

January 2, 2022



VISION SUNDAY

LOOKING FORWARD TO GREAT THINGS

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 ages 5 and under.
- Buddy bags for older children are available 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

God's Justice Fellowship Hall

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

Explore the Bible: Job, Ecclesiastes
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 NEW VISION
By 2027, Arthur Mennonite Church will become a community of children and adults who build deeper relationships with each other. We will guide our children to learn God's Word and know Jesus personally. Opportunities for the spiritual growth of all ages will be provided as we boldly share God's love to the world.

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	77
Christian Education	25

Offering

Total Offering Dec. 26 \$10,355
**all for General Fund*

Final Budget Goal for 2021 +11.3%

2022 Weekly Goal \$4,719

Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary or online through the church app/website.

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Heather & Alex W.

Next Sunday: Jackie C. & Harold H.

Fellowship Meal For January 2

Lynn Marner, Ryan & Kat Burdick,
Cory & Emily Kauffman, Chris Mast

Fellowship Groups (Organizers for January)

Pathfinders: Open

Legacy: Andy & Lynn M.

Homebuilders: Open

Care 'n Share: Nov. - Jan.

Levi & Glo Y., Floyd & Anna Mary B.,
Sarah Storm



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal Today

Today is our January First Sunday fellowship meal. If you forgot to bring a dish please stay and join us anyway for great food and fellowship after the worship service. There is always plenty of food.

Diaper Shower Today

Today during the fellowship meal we are having a diaper shower for Waylon Yoder and his parents. Waylon will also be dedicated during the service this morning as well. Pampers size 3 and up is the brand and size.

Fellowship Meal Workers Listed

The fellowship meal workers for each month will be listed in the reminders section of the bulletin each week. Thank you for helping!

2022 AMC Directory Update

We will again be printing a new, non-picture church directory this year. Rough drafts will be on a table in the church foyer starting today through the month of January. Please make changes to your info, or mark "OK" if we got it all correct. We've welcomed many new people recently and want to keep everyone connected!

Thank You!

The AMC Administration Commission would like to thank you all for your generous tithes, offerings, and giving to AMC in 2021. We ended the year 11.3% above our budget goal for the year. This means the outreach commission will discern two Christian ministries to give \$5,000 to in the near future. May the Lord continue to bless our church ministries in 2022.

Donation To Camp Fund

A \$10,000 donation has been made to the AMC Camp Fund by Janice Thomas in memory of her late husband Reuben Yoder. Donations to this fund help send children and youth to Camp Menno Haven and other church camps.

Red Cross Blood Drive

A community Red Cross blood drive will be held at the Arthur Methodist Church from 1-6 pm this Thursday, January 6. You can sign up for a time at the red cross website: redcrossblood.org It is our church's turn to help register people that day as they come in to give blood. If you can help with this for a couple hours that day please talk to Glen Rhodes soon.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays This Week

Evonda Yoder	Today
Kathy Yoder	Wednesday
Madison Stone	Thursday
Esther Yoder	Friday

No Anniversaries This Week

YOUTH

Junior High

Christian Ed at Youth House	9:30am
Next Meeting: January 9	3-5pm

High School

Christian Ed at Youth House	9:30am
Next Meeting: Tonight	7:00pm

EVENTS

TODAY

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship	10:25am
Fellowship Meal/Shower	11:30am
HS Youth	7:00pm

Wednesday

Worship Comm. Meeting	6:30pm
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Thursday

Comm. Blood Drive/Methodist	1-6pm
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Saturday

Ministry Team Mini-Retreat	9-12am
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Next Sunday

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship	10:25am
JH Youth	3-5pm
HS Youth	7:00pm

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Christmas Sunday: "Nurture The Future Church" Ecc. 3:1-13
Message by Jeff Marnar, Minister of Administration & Youth

Worship Service

Join us on-site or on Facebook Live: 10:25am
* Please stand if you are able

Songs of Praise and Worship

Holy Spirit Come With Power (BL26)

Breathe On Me, Breath of God (BL356)

*Welcome & Prayer

**Jesus Son Of God*

**Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

**Through Christ In Me*

Welcome & Announcements

New AMC Vision (Responsive)

Song of Worship *Thy Will Be Done*

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Child/Parent Dedication

Waylon Yoder - Michael & Brittnay

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6; Matthew 25:31-46

*Intercessory Prayer

Message "Nurture The Future Church"
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

*Sending Prayer

Prayer List

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Myra Beachy (Passed away Thursday)
- Larry Beachy (Moved to Eberhardt)
- Amanda Chupp (Rehab/knee surgery)
- Those healing from sickness/covid
- Carrie Kauffman (Gary's Aunt, health)
- Henry H. & Esther Y. (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Fell and broke her arm)
- Those traveling over the holiday
- Children & Families at AMC
- Spiritual Growth among AMC family

NATION & WORLD

- Praise! Missionaries in Haiti escaped!
- State & Federal Abortion Laws
- Those affected by recent tornadoes
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Refugee/Emigration in U.S & World
- Civil War in Ethiopia (Tigray Region)
- Worldwide pandemic

AMC Snapshot



This was taken at the AMC Ladies Breakfast at Yoder's Kitchen recently. They meet there at 8:30am every 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month.

Keeping Up With AMCs!

- Myra Beachy passed away on Thursday at the hospital in Evansville, IN. Larry has now moved to Eberhardt Village in Arthur. Keep Larry and the family in your prayers. Arrangements were still pending at time of bulletin printing.
- Jillian Marnar kept the official scorebook for the girls high school tournament last week in Arthur.
- Lamar and Nadine Miller moved into their new home in Arthur this weekend. Their new address is 208 West 5th St, Arthur, IL 61911