

January 17, 2021

WE'RE ALL IN THIS

Together

*Let's build each other up.*

**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?  
Please speak with a member of the AMC ministry team
- 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.

Worship singing begins at 10:25 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN EDU 9:30 A.M.

### ADULTS

*The Gospel of Luke* 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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## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Erica Schrock

## MINISTERS

All of Jesus' Followers here at AMC

## MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader)  
*Administration & Worship*  
Jeff Marner: *Discipling & Youth*  
Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*  
GDCC Discernment: *Outreach*

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration	95
Christian Education	41

### Offering

General Offering	\$12,665
*Designation: Building Fund - \$250	
2021 Weekly Goal	\$4,585

No Fellowship Meals or Arthur Home services are being held at this time.

## REMINDERS

### Nursery

**Today:** Nancy P. & Olivia G.

**Next Sunday:** Brittney & Michael Y.

### Fellowship Groups (Organizers for January)

**Pathfinders:** Open

**Legacy:** Bob P.

**Homebuilders:** Open

**Care 'n Share: Nov.-Jan.**

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



## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Wednesday Zoom Meetings

We started these zoom meetings this past Wednesday. Look in the midweek email each week for the link to join us at 7:00 pm each Wednesday to connect, read God's Word, and pray together as a church. It will last around 30-40 minutes. Join us this week!

### Birthdays This Week

Nancy Kuhns, Ed Yoder	Today
Madison Snyder	Mon.
Rhonda Rhodes, Alta Yoder	Tues.
Luke Miller	Wed.
Meredith Schrock	Sat.

### No Anniversaries This Week

## WORSHIP

### Fifth Sunday Offering

The 5th Sunday offering in January, which will be January 31, is being designated for the AMC building fund per the Administration Commission. All of the offering that Sunday will go to the building fund to replenish it from recent remodels and updates around the church. Please note this as you plan your giving in the weeks ahead.

## YOUTH

### Junior High

Every Sunday Christian Ed. 9:30 am  
Next Meeting: Jan. 24 3-5 pm

### High School

Every Sunday Christian Ed. 9:30 am  
Next Meeting: Jan. 20 7:00 pm

### Super Bowl Sub Announcement

Discipling Commission and Parents have decided there will be no sub sandwich fundraiser this year. Please, keep the youth in mind next year and, Lord willing, we will be able to return to this fun annual tradition then and on into the future.

## OUTREACH

### Thrift Shop Contributions

The Arthur MCC Thrift Shop thanks everyone for all your donations, purchases, and volunteer hours this past year. They were able to send \$80,000 to MCC and give \$20,000 to local outreaches. A list of those can be seen on the bulletin board in the foyer. Let's continue to support this great way to help people locally and around the world.

## DISCIPLING

### Church Gatherings

We plan to continue to hold church and other meetings onsite as well as offering the ongoing Facebook Live option for our worship services. Join us, however!

## ADMINISTRATION

### GDCC Letter and Responses

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee has put an important letter in the mailboxes pertaining to the AMC Ministry Team. Please return your response forms to the box in the foyer by January 31. Continue to pray for GDCC and their ongoing discernment.

## EVENTS

### TODAY

Christian Ed. Classes 9:30 am  
Worship (on-site/online) 10:30 am  
*Singing begins at 10:25*

### Wednesday

HS Youth at Youth House 7:00 pm  
Online Church Zoom Meet. 7:00 pm

### Next Sunday

Christian Ed. Classes 9:30 am  
Worship (on-site/online) 10:30 am  
*Singing begins at 10:25*  
JHYouth at Youth House 3-5 pm

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Eternal Perspectives For 2021: Part 2"

Romans 12:3-10

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

*In The Bulb (Bl#614)*

*Ashamed No More*

*Guide My Feet (Bl#546)*

*God Is For Us*

### \*Gathering Song:

*Open Up the Heavens*

### Opening/Announcements/Prayer

### Words of Worship

Special Song: *There Was Jesus*

### Tithes & Offering Prayer

### Scripture Readings

*James 3:13-18*

*1 Corinthians 9:19-23*

### \*Intercessory Prayer

### Message:

*Eternal Perspectives for 2021: Part 2*

*Romans 12:3-10*

### Sending Prayer

## Prayer List

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Bernadine Yoder & Family
- Junior Beachey (healing)
- Peter Kauffman (knee surgery)
- Jana DeLong (Cancer treatments)
- Ed Kauffman (back in hospital)
- Noah Helmuth Family
- Arthur Home/Eberhardt Village
- AMC family who have been sick
- Ongoing GDCC discernment

### NATION & WORLD

- Our Nation and Leaders
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Christian persecution in world
- Ongoing worldwide pandemic

## Snapshot of the Week



Jillian Marner and Ivan Yoder were Mary and Joseph at last month's AMC Christmas Program.

## Keeping Up with AMCs

- Noah Helmuth passed away in Virginia this past Tuesday. Noah was a member at AMC some years ago before moving away. A private graveside service was held at the Arthur cemetery this weekend.

## Just For Fun

Common Sense is the least common of the senses.

### New Years Advice

A good way to lose weight is to put the scale in front of the refrigerator or the snack pantry.