

December 26, 2021



THE
JOURNEY
of Christmas

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 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	94
Christian Education	37

Offering

Total Offering Dec. 19 \$13,765

*General Fund - \$13,665

*Funeral Dinners - \$100

2021 Weekly Goal \$4,585

2021 Budget Goal YTD + 8.8%

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

REMINDERS

Nursery

Today: Nancy P. & Olivia G.

Next Sunday: Heather & Alex W.

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 Sunday Today

Yesterday we celebrated Christmas with our family and friends, Today we celebrate Christmas together as a church family. For unto us a child of hope is born. He is Jesus our Lord!

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Next Sunday will be our January First Sunday fellowship meal. Bring a dish to share next week and join us for great food and fellowship after the worship service.

Diaper Shower Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will be having a diaper shower for Waylon Yoder and his parents. Waylon will also be dedicated during the service next Sunday. Please bring Pampers size 3 and up to bless this family.

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!

Take Home Poinsettia's Today

Thank you to those who bought a poinsettia to help decorate the church this Christmas. The memorials were shared in last Sunday's bulletin. Please take them home after the Christmas Worship Service today. Please pay for your poinsettia if you have not already. \$12 can be put in the secretaries box. Please include your name with money.

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 on 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.

Thank You From The Uraimov's

Ravshan & Lisa Uraimov who recently visited AMC sent a thank you card and a Christmas card with a picture to the church. You can see these on the bulletin board with other Christmas cards that have been sent to the church this season.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays This Week

Larry Yoder	Tuesday
Lela Reynolds	Tuesday
Bob Plank	Wednesday
Ron Thomas	Wednesday
Vernon Chupp	Friday
Justin Taylor	Saturday

Anniversaries This Week

Jake & Maranna Chupp	Monday
Ervin & Nancy Kuhns	Monday
Cory & Emily Kauffman	Monday
Vernon & Irlene Chupp	Tuesday

YOUTH

Junior High

Christian Ed at Youth House	9:30am
New Year's Eve Lock-in	9:00pm

High School

Christian Ed at Youth House	9:30am
Next Meeting Jan 2	7:00pm

EVENTS

TODAY

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

Thursday

Explore Life Group	7:00pm
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Next Sunday

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship	10:25am
Fellowship Meal/Shower	11:30am

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Christmas Sunday: "The Journey Of Christmas" Isaiah 52:7-12
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

O Little Town Of Bethlehem (BR141)
Angels We Have Heard On High (BR132)

*Welcome & Prayer

**Joy To The World (BR125)*
**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (BR133)*
**Silent Night! Holy Night! (BR147)*

Video *Come, Let Us Worship Jesus*

Welcome & Words Of Worship

Children's Time

Christmas Journey 1 *Luke 2:1-19*

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Christmas Journey 2 *Matthew 2:1-12*

***Intercessory Prayer**

Christmas Song *Make Room*

Message "The Journey Of Christmas"
Isaiah 52:7-12

***Sending Song**

O Come, All Ye Faithful (BR145)

***Sending Prayer**

Prayer List

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

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

AMC Snapshots



Bob Plank & Cari Munoz took their Christmas picture at the Ole Mill Bridge in Newton.



Cliff & Kathy Yoder & Grandchildren

Keeping Up With AMCers!

- Myra Beachy is in hospice at the hospital in Evansville, IN. Larry recently moved to Eberhardt Village. Keep Myra & Larry in your prayers.
- Kendall Schrock recently got his driving learners permit.

Thank You!

Thank you for all the groceries, cards, and encouraging words. We feel very blessed to be part of such a supportive church community.
-Jamison & Cheyanne Miller