

December 19, 2021



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	112
Christian Education	42

Offering

Total Offering Dec. 12	\$9,216
*General Fund - \$7,916	
*Building Fund - \$1,000	
*Funeral Dinners - \$300	

2021 Weekly Goal \$4,585

2021 Budget Goal YTD + 4.7%

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

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Jackie C. & Harold H.

Next Sunday: Nancy P. & Olivia G.

Fellowship Meal For January 2

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

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

Christmas Program Tonight

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 is tonight 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.



Fourth Sunday Of Advent: Love

Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent. During this advent season we are celebrating the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Next Sunday will be our Christmas Service with the theme of "The Journey Of Christmas."

MDS Responds To Tornadoes

Mennonite Disaster Service has early response teams at several tornado sites to help determine how and where they will assist. Stay tuned! Lamar Miller is our AMC Rep.

Merry Christmas!



Rural King Church Weeks

You can support our church through Rural King's church weeks. If you buy anything at Rural King between Dec. 9-24 they will donate 10% after sales tax to AMC. Enter your receipts at ruralking.com/churchweek and choose our church by Jan. 7 and they will send the check directly to the church at the end of the promotion. More details are on their website and on the foyer bulletin board here at church.

Poinsettia's In Memory

Sandy Snyder - *DeWayne (Husband)*
 Vera Yoder - *Parents*
 Karen Litteral - *Dad*
 Lela Reynolds - *Husband*
 Linda Schrock - *Cameron (Son)*
 Willis & Dee Kuhns - *Parents*
 Faye Oye - *Duane & Parents*
 Debby Kauffman - *Cliff*
 Cliff & Kathy Yoder - *Clark/Carter/Parents*
 Chris & Tim Mast - *Parents*
 Larry & Pat Yoder - *Parents/Brother*
 Lester Schrock - *Parents*
 Larry & Dory Kauffman - *Parents/Brother*
 Kenny & Erica Schrock
Father/Aunt/Nephew/Grandparents
 Gary & Dorothy Kauffman
Parents/Brother/Friend Kara
 Lamar & Nadine Miller - *Parents/Brothers*
Poinsettias will be displayed this Sunday and next. Please take them home after the Christmas Worship Service on December 26th. Please pay for your poinsettia if you have not already.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays This Week

Edna Gingerich	Today
Jackie Carter	Today
Les Helmuth	Today
Vera Yoder	Today
Levi Yoder	Saturday

Anniversary This Week

Larry & Pat Yoder	Tuesday
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YOUTH

Junior High

Christian Ed at Youth House	9:30am
Christmas Program Tonight	6:00pm

High School

Christian Ed at Youth House	9:30am
Christmas Program Tonight	7:00 pm

EVENTS

TODAY

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship (Advent 4: Love)	10:25am
Christmas Program	6:00pm

Fingerfood fellowship to follow

Wednesday

AMC Ladies Bfast at Yoders	8:30am
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Saturday

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Next Sunday

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship (Christmas Service)	10:25am

TODAY IN WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Advent: "God's Love Is Priceless" Psalm 36:5-10
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

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus BL175
The First Noel (BL199 v. 1,2,3,5)

*Welcome & Prayer

**Love Come Down*
**To Us A Child Of Hope (BL 189)*
**Away In A Manger (BR 157)*

Announcements

Words of Worship

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading

Micah 5:2-4; Luke 1:38-45

*Intercessory Prayer

Video: *The Love We Have Found*

Message "God's Love Is Priceless"
Psalm 36:5-10; Lam. 3:22-26

*Sending Prayer

Prayer List

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Matt Lane's family (Mother passed)
- Myra Beachy & Larry (Health)
- Amanda Chupp (Healing, knee surgery)
- Those healing from sickness/covid
- Hughes Family (Eve Erin was born)
- Carrie Kauffman (Gary's Aunt, health)
- Henry Herschberger (Health)
- Lonnie Plank (Healing/had leg surgery)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing, Arcola)

NATION & WORLD

- Praise! Missionaries in Haiti released!
- State & Federal Abortion Laws
- Those affected by last weeks tornadoes
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Refugee/Emigration in U.S & World
- Economic/Worker situation in U.S.
- Disagreements over mandates/laws
- Worldwide pandemic

AMC Snapshot

Keeping Up With AMCers!

- Matt Lane's mother Patsy passed away last week in Sullivan. A private family service will be held at a later date. Keep this family in your prayers.
- Michael & Brittney Yoder finalized the adoption of Waylon this past week. Congratulations to this family. He will be dedicated during the AMC worship service on Sunday, January 2nd.
- Congrats to Olivia Gingerich who is officially done with High School. She graduated from Arcola H.S. a semester early, but will still walk with the class in May. She works at Graham Vet Clinic in Arthur and plans to attend Parkland next Fall to be a Vet Tech.



Waylon Michael Yoder