

November 8, 2020



GOD OF ALL
SEASONS

CONTENTMENT IN ALL THINGS



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 will 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	Christian Education Classes for all ages Worship (On-site and Facebook Live) <i>*Singing begins at 10:25am</i>
Wednesday	8:15 am 1 & 7 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Breakfast Club at Yoder's Kitchen Everence Webinar/Faith and Finances Administration Commission meeting HS Youth
Thursday	11:00 am	Ministry Team meeting
Next Sunday	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

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

Janice Thomas	Monday, Nov. 9
Maria Yoder	Wednesday, Nov. 11
Jacque Lane	Friday, Nov. 13
Joe Gingerich	Friday, Nov. 13
Lynn Kauffman	Saturday, Nov. 14



Anniversary This Week

Gary & Dorothy Kauffman	Saturday, Nov. 14
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PRAYER LIST

Praying for our Church and Community

- Henry Herschberger & Family- Mary passed away recently. 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.
- Watson Grimsley & Family - Justin & Tiffany's newborn is in NICU.
- 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.

Praying for our Nation and World

- 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 elections last week.
- Missionaries and persecuted Christians around the world.

ADMINISTRATION

Ministry Team Thank You

As a ministry team here at Arthur Mennonite Church we would like to thank the congregation for your generosity and kind words to us last Sunday for pastor appreciation month. It is a blessing to serve the Lord with such a wonderful, loving, and supportive congregation like AMC. You are all a blessing to us as well!

- AMC Ministry Team: Glen, Jeff, Lamar, Nancy

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.



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 & forgiveness when we do.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Sunday, Nov. 1st

Worship: 97
Christian Ed. 45

Offering

Sunday, November 1 \$8,720
Building Fund: \$100
2020 Weekly Goal \$4,559
Budget Goal YTD 2.3%

**No Fellowship Meals
at this time**

REMINDERS

Nursery: Starting up again

Today: Kendra & Zeb H.
Next Sunday: Nancy P. & Olivia G.

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.

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



- A private family funeral service was held at AMC yesterday for Mary Herschberger. We will also remember her during our worship service this morning.
- Debby Kauffman has sold her place in the country and moved to town (Arthur). Her new address is 222 Taylor Lane. Pray for her as she makes this transition.
- Watson Grimsley was born this past Monday to Justin and Tiffany. Congratulations to this family. The rose at the front this morning is to celebrate his birth. Pray for Watson who is still in the NICU.

Just For Fun



I accidentally passed my wife a glue stick instead of chap stick...
She's still not talking to me.

Breaking News!
Man gets hit by rental car.
Said it Hertz.

Which do you think is worse, ignorance or apathy?
I don't know &
I don't care.

YOUTH GROUP

HS YOUTH **Upcoming**

Wednesday, Nov 11
No Youth



JRYOUTH **Upcoming**

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

WORSHIP

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 those speaking and provide a much better experience for those joining us online. Let us know how it is working.

AMC Night of Worship Next Sunday

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

Christ The King Sunday: November 22

Our annual service to celebrate Christ The King Sunday is coming. It may look a little different this year (like most things) but on Sunday, November 22 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.



TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Contentment In All Things"
Philippians 4:10-13 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

Glorious Day

Standing on the Promises (Br.271)

You Are the Salt For the Earth (Bl.226,v.1,2,4)

10,000 Reasons

*Gathering Song:

Waymaker

Opening Words, Announcements, Prayer

Call To Worship

Song of Worship

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

1 Timothy 6:6-10; Romans 8:18-28

*Intercessory Prayer

Message: "*Contentment In All Things*"

Prayer of Response

Sending Song: *Peace Before Us (v.1,2,4)*

Worship Notes

Snapshot of the Week



Lynn Mamer was dressed up as a Munchkin from the Wizard of Oz last Saturday when she worked at the Arthur MCC Thrift Shop.

Sermon Questions

For Thought & Discussion

- How content are you today? What is causing any discontent within you?
- What brings you joy and happiness? Is it rooted in the right places?

Take it Further

Write down 3 or more areas of discontent in your life. Take those things to Jesus this week and see them with an eternal light.