

April 18, 2021



GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING...
AND NOW

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)

Discipling & Worship

Jeff Marner: *Administration & Youth*

Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	102
Christian Education	31

Offering

Total Offering	\$13,030
*General Offering	\$12,890
*Tim Mast	\$120
*Youth	\$20
2021 Weekly Goal	\$4,585

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

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Natalie & Jory B.

Next Sunday: Kendra & Zeb H.

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

Discipleship/Baptism Class

Have you recently accepted Jesus into your life as your Lord & Savior? Would you like to? Glen Rhodes will be leading a discipleship class this summer for those who would like to be baptized or learn more about the Christian faith. Talk to him soon if you would be interested in this class.

Supporting Michelle Schrock

Michelle Schrock's family is offering t-shirts to help raise funds and show support during her cancer journey. The info is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please see Erica Schrock if you would like to purchase a shirt. Let's continue to pray for Michelle and her family!

"In The Beginning ... And Now"

Glen is starting a message series this morning in the book of Genesis. This series will touch on the many stories in Genesis and what they can mean for us today.

Softball/Kickball Team

The local church league is looking for softball and kickball teams for the league this summer. If you or your family would be interested in being part of an AMC team this summer, please talk to Jeff or Jenni Marner.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays This Week

Paisley Yoder Today
Lynn Marner Monday

Anniversary This Week

Justin & Tiffany Grimsley Saturday

YOUTH

Junior High

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

High School

Every Sunday Christian Ed. 9:30am
Next Meeting: April 21 7:00pm

Mother/Daughter/Ladies Banquet

The annual AMC banquet for Mother's Day is being planned for Friday, May 7 at 6pm at Yoder's Kitchen. Sign up on the bulletin board and bring your mom, daughter, or friend with you. The provided dinner will be taking place in the banquet room with a program to follow. Join us as we celebrate Mother's Day as an extended church family.

Women's Retreat May 14-15

Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center is planning a women's retreat for May 14-15. The theme of this Friday evening and Saturday retreat will be "Plant, Bloom, Love" from John 15:1-17. Guest speaker will be Gwendolyn Myers. You can register on their website. More information can be found on their website and on the bulletin board in the church foyer. Talk to some other AMC women and attend this together as a group!

Life Group Restart

The Explore Life Group Bible Study is starting up again this Thursday with in person meetings. If you would be interested in joining a Life Group please email or call the church and let us know.



There are several other Life Groups that may start meeting in person again soon.

EVENTS

TODAY

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship (on-site/online)	10:25am
JH Youth	3-5 pm

Wednesday

High School Youth	7:00pm
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Thursday

Explore Life Group	7:00pm
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Next Sunday

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

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "God The Creator" Genesis 1
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

What A Friend We Have In Jesus (BL573)
When Peace Like A River (BL336)
Waymaker
This I Believe

*Gathering Song

Who You Say I Am

Opening/Announcements/Prayer

Words of Worship

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 33:1-9; Colossians 1:15-20

*Intercessory Prayer

Video "Psalm Eight"

Message

God The Creator Genesis 1

*Prayer of Response

*Sending Song:

How Great Thou Art (BR4 v.1,2)

Keeping Up With AMCers!

- Congrats to DuWayne & Karen Miller. Their daughter Michelle gave birth to Wyatt recently. Grandchild number 2.
- Rumor has it that Lynn Marner will turn 70 tomorrow. Perhaps it's just a rumor though? You can ask her.



Just For Fun

A real Smart TV would increase the volume when you start eating chips!

Prayer List

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sunnyside Mennonite Church (fire)
- Delmar & Linda Schrock's family
- Paul Mast (Health and recovery)
- Michelle Schrock (Liver cancer)
- Families, Relationships, Healing
- Kody Burdick (broken finger)
- Tim Mast (Healing/Prosthetic)
- Janet Hughes (Emily K. aunt, health)
- Larry Beachy (Health)

NATION & WORLD

- Violence from coup in Myanmar
- Situation at Southern U.S. border
- Recent violence/shootings in the U.S.
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Worldwide pandemic

AMC Snapshots



Lots of people were wearing their T-shirts to support Michelle Schrock this week. The Arthur Grade School teachers & students, Jacque Lane at Central A & M, and those in attendance at the AMC Ladies breakfast are pictured here.