

August 30, 2020

JESUS

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE.



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

Variety of Materials Fellowship Hall

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

Marriage Night is Coming! Sign Up Now!

AMC is holding a Marriage Night through Right Now Media on Saturday, September 19 from 6-9:30 pm. We will not be having a meal as originally planned. This is going to be a fun night for couples to learn from other speakers about marriage, communication, conflict resolution, finances, and other things connected to relationships. Speakers streamed in from Dallas, Texas will be Les & Leslie Parrot, Conway & Jada Edwards, Matt & Lauren Chandler, and comedian Michael Jr.. This is coming fast so be sure to sign up soon. Visit marriageatnight.com and click the attend button at the top to register for the AMC event. The cost is \$30 per couple. If cost is an issue, please see someone on the Ministry Team. We would love to see as many couples as possible attend this event and don't want cost to keep anyone away. Please note: The Livestream event is taking place on Sept. 12 but we are showing it at AMC on Sept. 19.



Free Everence Webinars

Everence Financial is offering free webinars each Wednesday during the months of September - October. We will list those on the church calendar as a reminder for those who would like to register for any of them. The list is also printed and posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. The first one will be Sept. 9 at two times (1:00 & 7:00 pm CST) about developing an estate plan.

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)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	HS Youth Mini Golf (meet at church)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Worship Commission meeting
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 at Youth House

COMMUNITY LIFE

Better Wifi in the Sanctuary

We have upgraded the wifi in the sanctuary. Instead of relying on extenders we have now installed a new access point which delivers a better and more reliable signal. You can access it by connecting to the AMC Guest option under wifi connections when in the sanctuary.



The password is AMCworship710

The AMC Worship connection option is secure and not open so that we can use that connection to stream Facebook Live each Sunday. When in the Fellowship Hall or East Basement your strongest wifi connection in those locations will still be the AMC connection with the same password.

Birthdays This Week

Brittnay Yoder Thursday, September 3
Karen (Lamar) Miller Thursday, September 3



Anniversary This Week

Chad & Maria Yoder Friday, September 4

PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- Carol Yoder - Healing from knee replacement surgery
- Sherrill Shunk - Fell and is now in rehab at Mattoon Medical Center
- Nadine Miller - Healing from double bypass heart surgery
- Bertha Yoder/Ron Thomas - Upcoming cataract procedures
- Sarah Storm - At home now. Healing from broken Femur in right leg
- Pray for the new babies born recently and their families
- Jana DeLong - Janice Thomas' daughter's ongoing health issues

Praying for our Nation and World

- Coronavirus outbreak around the world. Pray for a cure and calm
- Pray for Christians in Nigeria/India being killed and persecuted
- Pray for Iowa. Destruction from recent storms with very high winds
- Upcoming elections in the United States (Local, state, and country)
- Missionaries around the world during the ongoing pandemic
- Pray for the people on the Gulf Coast affected by Hurricane Laura

ADMINISTRATION

Today's Fifth Sunday Offering to MCC Relief Sale

The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale was cancelled this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to this cancellation of the local Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale, the Committee is trying to raise as much as possible to send to Mennonite Central Committee this year. MCC is struggling with lower donations this year due to Thrift Shop's being closed and Relief Sales being cancelled. Therefore, this morning, August 30, all of the tithes and offerings given today will be going to the local Arthur MCC Relief Sale to be passed on. If you were going to spend or give money at this year's sale (which was going to take place this weekend), this is an opportunity to still do that and support the work of MCC in this community and around the world.

GDCC Election Ballots Due Today

It's that time of year to elect some new AMC members to the Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee. A letter about this election which explains the details was in mailboxes two weeks ago. Those election forms are due back in the box in the foyer by today after worship. GDCC members will count them after worship today.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Sunday, August 23rd

Worship: 87
Christian Ed. 24

Offering

Sunday, August 23	\$4,365
2020 Weekly Goal	\$4,559
Budget Goal YTD	- 6.2%

**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 August)

Pathfinders: Lynn & Marla K.

Legacy: Matt & Jacque L.

Homebuilders: Gary & Dorothy K.

Care 'n Share: Aug. - Oct.

Jr. & Judy B., Jake & Maranna C.,
Ed & Edna G.

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service
All Cancelled at this time

OUTREACH

MCC School Kits

It's that time of year again. Time to fill up the tub in the foyer with MCC school kit supplies again. Please place your 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. The list has been shared in past bulletins. The tub contents have been a little slow in coming so please help us out.

Mennonite World Conference Rescheduled for 2022

The Mennonite World Conference which was scheduled for July 2021 is now being rescheduled to July 5-10, 2022 in the country of Indonesia. This is an every 5 year gathering of Mennonites from all over the world which is held in different countries. You can learn more on their website at mwc-cmm.org



LMC Prayer Request

LMC is requesting prayer for Pastor Omar Guzman who has been stranded in Honduras away from his family in N.Y. due to Covid-19 closing the embassy there. In addition, three of his relatives were recently kidnapped in Honduras. Pray for this family.

Keeping Up



- Sarah Storm came home last weekend and is now healing at home from her recent surgery on her broken right femur. Continue to pray for Sarah.
- We misprinted Kyle & Jackie Crabtree's address in last weeks bulletin. The correct address is: 419 N. Beech St., Arthur.
- The Arthur JH Baseball team beat Paris last week 23-12. Kendall Schrock was the winning pitcher which included four strikeouts. His brother, Logan, is the youngest player on the team and is the starting 2nd baseman. Congrats to Kendall, Logan, and the JH baseball team.

Just For Fun



I put my grandma on speed dial. I called that Instagram.

Have you ever thought... I wonder what my dog named me?



I just saw a burglar kicking his own door in. I asked him what he was doing and he said, "working from home."

YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH Upcoming

Sept 2
Mini Golf
6:00-9:00
Meet @ Church



JRYOUTH Upcoming

Sept 6
Starting Six
3-5pm
@ Youth House

Youth Sponsors

We are currently seeking individuals who would be interested in becoming youth sponsors. This opportunity can be accommodating to most schedules. If you are interested, please talk to Jeff Marner.

A New Year

This year's freshmen had their final Jr High meeting on Sunday, Aug 16 and their first High School meeting the following Wednesday, Aug 19. The sixth graders will join with Jr High on Sept 6 for their first meeting of the school year. Friends are always welcome and these transitions are a great time to invite them into this year long journey.

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Services

The Worship service will be on-site and online again this Sunday. It has been wonderful to be able to see each other and worship together again recently. For those not ready to return to a larger group we will continue to broadcast the service on Facebook Live for the time being.



For those attending we ask you to help us stay safe during this time by following the guidelines that were shared back in June when we started meeting again. Please help our ushers with seating people with social distancing in mind. Please leave some empty pews between family groups and try to visit with this in mind as well. Please visit outside after worship if the weather permits it.

It is great to be meeting together and we want that to continue.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Message Series - "Jesus: Fully Known"

Today's Message: "The Way, Truth, & Life" John 14:1-14

Message by Glen Rhodes

Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

Build Your Kingdom Here

Take Time To Be Holy (Brown 441)

Living Hope

Victory In Jesus (Brown 473)

*Gathering Song:

Holy Spirit

Opening Words, Announcements, Prayer

Call To Worship

Song of Worship: *Salt & Light*

Relief Sale Video & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalms 1:1-3; Galatians 5:16-26

*Intercessory Prayer

Message: "The Way, Truth, & Life"

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

- How do you envision heaven and the rooms that Jesus is preparing for us there?
- How would you describe Jesus being the way, the truth, and the life to a friend or co-worker?

Take it Further: Read John 13-17 this week in one sitting. Take in this whole evening with Jesus and the disciples in the upper room.

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Joe & Lanora Gingerich's kids (Amber, Olivia, & Jordan) heading off to their first day of school in Arcola this week.