

June 27, 2021



*Relentless*  
**GRACE**

FOR IMPERFECT PEOPLE

**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

*Job, Ecc., & Bible Stories* Fell. Hall

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

*The Gospel of Luke* Youth House

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

*"Talking With God"* ~ Youth House

### PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)

*Gospel Light* ~ 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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Services are streamed on Facebook Live each Sunday morning at 10:25.

## 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	93
Christian Education	33

### Offering

Total Offering June 20	\$5,956
<i>*all for General Fund</i>	

2021 Weekly Goal	\$4,585
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Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary or online through the church app or website.

No Arthur Home services at this time.  
No First Sunday Fellowship Meal in July.

## REMINDERS

### Nursery

**Today:** Natalie & Jory B.

**Next Sunday:** Jackie C. & Harold H.

### Fellowship Groups (Organizers for July)

**Pathfinders:** Vernon & Irlene C.

**Legacy:** Winnie Caskey

**Homebuilders:** Debby, Sandy, Karen

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

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



## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fellowship Meal Change

Due to a rise in Covid cases within our church in the last week or two, MT and Community Life has decided to hold off on First Sunday Fellowship meals until August. We will not be having one next Sunday on July 4th now. We hope to see them return on Sunday, August 1. Stay tuned!

### Free Concert at Pumpkin Patch

The Coles County Barbershop Chorus will be holding a free concert this Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm at the Great Pumpkin Patch. Bring your own lawn chairs. Poster is in foyer.

### Evana ReGen Conference

Due to various conflicts with schedules the HS Youth Group will not be going to Evana's ReGen conference in Indiana this week. They hope to plan some other things this summer in place of that. Adults are also invited to attend this years Conference at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. It begins this Thursday and ends on July 5th.

You can register for daily passes on the Evana website if you don't want to attend the whole conference. Pray for this conference and those attending.



### Laudate Ensemble at AMC

The Laudate Mennonite Ensemble will be sharing their beautiful gospel choral music with our community right here at AMC on Tuesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm. Invite your neighbors and friends to this wonderful evening. A love offering will be taken to support the choir that evening. You can find out more about them on their website [www.laudatemennonitensemble.com](http://www.laudatemennonitensemble.com) For a special preview go to Youtube and search "Living Hope - Laudate Mennonite Ensemble."



### MMN Prayer Request

Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador has planted a community garden to provide food for church members and work for those who are unemployed. Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wiggington of Mennonite Mission Network request prayers for a bountiful harvest. This family are MMN supported missionaries of AMC.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthday This Week

Jennifer Plank	Today
Alexis Helmuth	Monday
Amber Gingierch	Tuesday

### No Anniversaries This Week

## YOUTH

### Junior High

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

### High School

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

## EVENTS

### TODAY

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship (on-site/online)	10:25am
JH Youth	3-5pm
AMC Kickball in Sullivan	3:45pm

### Wednesday

High School Youth	7:00pm
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### Thursday

Evana ReGen Conf. Begins in IN

### Friday

Ministry Team Meeting	4:30pm
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### Next Sunday

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

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Embracing Forgiveness" Genesis 33:1-12  
Message by Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling & Worship

## Worship Service

Join us on-site or on Facebook Live: 10:25am

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Open Up The Heavens*

*Count Your Blessings BR #563*

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*It Is Well With My Soul BR #493*

*Living Hope*

### Opening/Announcements/Prayer

### Words of Worship

### Children's Time

### Tithes & Offering Prayer

### Scripture Readings

*Matthew 5:38-42; Romans 12:14-21*

### \*Intercessory Prayer

**Video:** *Forgiveness: It's Everything!*

**Message** "Embracing Forgiveness"  
*Genesis 33:1-12*

### \*Prayer of Response & Sending

## Prayer List

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Michelle Schrock (Healing/Surgery)
- Those who have lost loved ones
- Maria/Chad Yoder (Garrett was born)
- Larry Yoder (Healing/Pneumonia)
- Larry Beachy (Health)
- Tim Mast (Healing/Prosthetic)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Henry Herschberger (Arthur Home)

### NATION & WORLD

- Situation at Southern U.S. border
- Recent violence/shootings in the U.S.
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Worldwide pandemic
- Families in Miami, FL condo collapse

## AMC Snapshot



## Keeping Up With AMCers!

- Larry & Myra Beachy recently moved from Arcola to the Mason Point duplexes in Sullivan. Their new address is 1 Masonic Way, Sullivan, IL 61951.
- Congratulations to Kendall Burdick and the ALAH softball team who finished 4th in State last week. Great Season!
- Jillian M, Kendall S, and Logan S. went to Summer Sports Camp this week at Menno Haven.

## Just For Fun

Shoutout to everyone who can remember their childhood phone number but can't remember a password they set up yesterday.  
You are my people.



Larry & Pat Yoder hold the trophy after defeating Joe & Lanora Gingerich in the recent bags competition between the Pathfinders & Homebuilders fellowship groups. A good time was had by all who took part.