer

Call To Worship: *God of Compassion*

Special: *Hymn story and reflection*

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings
Psalms 145:1-13; Acts 2:42-47

*Intercessory Prayer

Message: "Moving Compassion"

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

- In what way have you shown compassion to someone else recently?
- How have you experienced the compassion of Christ in your own life?
- How much are you willing to sacrifice to show compassion to another person?

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Natalie Borntrager recently shared this photo on her Facebook page and said, "One month to go." She is due August 17. Pray for the Borntragers this month.