

July 18, 2021



*Let* GOD



**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



[arthurmennonite.org](http://arthurmennonite.org)

[arthurmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:arthurmennonite@gmail.com)



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	99
Christian Education	37

### Offering

Total Offering July 11	\$7,151
<i>General Fund - \$6,951</i>	
<i>Building Fund - \$100</i>	
<i>Prisons - \$100</i>	

2021 Weekly Goal      \$4,585

2021 Budget Goal YTD    +3.0%

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.

## REMINDERS

### Nursery

**Today:** Brittney & Michael Y.

**Next Sunday:** Natalie & Jory B.

### 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

### First Sunday Fellowship Meal

The First Sunday Fellowship meals are starting up again on August 1. Bring a dish to share and stay after worship that Sunday for some great food and fellowship in the fellowship hall. These will be held on the first Sunday of each month. Plan to join us.

### Pop Into Summer Ministry

The AMC Outreach Commission has been meeting every other Friday afternoon on the church grounds to play games and hang out with some of the kids from our congregation and neighborhood. "Pop Into Summer" is the theme. With free drinks and fun games, we are making connections.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

The Arthur Ministerial Association and the Arthur Lion's Club are co-sponsoring a community blood drive for the Red Cross on Thursday, July 22, from 1-6 pm at the Arthur United Methodist fellowship hall.

### Homebuilders Fellowship Group

Homebuilders will be going to Alamo steakhouse in Mattoon on Friday, July 30, 6pm. RSVP Sandy S.

### Relief Sale Hog Donations

The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale committee is taking hog donations now for the upcoming Relief Sale. It is \$50 for a half and \$100 for a whole hog. Talk to DuWayne & Karen Miller or Cliff & Kathy Yoder for any and all questions regarding the sale.

### Menno Haven Hiring

Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center is looking to hire a full time Food Service Manager and Housekeeping Manager. If you are interested or know someone who might be please email camp director Doc Johnson at [execdir@mennohaven.com](mailto:execdir@mennohaven.com)

### Tithes & Offerings

The AMC Worship Commission is making a small change to Sunday morning Tithes & Offerings. The ushers will bring the offering up front for the offering prayer. We will continue to have the boxes in the back instead of passing the plates. Please put your offering in as you come into worship. Offering that is given at the end of the service will now go in with the next Sunday.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays This Week

Drew Cotton	Today
Larry Beachy	Monday
Jeff Marner	Saturday

### Anniversaries This Week

Jeff & Michelle Snyder	Wednesday
Andy & Nancy Plank	Saturday

## YOUTH

### Junior High

Every Sunday Christian Ed.	9:30am
Next meeting is July 25	3-5pm

### High School

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

## EVENTS

### TODAY

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship (on-site/online)	10:25am
AMC Kickball Game	1:15pm
AMC Kickball Game	2:30pm

### Tuesday

Ministry Team Meeting	7:00pm
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### Wednesday

High School Youth	7:00pm
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### Thursday

Red Cross Blood Drive	1-6pm
Explore Life Group	7:00pm

### Saturday

Legacy Fellowship Group	6pm
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### Next Sunday

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

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "What God Wants" Genesis 42-50  
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

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*  
*Come Thou Fount (BR2, v 1&3)*  
*There Is A Redeemer (BR206)*  
*One Thing Remains*  
*Oceans*

### Opening/Announcements/Prayer

### Words of Worship

### Children's Time

### Tithes & Offering Prayer

### Scripture Readings

*Psalms 119:57-64; Deuteronomy 28:1-9*

### \*Intercessory Prayer

### Message "What God Wants"

*Joseph: Genesis 42-50*

### Prayer of Response

## Prayer List

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- DuWayne Miller on his bike ride
- Families who have lost loved ones
- Michelle Schrock (Healing, treatments)
- Maria/Chad Yoder (Garrett was born)
- Those who have been sick recently
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)
- Larry & Myra Beachy (Health)
- Delmar & Kenny Schrock (aunt passed)
- Tim Mast (Healing/Prosthetic)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Henry Herschberger (Arthur Home)

### NATION & WORLD

- Cuba and people hoping for change.
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Worldwide pandemic

## AMC Snapshot

## Keeping Up With AMCers!

- DuWayne Miller took an Amtrak train along with his bike to Denver, CO this week. He is on a 22 day bike ride from Denver to Arthur which will include the Ragbrai through Iowa. You can follow his journey at... [www.crazyguyonabike.com/doc/23716](http://www.crazyguyonabike.com/doc/23716)  
Keep DuWayne in your prayers!

## Just For Fun

I don't always  
go the extra mile,  
but when I do  
its because  
I missed my exit.



Larry Kauffman, son Cory, and grandson Austin recently took part in the Amish Country Tractor Cruise. Other AMC people took part as well.