



# Greater *things*

ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
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## WALKING

*by Lamar Miller, Minister of Outreach*

Recently I shared a devotion by Oswald Chambers with the residents of Eberhardt Village. The title was “Getting into God’s Stride.” The first couple of sentences say this: “The true test of a person’s spiritual life and character is not what he does in the extraordinary moments of life, but what he does during the ordinary times when there is nothing tremendous or exciting happening. A person’s worth is revealed in his attitude toward the ordinary things of life when he is not under the spotlight.” This devotion talks about staying in stride with God and that it can be difficult at times.

As I thought about walking with God there were several things that came to mind for me. When you walk with someone you are going in the same direction. You can’t walk with someone and go the opposite direction; before long you will lose sight of them. If you walk too far ahead or lag behind, it becomes difficult to hear them and understand what they are saying. Walking

with God should be much like a walk you take with your spouse or a good friend. It is time spent in conversation, sharing with each other, listening and learning to know each other in a more intimate way. When you are walking with someone, your focus is usually on the person you are with. Walking with God is not just your prayer time. It should be a daily commitment and lifestyle that is part of our journey on this earth. If you want to know the answers to the difficult things you face each day, walk with God. If you want to know your purpose or direction in life, walk with God.

Chambers states in the devotion that “Getting into God’s stride means nothing less than oneness with God.” A familiar verse reminds us that walking with God is something that we are called to do. Micah 6: 8 says “He has showed you, O man, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

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AMC FALL FESTIVAL WAS A GREAT TIME SPENT TOGETHER! WE LOOK FORWARD TO 2021!  
Check out more pictures on the AMC website in the photo albums

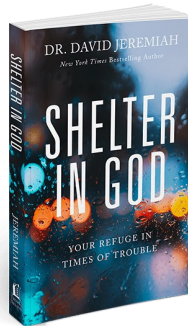
## ***Birthdays and Anniversaries***

Luke & Katie Miller	Nov 4
Larry Kauffman	Nov 5
Kenny & Melissa Schrock	Nov 6
Kimberly Kauffman	Nov 6
Virgil Gingerich	Nov 6
Faye Oye	Nov 7
Janice Thomas	Nov 9
Maria Yoder	Nov 11
Jacque Lane	Nov 13
Joe Gingerich	Nov 13
Gary & Dorothy Kauffman	Nov 14
Lynn Kauffman	Nov 14
Robert Yoder	Nov 15
Andy Plank	Nov 21
Ed Gingerich	Nov 21
Levi Schrock	Nov 23
Justin Yoder	Nov 24
Floyd & Clara Wood	Nov 26
Nadine Miller	Nov 27
Delmar & Linda Schrock	Nov 29
DuWayne Miller	Nov 29

## **BOOK OF THE MONTH**

### **SHELTER IN GOD: Your Refuge In Times of Trouble**

**by Dr. David Jeremiah**



*"Coronavirus. COVID-19. Flatten the curve. Shelter in place."*

Words that held no meaning only a few months ago have become signposts marking out a sobering new reality. The once certain foundations of modern society have cracked in ways few thought possible, leaving difficult decisions.

*Why is this happening? When will everything go back to normal?* And perhaps the most pressing question of all:

*Where is God when it feels like everything is falling apart?* In this deeply

personal book, Dr. Jeremiah draws inspiration from the Psalms to reveal

God as a refuge during seasons of suffering. As you read, you'll learn how to shelter in His presence and power even as you shelter in place.

Find this book in the rack in the foyer!

## **First Fruit Giving - Giving God Our Best**

**Sept 27: \$3,627 | Oct 4: \$6,206 | Oct 11: \$2,975 | Oct 18: \$14,260**

If you would like to give tithes & offerings during this time, please place it in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary, or mail your envelope/check to the church address: 710 E. Park, Arthur, IL, 61911.

Please include your envelope so numbers can be recorded.

How old are you? **11 years old**

What school do you attend? **Arthur Christian School**

What is your favorite subject in school? **Math**

What would you say is your favorite meal? **Steak**

What is your favorite verse and/or book of the Bible?

**Book of Genesis**

What is your favorite song or hymn we sing at church?

**Raise A Hallelujah and Waymaker**

What hobbies do you enjoy? **Soccer**

What is the happiest memory of your life?

**Going to Florida for vacation**

What are some interesting facts about you that people at AMC might be surprised to know? **I am named after my Grandpa.**



**AMC  
PERSONAL  
PROFILE:  
Ivan Yoder**

**Christ the King  
Sunday, Nov. 22nd**

Join us for communion,  
and to look back and  
give thanks for the  
past year at AMC