

JANUARY 1, 2023

Wishing You
A VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR

MAY GOD BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILY

AMC
arthur mennonite church

By 2027, Arthur Mennonite Church will become a community of children and adults who build deeper relationships with each other.

AMC'S VISION
NURTURE THE
FUTURE CHURCH

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.

Welcome to AMC!

Are you a first time guest? We're glad you're here!

Nursery is available for children ages 5 and under. Buddy bags for older children are available in the foyer at the back of the sanctuary.

**GET
CONNECTED**



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CONTACT US

MINISTERS

All of Jesus' Followers here at AMC

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Erica Schrock

MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader):

Discipling & Administration

Jeff Marner: *Worship & Youth*

Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

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**GET
INVOLVED**

CHRISTIAN ED. CLASSES 9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY

ADULTS

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Chosen, Not Choice

PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)

WEST BASEMENT

Gospel Light

JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

YOUTH HOUSE

Knowing Jesus, Trusting God

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

YOUTH HOUSE

Explore: John

YOUTH GATHERINGS

JUNIOR HIGH

No Meeting Today

HIGH SCHOOL

*Today at 7:00pm
at Youth House*

**white elephant gift exchange*

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Finding Jesus" Matthew 2:1-12

Jeff Marner, Minister of Worship & Youth



Today's Worship Service

Join us on-site or on Facebook Live
starting at 10:00am

Songs of Praise and Worship

This Is The Day

I Believe In Jesus

Call To Worship

**Holy, Holy, Holy (BR262)*

**Be Still and Know (BR343)*

**Glorious Day*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6 | Galatians 4:4-7

*Intercessory Prayer

Video

This Is A New Year

Message

Closing Prayer

A Ministry Team member will be at the front of the church for prayer following the service!

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 78
Christian Education *none*

Offering

Total Offering Dec 25 \$18,716

*General Fund - \$15,716

*Building Fund - \$3,000

2022 Weekly Goal \$4,719

*Budget Progress YTD +15.8%

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



Christmas Sunday was a beautiful celebration of the birth of Jesus. It was a blessing to have Dee Kuhns and many of the Kuhns family with us!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Glen Rhodes' Family
(Glen's mother, Laura, passed away)
- John Yoder (in hospital, testing, health)
- Rodebaugh Family (lost everything in house fire and welcomed newborn baby this week)
- Ella Bontrager Family (passed away)
- Velvon Miller Family (passed away)
- Marie Schrock (healing and strength)
- Floyd Bontrager (surgery, healing)
- Kenny Bontrager (brain tumor)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Esther Y. (Arthur Home)
- Dee K. (Carriage Crossing in Arcola)

NATION & WORLD

- Inflation & Economic situation
- violence in our communities and throughout our country
- natural disasters/weather in the U.S.
- peace between Ukraine & Russia
- AMC supported Missionaries

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

**TODAY
HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship Celebration
*NO fellowship meal today
7:00pm: HSYouth gift exchange

MONDAY
4pm: Worship Commission Meeting

TUESDAY
6:00pm: Explore Life Group

THURSDAY
1-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive at Methodist Church

FRIDAY
5-8pm: Reception in fellowship hall for Levi Yoder's 80th Birthday

NEXT SUNDAY
9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship Celebration
Noon: Fellowship Meal
3:00pm: JRYouth
7:00pm: HSYouth

Happy New Year Today!

Today we are having CE classes and worship at normal times. However, we will not be having the First Sunday Fellowship Meal. Due to the holiday, we are moving the fellowship meal to next Sunday.

2023 Church Events Calendar

If you are part of a commission, life group, or fellowship group, please email the church office, or text Erica S. or Glen R. with the dates of your meetings and gatherings. We'd like to keep the church calendar as updated/accurate as possible in the coming year. Thank you!

Menno Haven Youth Winter Retreat

Menno Haven has opened registration for 2023 Winter Retreats! High School will be Jan 13-15. Junior High will be Jan 20-22. These are always great weekends full of activities and learning more about God's Word. Talk to Jeff Marner ASAP for more info & to register.

February AMC Church Retreat

An AMC church retreat is being planned for Feb. 24-26 at Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center. This retreat, focused on rest, renewal, and relaxation, will be covered by funds left in the sabbatical grant from this past summer. There will be no cost for lodging or food. We hope you and your family will plan to join us! We need to know numbers so please sign up soon on the bulletin board. More details coming soon.



80th Birthday Celebration

This Friday there will be a come-and-go dessert reception for Levi Yoder's 80th birthday. This will be held in the church fellowship hall from 5-8pm. Please come help him celebrate! Please note that the family requests no gifts be given.

MDS IL Unit Volunteers Needed

Earlier this year, there was flooding in St. Claire County. The IL Unit has been organizing a response and is needing volunteers. Work will include mucking out, framing, drywall, painting, etc. Volunteers who can spend a couple days or a week helping with the project are needed, but the biggest need is to fill volunteer leadership positions. This includes project director, project coordinator, and crew leaders. If you are able to volunteer, contact Lamar Miller as soon as possible.



HSYouth Gathering Today

The HSYouth will be meeting today at 7:00pm for a Christmas White Elephant Gift Exchange. Doors will open at the youth house at 6:30pm.

RE M I N D E R S

Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday:
Ryan & Kat B, Gary & Dorothy K, Lynn M, and Michelle Schrock

Nursery:
Today: Michael & Brittney Y.
Next Sunday: Harold Y. & Jackie C.