

DECEMBER 25, 2022
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY



Joy TO THE
World
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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 & Worship

Jeff Marner: *Administration & 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

No Meeting Today

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Restoration Is Here” Psalm 98

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling & Worship



Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

What Child Is This? (BR137, v.1,3)

Go Tell It On the Mountain (BR138)

Angels We Have Heard On High
(BR132, v.1-3)

Call To Worship

**Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* (BR133)

**O Come, All Ye Faithful* (BR145)

**Come On, Ring Those Bells* (BR153)

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Candle Lighting & Response

Christmas Sunday

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10 | Luke 2:1-20

*Intercessory Prayer

Video

That He Gave!

Message

Songs Of Worship

O What A King

O Holy Night

Songs of Praise and Worship

**Away In a Manger* (BR157)

**Silent Night* (BR147)

**Joy To the World* (BR125)

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	113
Christian Education	28

Offering

Total Offering Dec 18 \$11,420

**General Fund* - \$9,220

**Building Fund* - \$1,200

**Children's Camp Fund in memory
of Rueben Yoder* - \$1,000

2022 Weekly Goal \$4,719

**Budget Progress YTD* +11.2%

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Laura Rhodes (Glen's mother, health)
- Ella Bontrager Family (passed away)
- Velvon Miller Family (passed away)
- Jillian M. (ACL surgery, healing)
- Marie S. (healing and strength)
- Phyllis Hafer (cancer treatments)
- Jory & Natalie B.
(newborn son, Archer)
- Floyd B. (surgery, healing)
- Kenny Bontrager (brain tumor)
- Esther Y. (Arthur Home)
- Dee K. (Carriage Crossing in Arcola)

NATION & WORLD

- all those traveling for the holidays
- Inflation & Economic situation
- violence in our communities
and throughout our country
- families of students killed in VA & ID
- natural disasters/weather in the U.S.
- peace between Ukraine & Russia
- AMC supported Missionaries

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Christmas Sunday MERRY CHRISTMAS! Worship Service begins at 10:00am *no CE classes	3-5pm: Coffee & Convo at Roselens	6:00pm: Ministry Team and Spouse Christmas Dinner	HAPPY NEW YEAR! 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship Celebration *no fellowship meal*
	WEDNESDAY		
	8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast at Yoders		

Christmas Sunday Today

We're excited to spend this wonderful morning together worshipping Jesus, the newborn King. Let us rejoice and praise God for the gift of the Messiah!

Next Sunday: New Years Day

Next Sunday we will be having CE classes and worship at normal times. However, we will not be having the First Sunday Fellowship Meal. Due to New Years Day, we are moving the fellowship meal to the following Sunday - Jan. 8th.

Christmas Cards/Letters

The Christmas cards and letters that have been sent to the church this year are posted on the foyer bulletin board, including a Christmas letter from Harold and Esther Helmuth as well.

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!

Daily Bread Large Print

If you read the Daily Bread devotionals and would like a copy with larger print, those are now available on the small table in the foyer.

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 Marnier for more information.

Poinsettia's In Memory

Andy & Lynn Marnier - Our Parents
 Sandy Snyder - Husband (DeWayne)
 Karen Litteral - Dad
 Lela Reynolds - Husband
 Cliff & Kathy Yoder- Clark/Carter/Dad
 Delmar, Linda, & Michelle Schrock - Cameron (Son and Brother)
 Henry & Amanda Chupp - Brother (Butch Mast)
 Faye Oye - Duane
 Larry & Dory Kauffman - Parents/Glenn Miller/Lucas Otto
 Debby Kauffman - Husband (Cliff)
 Edna Gingerich - Family
 Lester Schrock - Parents
 Kenny & Erica Schrock - Father/Aunt/Nephew/Grandparents
 Luke & Katie Miller - Parents/Grandparents
 Vera Yoder - Parents

**Please take your poinsettias home after the worship service today. Please put your money (\$15 each) with your name in the treasurers box if you haven't already done so.*

"We want to thank our church family for the prayers, cards, food and visits during Floyd's knee surgery and after. Your kindness and love is appreciated!

~ Floyd & Anna Mary Bontrager

REMINDERS

Nursery:

Today: Michelle & Madison S.

Next Sunday: Michael & Brittney Y.