

November 1, 2020

Let **GOD**

A person stands on the peak of a grassy cliff, silhouetted against a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of blue, purple, and orange. The ocean is visible in the background, with gentle waves. The text 'Let GOD' is overlaid on the image, with 'Let' in a blue cursive font and 'GOD' in large, bold, white capital letters with a slight shadow.

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

Anabaptist World Begins

Anabaptist World: Mennonite News, Inspiring Stories, is a new magazine that joins together two other Mennonite/Anabaptist publications from the past. Mennonite World Review and The Mennonite came together to become Anabaptist World. The magazine will try to incorporate many of the same type of articles, news, and commentary that was found in the other two publications. Danielle Klotz is the Executive Director, Paul Schrag is the Editor, Tim Huber is the Associate Editor, Dana Neff is the Business Manager, and Hannah Gerig Meyer is in charge of Design. Their offices are located in Newton, Kansas. If you would like to subscribe to this new magazine you can contact their office at 316-283-3670. The AMC Ministry Team is each receiving a copy and one copy will be available in the literature rack in the foyer for future references.



Don't forget to use these helpful apps on your phone or tablet!



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am 10:25 am 10:30 am	Christian Education Classes for all ages Praise & Worship Singing Begins Worship (On-site and Facebook Live)
Tuesday	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Worship Commission meeting (Rm5) Relief Sale Committee Meeting (FH)
Wednesday	1 & 7 pm 7:00 pm	Everence Webinar/Business Planning HS Youth
Thursday	7:00 pm	Enneagram Book Study in Fell. Hall
Next Sunday	9:30 am 10:25 am 10:30 am	Christian Education Classes for all ages Praise & Worship Singing Begins Worship (On-site and Facebook Live)

COMMUNITY LIFE

Desserts Needed for Community Meals

Can you help to provide a dessert once in a while at the Arthur Community Meal at the Arthur United Methodist Church? Our church provides desserts on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you can help with this please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. You will then be contacted about which month to help out. The more we have sign up the less you will need to be contacted. If you signed up this past year please sign up again so we have a fresh list. If you have questions see Vera Yoder or someone on the Community Life Comm..

Birthdays This Week

Michelle Snyder	Friday, Oct. 30 (missed last week)
Larry Kauffman	Thursday, Nov. 5
Kimberly Kauffman	Friday, Nov. 6
Virgil Gingerich	Friday, Nov. 6
Faye Oye	Friday, Nov. 6



Anniversaries This Week

Luke & Katie Miller	Wednesday, Nov. 4
Kenny & Melissa Schrock	Friday, Nov. 6

PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- Henry Herschberger & Family- Mary passed away last Tuesday morning. Henry went to the hospital sick, but is now back home.
- Sherrill Shunk and Ray - Sherrill is in Sarah Bush hospital with pneumonia and also tested positive for Covid.
- AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee - 2021 callings.
- Praise! Janice Thomas' daughter Jana's 2 tumors have shrunk 75%.
- Willis and Dee Kuhns - Transitions due to health/wellness concerns
- Ed Kuhns - Recent cancer diagnosis. Treatments have started.
- Vera Yoder - Healing from knee procedure this past Monday.
- Esther Yoder and residents of Eberhardt Village and Arthur Home

Praying for our Nation and World

- Coronavirus in our community, country, and world.
- Elections in the United States this Tuesday (Local, state, and country)
- Pray for peace and calm in the U.S. following this weeks elections.
- Missionaries and persecuted Christians around the world.

ADMINISTRATION

Diaper Shower Today

A Diaper Shower is being held today for Kollin Bornltreger and his parents Jory and Natalie. Please bring size 3 and up (Pampers preferred) and put them on the designated table in the foyer to bless this family. Continue to keep them in your prayers as well.

Illinois MDS Unit Meeting This Thursday

The Illinois unit of Mennonite Disaster Service is holding their annual meeting this Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. All are welcome to be a part of this. See our AMC Rep. Lamar Miller if you are interested in taking part in this meeting.



Family Getaways at Menno Haven

Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center is still offering a couple weekends for your family to get away and enjoy the fall colors and woods for the weekend. November 20-22, and December 18-20 are the planned get away weekends left. The atmosphere during these weekends will be very relaxed and allow your family to plan the weekend activities as you would prefer. Find out more on their website at mennohaven.com/familygetaways

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Sunday, Oct. 25th

Worship: 83
Christian Ed. 36

Offering

Sunday, October 25 \$1,435
2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559
Budget Goal YTD -0.1%

**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: Nancy P. & Olivia G.

Visitor This Week:

No visitors during this time

Fellowship Groups (Organizers for November)

Pathfinders: Joe & Lanora G.

Legacy: Bob P.

Homebuilders: Ervin & Nancy K.

Care 'n Share: Nov. - Jan.

Levi & Gloria Y., Sarah S.,
Floyd & Anna Mary B.

Next Tues. Arthur Home Service
All Cancelled at this time

OUTREACH

30 MCC School Kits Were Packed Recently

The AMC kids and youth packed 30 school kits at the park recently to be sent to children around the world through Mennonite Central Committee. Thank you to all those who donated, made the bags, and packed them up. They will bless many!



Operation Christmas Child

Christmas will be here before we know it. It's time now to pack our Operation Christmas Child boxes to be sent around the world through Samaritan's Purse Ministries. The child boxes are now available in the foyer. You may also use a standard shoebox, or a plastic shoe tub. Choose to pack for a boy or girl between the ages of 2-14. Please pick up a "How to Pack a Shoebox" brochure for directions and ideas. You can also visit their website for more information at samaritanspurse.org

You can pack as many boxes as you would like. Please have the boxes packed, and returned to the foyer by November 20.



Keeping Up




- Mary Herschberger passed away last week. Henry was then sick and in the hospital following her passing. Henry returned home on Tuesday. The arrangements for Mary are as follows: Public viewing - Friday, Nov. 6, from 4-7 pm at Edwards Funeral Home in Arcola. Private family funeral - Saturday, Nov. 7 at AMC.
- Sherrill Shunk has pneumonia and has tested positive for Covid. She is in Sarah Bush hospital. Ray has moved rooms at Brookstone Estates in Tuscola. He is now in Rm. 30 instead of Rm. 40.

Just For Fun



Home Schooling Update
My child just said,,
"I hope I don't have the same teacher next year."



The road to the patent office is paved with good inventions.

YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH **Upcoming**

Wednesday, Nov 4
7-8:30pm
Saturday, Nov 7
9:00am



JRYOUTH **Upcoming**

Sunday, Nov. 1
3-5pm
@Kody's

Fall Work Day

Mark your calendar for the high school youth's Fall Work Day on Nov 7. If you have a project that requires many hands to tackle or simply wish to find a way to allow our youth to serve and raise money for charity, contact Jeff Marner 217-273-5089 so that your project can be worked into the schedule.

WORSHIP

AMC Night of Worship Date Change

The local Partners In Praise group is planning a night of worship for November. The date had to be changed from November 1 to November 15 at 6:00 pm in the AMC sanctuary. Everyone from the community is invited to attend so please invite your friends for a night of worship, music, singing, and praising the name of Jesus together.



Worship Singers for 2021

The Worship Commission is going to be working on the schedules for 2021 in the next couple of months for worship leaders and singers. If you would like to be a part of this or be taken off of the list for this next year please talk to Nadine, Andy, Rhonda, or Glen in the next couple of weeks. Thank you to all those who make our times of worship meaningful and worshipful through music and singing.

“Work becomes worship when you dedicate it to God and perform it with an awareness of his presence.”

- Pastor Rick Warren

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "The Purpose of the Lord Will Stand"
Micah 4:1-5 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

Mighty to Save

Great is Thy Faithfulness (Br. 43)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Br. 334)

Living Hope

*Gathering Song:

In Christ Alone

Opening Words, Announcements, Prayer

Call To Worship

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Job 42:1-6; Romans 5:1-5

*Intercessory Prayer

Message:

"The Purpose of the Lord Will Stand"

Prayer of Response

Sending Song: *He is Lord (Br.105 v.1,3)*

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Gloria Yoder, Anna Mary Borntreger, Judy Beachey, and Faye Oye took a ride around the pond at AMC's recent Fall Festival.

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussion

- Have you been placing too much hope in politics, policies, & politicians lately?
- Have you been apt to give in to despair when things don't go your way instead of watching in hope and trusting the Lord for the future?

Take it Further

My hope is in you Lord! (Psalm 39:7)