

January 16, 2022



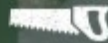
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MATTHEW 7:24-27



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.

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.

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

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	31

Offering

Total Offering Jan 9 \$6,595.95

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: Brittney & Michael Y.

Next Sunday: Nancy P. & Kendall B.

Fellowship Meal For February 6

Gary & Dorothy K., Virgil & Sondra G., Jackie C & Harold Y., Kim K.

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

AMA Pulpit Exchange

Next Sunday, January 23 is designated as Christian Unity Sunday around the world. In honor of this the Arthur Ministerial Association pastors will be exchanging pulpits for that day. Methodist Pastor Jill Bunker will be at AMC and Glen Rhodes will be at the Methodist Church next Sunday. All of the pastors will be preaching from John 15:1-17 with theme of "Abide in my love...You shall bear much fruit."

2022 AMC Directory Update

Don't forget to stop by the tables in the foyer and check your church directory information. Next Sunday will be your last opportunity to do that.

New Life Group Starting

Beginning in Feb., Cory & Emily Kauffman will be leading a 5-session small group on marriage. Vertical Marriage will guide us through the "one secret that will change your marriage." Newly married or young in marriage, the authors walk us through material that is straight forward, honest, and fun. Sign up in the foyer this month if you are interested. See Emily if you have any questions.

Outreach Opportunity

The AMC Outreach Commission is considering whether to partner with Samaritan's Purse Ministries to aid in the resettlement of Afghanistan refugees in this area. As sponsors of a family we would help the family with housing, transportation, education, public services, cultural adaptation and employment. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor or you have concerns, please talk to Emily Kauffman or Jenni Marner. They will be sharing about this during worship on Sunday, Jan. 30. A short meeting will be held in the fellowship hall after worship that day to answer questions & provide more info. Learn more at samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/welcome-afghans/



Youth Super Bowl Subs

It's time to order your Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches from the AMC Youth Group. The Subs will be \$7 this year and will be ready for pick up on Sunday, Feb. 13 after worship. You can order from any of the youth. They will also be taking orders in the church foyer next Sunday. Let's support our youth with this fundraiser and enjoy these great subs.



Camp Menno Haven Board

AMC's Bernadine Yoder is now serving on the board of directors for Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center. Pray for Bernadine in this role.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays This Week

Ed Yoder	Monday
Nancy Kuhns	Monday
Madison Snyder	Tuesday
Alta Yoder	Wednesday
Rhonda Rhodes	Wednesday
Luke Miller	Thursday
Henry Chupp	Friday
Rosie Walker	Saturday

No Anniversaries This Week

YOUTH

Junior High

Christian Ed at Youth House 9:30am
Menno H. Winter Retreat Jan.21-23

High School

Christian Ed at Youth House 9:30am
No Youth: At Menno H. Winter Retreat

EVENTS

TODAY

Christian Ed. Classes 9:30am
Worship 10:25am
HS Youth return from retreat 5:00pm

Friday

JH Youth depart for Retreat 5:00pm

Next Sunday

Christian Ed. Classes 9:30am
Worship 10:25am
JH Youth return from retreat 5:00pm

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Rock, Paper, Sand" Matthew 7:21-29
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

God so Loved

Living Hope

*Welcome & Prayer

*When Peace Like A River BL336

*This I Believe

*Waymaker

Welcome & Announcements

Words of Worship

Special Song Reckless Love

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalms 36:5-10; James 1:22-25

*Intercessory Prayer

Video: Sandcastles

Message "Rock, Paper, Sand"

*Sending Prayer

Prayer List

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Larry Beachy (Health, in hospital)
- Ed & Edna Ging. (sister in law passed)
- Those healing from sickness/covid
- Henry H. & Esther Y. (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Fell and broke her arm)
- HS Youth at M.H. Winter Retreat
- Children & Families at AMC
- Spiritual Growth among AMC family

NATION & WORLD

- Persecution in Sahel region of Africa
- Violent protests in Kazakhstan
- State & Federal Abortion Laws
- Those affected by tornadoes & fires
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Afghan refugees and those left behind
- Civil War in Ethiopia (Tigray Region)
- Worldwide pandemic

AMC Snapshot



Mike & Katrina Taylor on a recent Christmas trip to Orange Beach, AL

Keeping Up With AMCs!

- Congratulations to Regina Miller & Seth Gregory on their marriage on Dec. 30, 2021. They were married in a small ceremony with parents, grandparents, & siblings in attendance.
- Les & Marlene Helmuth have a new business named Alegran. It specializes in custom polyvinyl products such as trim, casing, dog doors, etc.
- Lanora Gingerich & Sondra Gingerich went on a trip to Sedona, Arizona last week with their co-workers from Jo's Diner.

LOL

My New Years resolution was to read more. So, I've permanently turned on the TV subtitles.