

September 27, 2020



VICTORY
OVER
DEATH

JOHN 20:1-18

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: _____

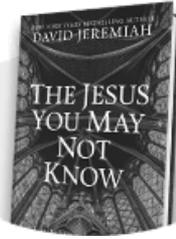
Service Opportunities _____

Prayer Request/Answered Prayer _____

DISCIPLING

Message Series and Related Book

Glen is wrapping up the current message series “Jesus: Fully Known” from the Gospel of John today. 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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Congregational Meeting & Primary S.S.
	10:25 am	Prelude Singing
	10:30 am	Worship (On-site and Facebook Live)
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Ministry Team meeting
Wednesday	1 & 7 pm	Everence Webinar / Financial Scams
	7:00 pm	HS Youth
Thursday	7:00 pm	Enneagram Book Study (Fell. Hall)
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	JrYouth at Rhodes' house

COMMUNITY LIFE

AMC Fall Festival: Sunday, October 11

The Community Life Commission is planning the AMC Fall Festival for Sunday, October 11. The Fall Festival will look different this year and be held in a different location. We will be meeting a Bryan Yoder's Pond/Pavilion for a time of fellowship, food, and games. The food will provided this year so all you need to bring is your lawn chairs and any games you might want to play. We will gather around 4:00 pm and the food will be served at 5:00 pm.



Birthdays This Week

Alicia Yoder	Tuesday, September 29
Cliff Yoder	Wednesday, September 30
Ivan Yoder	Thursday, October 1
Floyd Borntreger	Friday, October 2
Lamar (Karen) Miller	Saturday, October 3



Anniversaries This Week

John & Alta Yoder	Tuesday, September 29
Andy & Lynn Marner	Tuesday, September 29

PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- Edna Gingerich - Had should repair surgery and came home from Barnes hospital in St. Louis on Tuesday.
- Janet Gingerich - Healing from double knee replacement
- Sarah Storm - Came home from Mason Point on Tuesday
- Carol Yoder - Healing from knee replacement surgery
- Mary Herschberger - Has been dealing with various health issues
- Pray for pregnancies/newborn babies born recently and families

Praying for our Nation and World

- Coronavirus in our community, country, and world.
- Wildfires on the West coast. Pray for responders, cooler temps, rain
- Racial tensions/justice in the U.S.
- Upcoming elections in the United States (Local, state, and country)
- Missionaries around the world during the ongoing pandemic

ADMINISTRATION

Congregational Meeting: This Sunday at 9:30 am

The September Congregational Meeting will be held during the C.E. time this Sunday (today), 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 on Sunday, September 13. 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 that 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. 20th

Worship: 96
Christian Ed. 23

Offering

Sunday, September 20 \$3,093
2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559
Budget Goal YTD - 3.5%

**No Fellowship Meals
at this time**

Sunday Arthur Home Service

All Cancelled at this time

REMINDERS

Nursery: Starting up again

Next Sunday: Kendra & Zeb H.
Oct. 11: Brittney & Michael Y.

Visitor This Week:

No visitors during this time

Fellowship Groups

(Organizers for October)

Pathfinders: Fall Festival

Legacy: Matt & Jacque L.

Homebuilders: Cliff & Kathy Y.

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 Baby/Diaper Shower: Next Sunday

We will be reaching out to bless some families in the coming months with diaper showers for those who have recently had newborn babies. The first one is next Sunday when we will bless Jackie Carter/Harold Yoder and their newborn daughter Everlynn. Bring Size 2 and up diapers (any brand) and place them on the table in the foyer next Sunday. Continue to pray for families at AMC.



Camp Menno Haven Fall Work Day

Menno Haven's annual work day is Saturday, October 3. You're invited to join the van load from church that departs at 5:30 am 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 with a light breakfast and end around 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. They want people to be aware that per IDPH guidelines facemasks will be required when inside a building. More information is on the bulletin board. Please let Jenni Marnier know if you plan to go with the church van.

MCC School Kits: Last Call

It's about time for the children to put the school kits together. Please place your items in the tub soon. Our children & youth will put them together to be sent to children around the world through Mennonite Central Committee. The list was shared in past bulletins.

Keeping Up



- Please be aware that in our Greater Things newsletter that was placed in your box today, the AMC Fall Festival should have a date of "SUNDAY, October 11th"

I want to say thank you to my AMC church family for the flowers, cards, calls and texts after my double knee surgery. Also a big thank you to Homebuilders for all the meals! That is a big help and takes a load off of us at this time.

What do people do without a church family?

- Janet Gingerich

Just For Fun



I hate it when I think I'm buying ORGANIC vegetables, but when I get home they're REGULAR donuts.



I don't remember going the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.

YOUTH GROUP

HS Youth Upcoming

Sept 30
Connections
7-8:30pm
@ Youth House



JRYOUTH Upcoming

Oct 4
Adam
3-5pm
@ Rhodes'

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.

Menno Haven Fall Work Day

The youth are encouraged to join the van load headed to Menno Haven on Oct 3. Plan to leave from the church at 5:30 am and make a day of it. You may consider bringing work gloves and boots, but they ask that you bring a mask for times spent indoors.

WORSHIP

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.



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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Message Series “Jesus: Fully Known”

Today’s Message: “Seeing & Believing!” John 20:1-18

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

God You Reign

Because He Lives v. 1,3 (Br 213)

Jesus Son of God

God So Loved

*Gathering Song:

How Great Thou Art v.1,3,4 (Br 4)

Opening Words, Announcements, Prayer

Call To Worship

Special: Songs of Worship/Trinity Schrock

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Romans 6:1-10; Acts 4:8-12

*Intercessory Prayer

Video: Without Easter

Message: “Seeing & Believing”

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 did you do on Easter Sunday this past April when we did not meet for church?
- How hard is it for you to believe something without seeing it physically with your own eyes? How does your faith play into that?

Take it Further: Look at all 4 gospel accounts of the resurrection this week.

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Emma Hughes went in for her first haircut a couple weeks ago. Mom Kendra said she did great!