

December 12, 2021

SHARE THE

JOY

**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)

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  
Christmas Program Practice

## 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	83
Christian Education	28

### Offering

Total Offering Dec. 5	\$6,280
*General Fund - \$6,130	
*Building Fund - \$100	
*Kitchen Meals - \$50	

2021 Weekly Goal \$4,585

2021 Budget Goal YTD + 2.5%

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:** Heather & Alex W.

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

### Fellowship Groups (Organizers for December)

**Pathfinders:** Parents Night Out

**Legacy:** Glen & Rhonda R.

**Homebuilders:** Gary & Dorothy K..

**Care 'n Share: Nov. - Jan.**

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



## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AMC Christmas Program

This year's Christmas program is titled "The Sweetest Thing" and will include a baking show that brings out the sweetness of the story of Jesus and his birth at Christmas. The program will be next Sunday, Dec. 19th at 6:00 pm. We will have a carry-in finger food fellowship following the program. Invite your family and friends and bring some extra food to share with our guests.



### Third Sunday Of Advent

Today is the third Sunday of Advent. During this advent season we are celebrating the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Today's theme is Joy. "Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy." Isaiah 12:4-5

### Menno Haven Winter Retreats

Here are the dates for the upcoming winter retreats to be held at Camp Menno Haven in January. See Jeff in order to sign up and join the crew.

Young Adult Retreat Jan. 7-9  
 High School Retreat Jan. 14-16  
 Junior High Retreat Jan. 21-23

### SWAP Coordinators Needed

The MCC program *Sharing With Appalachian People* (SWAP) is seeking location coordinators for their work in the Hindman, Kentucky area. SWAP helps low income people with housing repairs and other needs. If you are interested please check out the MCC website for more information.

### MCC Thank You to AMC

Dear Friends at Arthur Mennonite Church, we at Mennonite Central Committee are so grateful for your ongoing generous support of our work in 47 countries with 385 partners and over 500 projects...Your support allows our partners to offer the hope and healing of God's love and care in culturally effective ways in their communities. Thank you for your partnership in MCC's ministry of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. *Read the full thank you with more detail which is printed/shared on the Outreach board.*

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays This Week

Janet Gingerich	Today
Trinity Schrock	Today
Linda Schrock	Friday
Myra Beachy	Saturday

### Anniversary This Week

Michael & Brittney Yoder	Monday
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## YOUTH

### HS Youth Now On Sunday Nights

Beginning tonight and in the future, the HS Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm instead of on Wednesday nights. See you there!

### Junior High

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

### High School

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

## EVENTS

### TODAY

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship (Advent 3: Joy)	10:25am
JH Youth	3:00pm
HS Youth	7:00pm

### Tuesday

Explore Life Group Christmas	6:00pm
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### Wednesday

Discipling Comm. meeting	6:00pm
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### Next Sunday

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship (Advent 4: Love)	10:25am
Christmas Program	6:00pm
<i>Fingerfood fellowship to follow</i>	

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Adevnt: "Good Tidings, Great Joy" Isaiah 12:2-6

Message by Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling & Worship

## Worship Service

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

\* Please stand if you are able

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (BR143)*

*O Come O Come Emmanuel (BR122)*

### \*Welcome & Prayer

*\*Through Christ In Me*

*\*O Come All Ye Faithful (BR145)*

*\*O Come Let Us Adore Him (BR82)*

### Announcements

#### Words of Worship

#### Special Song *Light of the World*

#### Tithes & Offering Prayer

#### Scripture Reading

*Luke 3:1-6; Philippians 4:4-7*

#### \*Intercessory Prayer

**Video:** *Let Your Joy Overflow*

**Message** "Good Tidings, Great Joy"  
*Isaiah 12:2-6*

**\*Sending Song:** *Joy To The World*  
*(BL318 v 1,2)*

**\*Sending Prayer**

## Prayer List

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Myra Beachy & Larry (Health)
- Amanda Chupp (Healing, knee surgery)
- Those healing from sickness/covid
- Hughes Family (Eve Erin was born)
- Henry Herschberger (Health)
- Lonnie Plank (Healing/had leg surgery)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing, Arcola)

### NATION & WORLD

- State & Federal Abortion Laws
- The 10-40 Window & the Middle East
- Christian Aid Ministries  
missionaries kidnapped in Haiti
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Refugee/Emigration in U.S & World
- Economic/Worker situation in U.S.
- Disagreements over mandates/laws
- Worldwide pandemic

## AMC Snapshot



Emma Hughes proudly welcomed home her new baby sister Eve last week. Congratulations to the Hughes family!

## Keeping Up With AMCs!

- Congratulations to Zeb & Kendra Hughes who welcomed their newborn daughter into the world last Friday, Dec. 3. Eve Erin Hughes was 7 lbs. 7 oz. 22 in. Both baby and mom are doing great. The rose at the front of the church this morning is to celebrate Eve's birth.
- Lamar & Nadine Miller helped their son Ryan move to Kansas City last weekend. Ryan got a job at the Kansas City Zoo and started working there this past Tuesday.