

October 4, 2020

TRUST
OVER
FEAR

ISAIAH 41:10

People seeking help for anxiety on the increase

LIBER, BILLION AND A HALF
MILLIONS TO BE ASKED FROM
CONGRESS TO PROSECUTE WAR
OFFICERS OF U.S.
DAILY SECURED
OFFICIALS SAY

WAR
A LIVING

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

MTCRC Congregational/Ministry Team Evaluation

In the AMC Constitution it reads that every three years the Ministry Team/Congregation Relationship Committee (MTCRC) is to oversee an evaluation of the Ministry Team and Congregation. That evaluation is in mailboxes today. Please fill the evaluation out and return them to the box in the foyer by Sunday, October 18. MTCRC this year is Les Helmuth, Carol Yoder, and Larry Kauffman.

Marriage Night Resources

During the recent Marriage Night at AMC several books and resources were shared to help us in our marriages and family relationships. Here is a list of some of those if you would like to continue to grow and nurture your relationships....



- "Healthy Me, Healthy Us" by Les and Leslie Parrott
- "When Loves In View" by Conway and Jeda Edwards
- "Love Talk" & "Love Talk Starters" by Les and Leslie Parrott
- "Family Discipleship: Leading your home through time, moments, and milestones" by Matt Chandler
- "The Mingling of Souls: God's design for love, marriage, sex, and redemption." by Matt Chandler and Jared C. Wilson.

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	JrYouth at Rhodes' house
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Worship Commission meeting
Wednesday	1 & 7 pm	Everence Webinar / Declutter your life
	7:00 pm	HS Youth
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)
	4:00 pm	AMC Fall Festival at Bryan Yoder's pond

COMMUNITY LIFE

AMC Fall Festival: Next Sunday, October 11

The Community Life Commission is planning the AMC Fall Festival for next 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

Olivia Gingerich

Wednesday, October 7

Jamison Miller

Wednesday, October 7

Anniversary This Week

Jeff & Jenni Marner

Thursday, October 8



PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- Praise report from Janice Yoder about her daughter Jana
- Robert Williams - Judy Beachey's brother is seriously ill in NC
- Gloria Yoder - Cataract procedures on both eyes
- Edna Gingerich - Healing from shoulder repair surgery
- Janet Gingerich - Healing from double knee replacement
- Sarah Storm - Came home from Mason Point recently
- Carol Yoder - Healing from knee replacement surgery
- Mary & Henry Herschberger - Has had various health issues recently
- 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

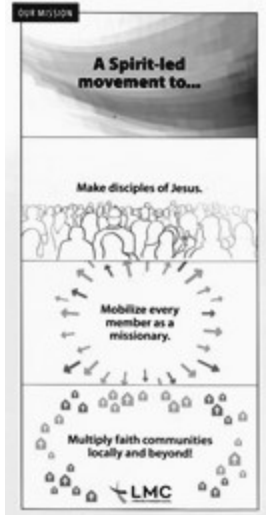
ADMINISTRATION

LMC Shalom Newsletter has AMC Connections

The most recent newsletter from LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches (Shalom News) which is in your boxes today includes several things that include AMC. On page 8 there is an article about the two new districts in LMC which are Great Lakes East and West. AMC is a part of Great Lakes West. We are the first church in Illinois to join. There is also a picture of Glen and Jeff baptizing Michelle Snyder. Former AMC Ministry Team member Ashley Litwiller also wrote the article on pages 3 and 4.

New LMC Mission Statement

LMC has recently put forth a new mission statement for churches that encourages us in outreach, discipleship, and multiplication. The statement is.... "A Spirit-led movement to make disciples. Mobilize every member as a missionary. Multiply faith communities locally and beyond!" Glen's message next Sunday will bring focus to this mission statement and how can engage with it as a congregation.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Sunday, Sept. 27th

Worship: 110
Christian Ed. 54

Offering

Sunday, September 27 \$3,627
2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559
Budget Goal YTD - 3.9%

No Fellowship Meals at this time

Sunday Arthur Home Service

All Cancelled at this time

REMINDERS

Nursery: Starting up again

Today: Kendra & Zeb H.
Next Sunday: Brittnay & 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: Today

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 today 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 before worship today. Continue to pray for families at AMC.



Take A Blessing

Lanora Gingerich's Primary Sunday School class recently put something on the bulletin board in the foyer to bless us. There are blessings attached that you can tear off and take with you. These are words of blessing that their class hopes to encourage the congregation with. Some have been taken already so stop by and get your blessing today. Thank you to Lanora and her class for finding a simple, unique, and meaningful way to share God's blessings with all of us.

"No worldly pursuit compares to the joy of experiencing the change of one soul from death to life."

— Dillon Burroughs

Keeping Up



- Kendra Hughes has a new email that is different from the one listed in the church directory. It is kahughes803@gmail.com

Thank you so much to our church family for all the prayers for our daughter Jana DeLong. Praise the Lord she is doing good right now. She is not out of the woods yet and still needs everyone's prayers. We cannot thank you enough for praying. Also thanks for all the prayers for Ron and his eye surgeries. We have an awesome God. God Bless.

- Janice and Ron Thomas

Just For Fun



I was flying a kite and this guy actually asks me, "So, ya flying a kite?" I replied, "Nope, fishing for birds."



Why do you put band-aids in the refrigerator?
For cold cuts!

YOUTH GROUP

HS Youth Upcoming

Wed., Oct. 7
7-8:30pm
@ Youth House



JRYOUTH Upcoming

Today, 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.

GDCC Meetings with Youth and Parents Today

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) would like to meet with all HS & JH youth this morning at 9:30am at the youth house for feedback. GDCC would also like to meet with the parents after church today in the fellowship hall for feedback from them as well.

WORSHIP

Nursery Attendants Begin Today

The Worship Commission is going to start offering nursery attendants again starting today for those parents who would like to bring their children (up to age 5) 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 during 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.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Trust Over Fear" Psalm 46

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

Who You Say I Am

The Old Rugged Cross v. 1,4 (Br 186)

Christ Arose v. 1,2,3 (Br 216)

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

*Gathering Song:

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Opening Words, Announcements, Prayer

Call To Worship

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 41:8-10; Matthew 6:25-27

*Intercessory Prayer

Video: In Uncertain Times

Message: "Trust Over Fear"

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 fear has been weighing you down the most over the past several months?
- How have you been dealing with those fears? In a healthy or unhealthy way?

Take it Further: Open your Bible this week and read more about placing your trust in God. He can take away fear.

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Virgil Gingerich shared this classic flashback picture this week on Facebook of their kids from many years ago.

*Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed,
for I am your God.*

Isaiah 41:10 (NKJV)