

May 2, 2021



# REAL IDEAS

**Genesis 4**

**The Story of Cain and Abel**

**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	109
Christian Education	33

### Offering

Total Offering	\$4,630
*General Fund - \$4,460	
*Tim Mast - \$170	

2021 Weekly Goal \$4,585

Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary.

No Fellowship Meals or Arthur Home services at this time.

## REMINDERS

### Nursery

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

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

### Fellowship Groups (Organizers for May)

**Pathfinders:** Les & Marlene H.

**Legacy:** Andy & Lynn M.

**Homebuilders:** Larry & Sheryll H.

**Care 'n Share: May - July**

Bernadine Y., John & Alta Y. Carol Y., Delilah E.



## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Hymnal Use

The AMC Worship Commission has decided to continue putting the words to hymns on the screen in the future. We will list the hymn numbers and announce them for those who would like to sing parts or just sing out of the hymnals as a preference.

### Mother/Daughter/Ladies Banquet

The annual AMC banquet for Mother's Day will be held this Friday, 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.

### MCC Great Lakes Positions

Mennonite Central Committee has two positions open in their Great Lakes office in Goshen. Donor Relations Associate and Material Resource Warehouse Manager are the two positions. If you are interested contact Amber Falcon in the near future at 574-534-4133.

### Fellowship Meals To Return

The AMC Community Life Commission has decided to start fellowship meals up again beginning with worship in the park in June. More details to come in the future.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays This Week

Carol Yoder	Today
Kathleen Burdick	Thursday
Chris Mast	Friday

### No Anniversaries This Week

## YOUTH

### Junior High

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

### High School

Every Sunday Christian Ed.	9:30am
Next Meeting: May 5	7:00pm

### ALAH Baccalaureate Service

This years High School Bacc. Service will be held online only tonight at 5:00 pm from the Arthur Methodist Church. You can watch it on Theroundtable.tv

### 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.

### 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 info. can be found on their website and on the bulletin board in the church foyer.



## EVENTS

### TODAY

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

### Tuesday

Worship Comm. Meeting	6:30pm
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### Wednesday

Discipling Comm. Meeting	6:30pm
High School Youth	7:00pm

### Thursday

Explore Life Group	7:00pm
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### Friday

AMC Mother's Day Banquet	6:00pm
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### Next Sunday

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship (on-site/online)	10:25am
<i>Mothers Day</i>	

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Raising Cain" Genesis 4:1-16  
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

*God Is For Us*

*Love Lifted Me (BR #505),*

*God You Reign*

*Jesus, Strong and Kind*

*Trust & Obey (BR #349 v. 1,2,4,5)*

### Opening/Announcements/Prayer

### Words of Worship

### Children's Time

### Tithes & Offering Prayer

### Scripture Readings

1 John 3:11-16; Hebrews 11:1-4

### \*Intercessory Prayer

### Message

"Raising Cain" Genesis 4:1-16

### \*Prayer of Response

## Prayer List

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sunnyside Mennonite Church (fire)
- Delmar & Linda Schrock's family
- Paul Mast (Health and recovery)
- Michelle Schrock (Cancer surgery)
- Families, Relationships, Healing
- Ed Kauffman (Phyllis husb., health)
- Tim Mast (Healing/Prosthetic)
- Janet Hughes (Emily K. aunt, health)
- Larry & Myra Beachy (Health)

### NATION & WORLD

- Tensions with Iran and China
- Situation at Southern U.S. border
- Recent violence/shootings in the U.S.
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Worldwide pandemic

## AMC Snapshot



Emma Hughes and Kollin Borntrager were hanging out together recently. Emma looks like a good teacher.

## Keeping Up With AMCs!

- Jenni Marner was recently recognized for her time of public service on the Arthur Village Board. Thank you Jenni for your service to our community. (picture on bulletin board)
- Erin Schrock and her parents Kenny and Melissa were introduced recently at the last football game for Erin being a Senior cheerleader. (picture on board)

## Just For Fun

I've started telling everyone the benefits of eating dried grapes.

It's all about raisin awareness.

