

November 15, 2020



Abundant
BLESSINGS

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

Worship Gatherings

We hope to continue to have in person Christian Ed. classes and Worship gatherings at AMC in the weeks ahead. But we would also like to remind everyone to be safe, smart, and comfortable during this time of rising Covid cases in our area.



Safe: Use social distance, masks, and other precautions to help.

Smart: If you are not feeling well or have recently been around someone who is not feeling well, please stay home & join us online.

Comfortable: If you are not comfortable attending right now because of the virus, we understand, and we hope that you will join us on Facebook Live each Sunday for worship.

If many start to become ill or test positive following a worship service we may have to make future decisions on a week to week basis. Thank you to the group (Administration Commission, Worship Commission, and Ministry Team) that has been making these tough decisions for our church this year. Let's continue to keep all of these things in our prayers.

Don't forget to use these helpful apps to stay connected!



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Christian Education Classes for all ages Worship (On-site and Facebook Live) <i>*Singing begins at 10:25am</i> AMC Night of Worship
Wednesday	1 & 7 pm 7:00 pm	Everence Webinar/Responsible Investing HS Youth
Friday	5:30 am	Pathfinders Fellowship Group - Fell. Hall
Next Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am	Christian Education Classes for all ages Christ The King Sunday / Communion Worship (On-site and Facebook Live) <i>*Singing begins at 10:25am</i>

COMMUNITY LIFE

Fellowship Meals & Funeral Dinners

The Community Life Commission is still planning on having fellowship meals again in 2021. Let's be praying that this happens. Please fill out the form in your boxes today concerning those and funeral meals and return them to Vera Yoder's box by November 29. See Vera Yoder or someone on the Community Life Commission.

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.

Birthdays This Week

Robert Yoder	Sunday, Nov. 15
Andy Plank	Saturday, Nov. 21
Ed Gingerich	Saturday, Nov. 21



No Anniversaries This Week

PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- Henry Herschberger & Family- Wife Mary passed away recently.
- Sherrill Shunk and Ray - Sherrill's health is failing.
- Watson Grimsley & Family - Justin & Tiffany's newborn came home.
- AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee - 2021 callings.
- Willis and Dee Kuhns - Transitions due to health/wellness concerns
- Ed Kuhns - Recent cancer diagnosis. Treatments have started.
- Vera Yoder - Healing from knee procedure.

Praying for our Nation and World

- Those affected by Hurricane Eta.
- School children, teachers, and staff during difficult school year.
- Coronavirus in our community, country, and world.
- Election results and future leaders (Local, state, and country)
- Pray for peace and calm in the U.S. following the recent elections.
- Missionaries and persecuted Christians around the world.

ADMINISTRATION

GDCC Letter and Response Forms

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee has put a letter in your boxes today with the proposed Commission callings for 2021 and other explanations. Please read the letter carefully and then prayerfully respond by Sunday, November 29. Place your response forms in the box in the foyer by that date. Thank You!

Birthday's and Anniversary's

Recently we have missed some birthday's and anniversary's in the bulletin. We apologize for that and we want to try to correct those when we can. If anyone in your family is missed please let us know in the church office so we can make sure the church calendar and records are accurate. We don't want to leave anyone out and we appreciate your grace and forgiveness when we do.



November Fifth Sunday Offering

November has five Sundays and the AMC Administration Commission is designating the offering on Sunday, November 29 to all go to the AMC Camp Fund to send children and youth to Camp Menno Haven. This fund is used for winter retreats as well as assistance to help families cover the expense of sending their kids to summer camps at Menno Haven. Please plan for this in your giving.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Sunday, Nov. 8th

Worship:	87
Christian Ed.	32

Offering

Sunday, November 1	\$2,930
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2020 Weekly Goal	\$4,559
Budget Goal YTD	%1.4

**No Fellowship Meals
at this time**

REMINDERS

Nursery: Starting up again

Today: Brittney & Michael Yoder
Next Sunday: Jackie C., Harold Y.

Fellowship Groups

(Organizers for November)

Pathfinders: Ed & Joanna Y.

Legacy: Bob P.

Homebuilders: Ervin & Nancy K.

Care 'n Share: Nov. - Jan.

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

**The AMC Christmas Program is
planned for Dec. 13 at 6:00 pm**

OUTREACH

The Ortiz Family: EMM Supported Missionaries

New prayer cards for our supported missionary family through Eastern Mennonite Missions are in your boxes today. The Ortiz family (Luis, Jodi, Gavino, and Elena) are still waiting to depart for Cambodia due to the covid pandemic and still needing to raise funds. We hope to connect with them via a video in worship soon so that they can share about their family, their calling, and their current situation. Please put these cards in a place that will remind you to pray for them in the days ahead. If you would like to support them financially call the church office for more information on how to do that.



Operation Christmas Child: Boxes Due This Friday

The Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back to the church foyer by this Friday, November 20. You can use your own shoebox if the pre-made ones are all gone. Please see the information on the table in the foyer for different ideas and how to pack your boxes.



Keeping Up



- Last Sunday during worship Lamar Miller announced that he will be stepping off of the AMC Ministry Team in January. We want to thank Lamar for his many years of serving on the AMC Ministry Team.
- The Pathfinders fellowship group is going to be meeting this Friday night (Nov. 20) at 5:30pm in the church fellowship hall. They will share a meal, fellowship, and games. Please bring a dessert or salad for the meal. If you have questions, please call Joanna Yoder.

Just For Fun



Did you hear about the guy who sat up all night wondering where the sun went at night? It finally dawned on him.

Banks should really do a better job at keeping their ATM machines filled.



This is the fifth one I've been at that says insufficient funds.

YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH **Upcoming**

Wednesday, Nov 11
No Youth



JRYOUTH **Upcoming**

Sunday, Nov. 29
3-5pm
@Youth House

Fall Work Day

Thank you for supporting the youth in their effort to raise money on Fall Work Day! We raised \$400 to assist the efforts of the Southern Baptist Food Pantry.

WORSHIP

AMC Night of Worship Next Sunday: Tonight

The local Partners In Praise group is planning a night of worship for tonight 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. This will be streamed live on Facebook Live as well.

Christ The King Sunday: Communion

Our annual service to celebrate Christ The King Sunday will be next Sunday. It may look a little different this year (like most things) but next Sunday during the worship service we will celebrate Jesus our King, and celebrate his work through this church family here at Arthur Mennonite Church this past year. We will be sharing communion during the service (in a safe manner) and give thanks for the many things God has done in and through us during this difficult year of 2020. We will not be having the feet washing service during C.E. this year. Normal C.E. classes will be taking place on that Sunday. We hope you join us for Christ the King Sunday.

Sound Improvement on Facebook Live

The Worship Commission recently upgraded the sound on the Facebook Live feed for worship each Sunday. A new cable will allow the sound to come directly out of the soundboard instead of relying on the sound in the sanctuary. This will make it much easier to hear.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Blessed Through You"
Genesis 12:1-5 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
Leaning On the Everlasting Arms (Br 354)
O Praise the Name
How Deep the Father's Love For Us
There Is a Redeemer (Br 206)

*Gathering Song:
Open Up the Heavens

Opening Words, Announcements, Prayer

Call To Worship

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings
Hebrews 11:8-12; 1 Peter 3:8-12

*Intercessory Prayer

Message: "*Blessed Through You*"

Prayer of Response & Sending

Worship Notes

Snapshots of the Week



These two farmers
(Cory Kauffman and son, Austin)
sure have changed over the
past 4-5 years.

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussion

- Who have you blessed this past week? Are you ready to bless others?
- How often do you count your own blessings from God? Make it daily.
- What does your level of commitment, faith, and obedience to God look like?

Take it Further

Take time this week to consider ways to extend a blessing to someone, to a family, or pray about what Jesus is calling you to.