

September 13, 2020

# MISSION MINDED

PRAY :: GIVE :: GO

**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

[arthurmennonite.org](http://arthurmennonite.org)

[arthurmennonite@gmail.com](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

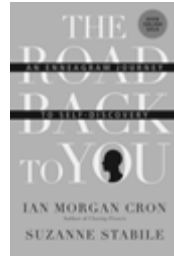
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# DISCIPLING

## New Book Study to Begin

Pat Yoder is going to be starting and leading a study on the book "The Road Back to You, An Enneagram journey to self-discovery." If you have no idea what enneagram is, well neither did she, but she kept hearing about how it helped people discover how they are wired. What you don't know about yourself can actually hurt you at times, especially if you stumble into the same self defeating patterns. This book can help you get on the road that will lead you to your best and truest self. This study will start on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. This study will meet every other week and include 5 sessions and one wrap up session. Contact Pat soon if interested so that books can be purchased. The hardback copy is \$15.50.



## 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 next one is this Wednesday at two times (1:00 & 7:00 pm CST) For more information, go to [everence.com](http://everence.com)

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Combined C.E. in Sanctuary (EMM)
	10:25 am	Prelude Singing
	10:30 am	Worship (On-site and Facebook Live)
Wednesday	1 & 7 pm	Everence Webinar on Medicare
Thursday	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
	7:00 pm	Book Study in Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00 am	HS Youth
	6-9:30 pm	Marriage Night at AMC
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

## Ryan and Friends

Jo's Country Diner is hosting a free evening with Christian ventriloquist and comedian Ryan and Friends at Penn Station on Thursday, September 24 at 6:45 pm. Everyone is invited to a great night of fun for the whole family. This is a free event, but an offering will be taken during the evening. To reserve your seat call 217-259-2550.



## Birthdays This Week

Jillian Marner	Monday, September 14
Bernadine Yoder	Tuesday, September 15
Floyd Wood	Tuesday, September 15
Ray Shunk	Tuesday, September 15
Makai Marner	Thursday, September 17



## Anniversary This Week

Les & Marlene Helmuth	Monday, September 14
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# PRAYER LIST

## Praying for our Church and Community

- Janet Gingerich - Healing from double knee replacement
- Sarah Storm - Now at Mason Point for further rehab
- Carol Yoder - Healing from knee replacement surgery
- Nadine Miller - Healing from double bypass heart surgery
- Bertha Yoder/Ron Thomas - cataract procedures
- Pray for pregnancies/newborn babies born recently and 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 the people on the Gulf Coast affected by Hurricane Laura
- Racial tensions/justice in the U.S.
- Pray for Christians in Nigeria/India being killed and persecuted
- Violence/Riots in various U.S. cities. Pray for calm and peace.
- Upcoming elections in the United States (Local, state, and country)
- Missionaries around the world during the ongoing pandemic

# ADMINISTRATION

## GDCC Election Results

Thank you to everyone who voted and took part in the GDCC election recently. Ed Yoder, Larry Kauffman, Vera Yoder, and Kim Kauffman were the four elected to serve on GDCC for the next two years. Nancy Kuhns is now going to be the Ministry Team Representative for GDCC. Pray for this group as they begin to meet, pray, and discern the AMC Commission/Ministry callings for 2021.

## Marriage Night is this Saturday! Sign Up Now!

AMC's Marriage Night through Right Now Media is this 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. Visit [marriagenight.com](http://marriagenight.com) and click the attend button at the top to register for the AMC event. The cost is \$30 per couple. Please note: The Livestream event took place on Sept. 12 but we are showing it at AMC on Sept. 19.



## Congregational Meeting: Sunday, September 27, 9:30 am

The Sept. Cong. Meeting will be held during C.E. time. Join us!

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance: Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

Worship: 74  
Christian Ed. 24

#### Offering

Sunday, September 6	\$8,035
2020 Weekly Goal	\$4,559
Budget Goal YTD	- 3.7%

**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 September)**

**Pathfinders:** Virgil & Sondra G.

**Legacy:** Matt & Jacque L.

**Homebuilders:** Darrel & Janet G.

**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

## AMC Welcomes EMM to AMC This Morning Combined Christian Ed. in Sanctuary

This morning we are excited to welcome visitors from Pennsylvania and Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM). Gerry Keener and Andrew Mashas are here to share about the EMM mission and invite us to be a part of that mission. They are sharing during a combined Christian Ed. time at 9:30 am and also during the worship service at 10:30 am.

***Both will be in the Sanctuary.***



## Community Red Cross Blood Drive

The Arthur Ministerial Association and the Arthur Lions Club are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 22 from 1-6 pm at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. Make your appointment online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.

## MCC School Kits

Let's continue 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. Thank you for helping!

## Keeping Up



- Lynn Marner is on a 3 week trip to Kentucky, Georgia, and Florida to visit family in those locations.
- The Homebuilders Fellowship Group put together Blessing Boxes recently and delivered them in person to people at their homes. Here are some more pics of that...



## Just For Fun



A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

I'm on two diets.  
I wasn't getting enough food on one.

Even if you've been fishing for 3 hours and haven't gotten anything but poison ivy and a sunburn, you're still better off than the worm.



# YOUTH GROUP

## HS YOUTH Upcoming

Sept 19  
Serve  
9-11am

@ Carol Yoder's



## JRYOUTH Upcoming

Sept 20  
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.

## Start of Jr High Youth 2020

The sixth graders will join with Jr High next Sunday, Sept 20, 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. We will have a lot of fun and over the course of the year we will learn of Jesus types during our times of bible study.

# 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

Today's Message: "Missions Is A Guided Journey" Gen. 12:1-4

Message by Gerry Keener (EMM President)

## Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

*Open Up The Heavens*

*Love Lifted Me (Br 505)*

*Alive In You*

*Tis So Sweet v. 1,2,4 (Br 350)*

\*Gathering Song:

*Great Are You Lord*

Opening Words, Announcements, Prayer

Call To Worship: *Psalm 100*

Moment In Mission - EMM

*Video: Why We Exist*

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

*Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 10:9-15*

\*Intercessory Prayer

Message: "Missions Is A Guided Journey"

Prayer of Response & Sending

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



Eastern Mennonite Mission is a mission agency based in Lancaster, PA. EMM equips, sends, and supports mission workers around the world.

Their mission statement is...

"Christ's transforming love compels us to cross cultures, engage the world, and make disciples of Jesus.

## Worship Notes

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## Snapshot of the Week



The AMC HS Youth went putt putt golfing last week and ate at Krekel's after their round.