

January 23, 2022

BEARING

GOOD

*Fruit*

JOHN 15: 1-17

*Christian Unity Sunday*

**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



[arthurmennonite.org](http://arthurmennonite.org)

[arthurmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:arthurmennonite@gmail.com)



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	80
Christian Education	25

### Offering

Total Offering Jan 16	\$19,122
*General Fund - \$14,022	
*Building Fund - \$5,100	
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:** Nancy P. & Kendall B.

**Next Sunday:** Kendra & Zeb H.

### 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

Today is Christian Unity Sunday around the world. In honor of this, the Arthur Ministerial Association pastors are exchanging pulpits today. We welcome Methodist Pastor Jill Bunker to AMC this morning. Glen Rhodes is preaching at the Methodist Church today. All of the pastors involved will be preaching from John 15:1-17 with theme of "Abide in my love...You shall bear much fruit."

## One Winters Night

Kim Kauffman will be sleeping in a box again this year on Feb. 4 to bring attention to the plight of the homeless in Champaign and raise money to help them. Kim and her team are aiming to raise \$1,000. See Kim if you can help.

## 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 if you have concerns, please talk to Emily Kauffman or Jenni Marner. They will be sharing about this during worship next 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/](http://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 today. Let's support our youth with this fundraiser and enjoy these great subs.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays This Week

Meredith Schrock	Today
Simon Kauffman	Monday
Lia Milton	Wednesday
Alex Walker	Friday
Ashley Guenther	Friday

### No Anniversaries This Week

## YOUTH

### Junior High

Christian Ed at Youth House 9:30am  
Next Meeting: Feb. 6 3-5pm

### High School

Christian Ed at Youth House 9:30am  
No HS Youth Tonight

## EVENTS

### TODAY

Christian Ed. Classes	9:30am
Worship	10:25am
No HS Youth Tonight	

### Wednesday

AMC Ladies Bfast at Yoders	8:30am
Ministry Team Meeting	3:45pm
Discipling Comm. Meeting	6:00pm

### Saturday

Legacy Fellowship Group 6:00pm

### Next Sunday

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

# TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today's Message: "Abide In my love...You shall bear much fruit"

Message by Arthur United Methodist Pastor Jill Bunker

## Worship Service

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

\* Please stand if you are able

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Who You Say I Am*

*Glorious Day*

### \*Welcome & Prayer

*\*God You Reign*

*\*And I Will Raise You Up (BL596)*

*\*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

### Welcome & Announcements

### Words of Worship

### Children's Time

### Tithes & Offering Prayer

### Scripture Reading

*1 John 4:7-11; Galatians 5:22-26*

### \*Intercessory Prayer

### Message John 15:1-17

*"Abide in my love...You shall bear much fruit"*

### \*Sending Prayer

## Prayer List

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Larry Beachy (Health, in hospital)
- Levi Schrock Family (Levi passed)
- Those healing from sickness/covid
- Henry H. & Esther Y. (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Fell and broke her arm)
- Liz Diener (Sister Lorene passed)
- Rena Herschberger (health, testing)
- Children & Families at AMC
- Spiritual Growth among AMC family

### NATION & WORLD

- Persecution in Sahel region of Africa
- Island of Tonga. Volcano eruption.
- State & Federal Abortion Laws
- Those affected by tornadoes & fires
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Afghan refugees and those left behind
- Worldwide pandemic

## AMC Snapshot



Jordan Gingerich & Grant Helmuth went to an Indianapolis Colts game a couple weekends ago with their fathers Joe and Les.

## Keeping Up With AMCs!

- Glen Rhodes attended an LMC Great Lakes West prayer retreat with other pastors earlier this week at Camp Alexander Mack in Milford, Indiana.

## Invitation!

If you have donated desserts or helped with the Methodist Community Meals in any way over the past 13 years you are invited to an appreciation dinner at 6:00 pm on February 7 at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. See Vera Yoder with any questions.

**LOL**

Two hats were hanging in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here; I'll go on a head."