

September 20, 2020

# It Is Finished!

- Jesus (John 19:30)



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

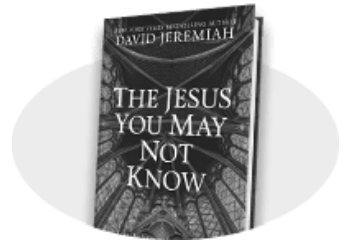
Prayer Request/Answered Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCIPLING

## Message Series and Related Book

Glen will be wrapping up the current message series “Jesus: Fully Known” from the Gospel of John next Sunday. He has mentioned several times that this series was inspired by a recent book written by Pastor David Jeremiah titled “The Jesus You May Not Know.” That book is now available in our church library. You can currently find it in the book rack in the foyer. Remember to check our church library in the west basement for all kinds of books, videos, and other resources that can encourage you and instruct you in your walk with God.



## 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	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
Tuesday	1-6 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive (at Methodist)
Wednesday	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen
	1 & 7 pm	Everence Webinar / Nursing Home care
	7:00 pm	HS Youth
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Congregational Meeting and Primary SS
	10:25 am	Prelude Singing
	10:30 am	Worship (On-site and Facebook Live)

# 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 217-259-4550.



## Birthdays This Week

Dawson Miller	Tuesday, September 22
Delilah England	Tuesday, September 22
Dorothy Kauffman	Thursday, September 24
Marie Schrock	Saturday, September 26

Arthur Mennonite Church had a birthday last week. On September 15, 1940 AMC was started, which makes the church 80 years old.

## No Anniversaries This Week



# PRAYER LIST

## Praying for our Church and Community

- Edna Gingerich - Experiencing terrible pain in her shoulder again
- Janet Gingerich - Healing from double knee replacement
- Sarah Storm - At Mason Point for further rehab
- Carol Yoder - Healing from knee replacement surgery
- Nadine Miller - Healing from double bypass heart surgery
- 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 for those individuals and families who have already been affected by this virus
- Pray for the people on the Gulf Coast affected by Hurricane Sally
- Wildfires on the West coast. Pray for responders, cooler temps, rain
- Racial tensions/justice in the U.S.
- 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

## Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday at 9:30 am

The September Congregational Meeting will be held during the C.E. time next Sunday, September 27. Come to hear the latest ministry happenings and opportunities in each of the AMC Commissions as well as other things the Lord is doing in our church, community, and around the world. 2020 has been hard, but God is good and will always be on the move in our lives and church.

## EMM Support and Information

It was great to have Gerry Keener from Eastern Mennonite Missions with us last Sunday. He left a folder full of materials about the various EMM ministries if you were not able to attend the Christian Ed. time or Worship service last Sunday. That folder can be found in the literature rack in the foyer if you would like to know more.



Let's continue to pray for EMM, our sponsored family Luis and Jodi Ortiz, their children Gavino and Elena (pictured here), and all Missionaries sharing the good news of Jesus in the U.S. and around the world. *"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."* - Jesus

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance: Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

Worship: 82  
Christian Ed. 44

### Offering

Sunday, September 13	\$6,009
Building Fund - \$50	
2020 Weekly Goal	\$4,559
Budget Goal YTD	- 2.6%

### 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 this Sunday.*

### 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

## Camp Menno Haven Fall Work Day

Camp Menno Haven is holding their annual work day on Saturday, October 3. They invite you to come and spend the day outside helping with all kinds of things or help indoors with cleaning the lodge, dorms, and hotel rooms. The day will start at Eagle Wing Activity Center at 8:00 am with a light breakfast and end around 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. They do want people to be aware that per IDPH guidelines facemasks will be required when inside a building. More information is on the bulletin board.

## Community Red Cross Blood Drive This Tuesday

The Arthur Ministerial Association and the Arthur Lions Club are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive this 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.

Share life  
Give blood



## 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



- Congratulations to Jamison Miller and Cheyanne Wahl who got engaged last weekend. Best wishes as you look forward to your future wedding day and marriage.



*Thanks so much to all my AMC family for the prayers, food, flowers, and time spent with me since my knee surgery. God is seeing me, and so many more through some trying times, and I want to thank Him, too.*

- Carol Yoder

## Just For Fun



Two men sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again.... You can't have your kayak and heat it too.



People who do not use punctuation deserve a long sentence.

# YOUTH GROUP

## **HS Youth Upcoming**

Sept 13  
Give a Friend a Hand  
7-8:30pm  
@ Rhodes'



## **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 today, 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. For those not ready to return to a larger group we will continue to broadcast the service on Facebook Live for the time being. Let's continue to be safe and stay healthy as we move forward together.

## **Nursery Attendants To Begin Again Soon**

The Worship Commission is going to start offering nursery attendants again on October 4 for those parents who would like to bring their children to the nursery during the worship service. Attendants can also watch the service on television while watching the children. Thank you to Kendra Hughes who will oversee the nursery and the schedule moving forward. Thank you to all those who help to watch the children on Sundays.



# TODAY IN WORSHIP

Message Series “Jesus: Fully Known”

Today’s Message: “It Is Finished” John 19:28-37

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

*The Only Name*

*I'll Fly Away (Br 554)*

*I Believe In Jesus*

*What A Friend (Br 435)*

\*Gathering Song:

*O Praise The Name*

Opening Words, Announcements, Prayer

Call To Worship

Children’s Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

*Psalms 34:17-20; 1 John 1:5-10*

\*Intercessory Prayer

Message: “It Is Finished”

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*

- What does the idea or the word “grace” mean to you?
- How might you describe the grace of Jesus to a co-worker or friend?
- When was the last time you thanked Jesus for paying the penalty for your sins?

**Take it Further:** Thank Jesus today!

## Worship Notes

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## Snapshot of the Week



Larry Yoder and his grandchildren, Everly and Noah, were recently having fun on a tire swing.