

March 28, 2021



**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 Gospel of Luke* Youth House

### JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

*"Types of Jesus"* ~ 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*

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration	97
Christian Education	37

### Offering

Total Offering	\$5,421
*General Offering	\$5,270
*Building Fund	\$125
*Primary	\$26
2021 Weekly Goal	\$4,585

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

## REMINDERS

### Nursery

**Today:** Nancy P. & Kendall B.

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

### Fellowship Groups (Organizers for April)

**Pathfinders:** Ed & Joanna Y.

**Legacy:** Glen & Rhonda R.

**Homebuilders:** Larry & Dory K.

**Care 'n Share: Feb.-Apr.**

Bertha Y., Phyllis K., Lela R.,  
Faye O., Willis Kuhns



## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GDCC Responses Due Today

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee has put a letter in your mailboxes concerning a few needed changes for Ministry Team and Commissions for this year. Please read the letter prayerfully and return the response forms to the box in the foyer by today, March 28.

### Good Friday & Easter Services

The Arthur Ministerial Association will be holding two Community Services this coming week for Holy Week. Good Friday will be an open sanctuary for worship at the Arthur Methodist Church from 10-4 pm. Easter Sunrise will now be a drive in Easter **Sunset** service at the Great Pumpkin Patch two miles south of Arthur at **6:00 pm** on Easter. AMA hopes these different services will still be meaningful for all as we celebrate our Savior Jesus and all He has done for us. To God be the glory!

### Mennonite Mission Prayer

Pray for Naomi Tice who began an assignment with German Mennonite Voluntary Service last month. Pray for fluency in the German language and the ability to adapt.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays This Week

Kendall Burdick	Tuesday
Sarah Storm	Wednesday
Chad Yoder	Saturday
Taylor Miller	Saturday

### No Anniversaries This Week

## YOUTH

### Junior High

Every Sunday Christian Ed.	9:30 am
Next Meeting: April 18	3-5 pm

### High School

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

### Today is Palm Sunday

This morning we will be celebrating Palm Sunday and the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The children will come in waving palm branches and we will prepare for Holy Week which will lead us to Easter Sunday and the resurrection.

### Tim Mast Benefit Fund

The Arthur Lion's Club has set up a benefit fund for Tim at the State Bank of Arthur. Tim recently lost his right foot and leg just below the knee due to diabetes. This fund will help with his medical and utility expenses. Donations can be made at the bank or by mailing a check to Arthur Lions Club, PO Box 33, Arthur, IL 61911. Please note Tim Mast's name in the memo line of your check. Let's support Tim and continue to pray for him during this time. He will be rehabbing with a Prosthetic soon.

### Church Gatherings/Events

Beginning next Sunday with Easter the pews will be open for full seating. Please be considerate of others who might want to keep distance. Moving forward the various AMC commissions will be making decisions on when and how to return to past practices. As we do this we need to be safe, cautious, & considerate of the many different viewpoints. Let's do this Together!

## EVENTS

### TODAY

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

### Thursday

Maundy Thursday/Last Supper

### Friday

Good Friday/Jesus dies for our sins  
AMA Open House/Method. 10-4 pm

### Next Sunday (Easter Sunday)

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship (on-site/online)	10:25am
AMA Easter Sunset Service	6:00 pm

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

Lent Theme: "This Changes Everything!"

Today's Message: "A Worshiping Heart" Luke 7:36-50

Message by Nancy Kuhns

## Worship Service

Join us on-site for church this Sunday  
or tune in on Facebook Live at 10:25am

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*That Where I am*

*Jesus Strong and Kind*

*Name of the Lord*

*There is a Redeemer (Br206)*

### \*Gathering Song and Palm Parade

*Come Thou Almighty King (Br267) 1,3,4*

### Children's Special Songs

### Opening/Announcements/Prayer

### Words of Worship

### Tithes & Offering Prayer

### Scripture Readings

*Psalms 34:1-3; Luke 19:28-38*

### \*Intercessory Prayer

### Message

*A Worshiping Heart* Luke 7:36-50

### \*Prayer of Response

### \*Sending Song "Isaiah 6:3" (Br22)

## Prayer List

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sunnyside Church (Church fire)
- Paul Mast (Healing at Sarah Bush)
- Delmar & Linda Schrock's family
- Michelle Schrock (Liver cancer)
- Myra Beachy (Healing for Knee)
- Families, Relationships, Healing
- Baby Harper (Taya's baby, health)
- Helen Rutledge (Healing)
- Tim Mast (Healing at rehab in Charl.)
- Menno Haven Summer Camps/VBS

### NATION & WORLD

- Tornadoes in Alabama this week
- Situation at Southern U.S. border
- Recent violence/shootings in the U.S.
- Nation and Leaders
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Worldwide pandemic (restoration)

## Reflection For Holy Week



This week we remember all  
that Jesus has done for us on  
the cross of Calvary!

Grace and Forgiveness for all  
who will come and receive!

## Keeping Up With AMCers

- Ministry Team members Glen R. and Jeff M. will be on vacation this week. Please contact Nancy K. or Emily K. with church related needs.
- Pray for our friends at Sunnyside Mennonite Church. Their church had a terrible fire on Friday. AMC will reach out and assist them in whatever ways we can. Let's keep all of them in our prayers!



## Just For Fun

Never buy flowers from  
a Monk. Only you can  
prevent florist friars.