

JANUARY 15, 2023

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

MATTHEW 3:13-17

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**



arthurmennonite.org
arthurmennonite@gmail.com



CONTACT US

MINISTERS

All of Jesus' Followers here at AMC

MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader):

Discipling & Administration

Jeff Marner: *Worship & Youth*

Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Erica Schrock

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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

Next Meeting:

Winter Retreat at

Camp Menno Haven

HIGH SCHOOL

Today 7:00 Youth House

No meeting next week

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"The Servant of the Lord" Matthew 3:13-17

Emily Kauffman, Minister of Outreach

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

*A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus
(BL598, v.1,2,4)

*Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here

Call To Worship

*Jesus, Son Of God

*Goodness Of God

*What a Friend We Have In Jesus
(BR573)

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Moment In Mission Video

In 2001, Gary & Peggy moved
from Bloomington, Illinois to Ethiopia

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9 | Acts 10:34-43

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

Sending Song

Take the Name of Jesus With You
(BR116 v.1,3,4)

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	110
Christian Education	18

Offering

Total Offering Jan 8	\$12,996
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*General Fund - \$12,896

*Building Fund - \$100

2023 Weekly Goal	\$5,055
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Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the
boxes at the back of the Sanctuary or
online through the church app/website.

AMC SNAPSHOT



Congratulations to Christopher
Colbe and Jennifer Chandler
on their recent engagement!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Marlon Miller (health, testing)
- Glen Rhodes' Family (Mother passed away)
- John Yoder (health, healing)
- Ray Kauffman Family (Gary K.'s uncle passed)
- Sherryl Herschberger (relief from pain)
- Kenny Bontrager (brain tumor)
- Esther Y. (Arthur Home)
- Dee K. (Carriage Crossing in Arcola)

PRAYER REQUESTS

NATION & WORLD

- Flooding & Tornadoes in the U.S.
- Inflation & Economic situation
- Peace & reconciliation within families
- Peace between Ukraine & Russia
- Christians to live in truth & grace
- AMC supported Missionaries

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
9:30am: CE Classes	6:00pm: Discipling Meeting	6:30pm: Comm. Life Meeting	JH Youth leave for Winter Retreat	9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship Celebration				10:30am: Worship Celebration
7:00pm HSYouth				JH Youth return from Winter

February AMC Church Retreat

Join us for an AMC Family Church Retreat on Feb. 24-26 at Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center. This retreat will be focused on rest, renewal, and relaxation. **There will be no cost for lodging or food.** We will have some games planned that weekend along with a Sunday worship time, but otherwise the weekend will be open for whatever you or your family would like to do. There will not be a worship service here in Arthur on February 26. We hope you and your family will plan to join us! We need to know numbers by January 29th, so please sign up soon on the bulletin board today.



2023 AMC Directory Update

We will again be printing a non-picture church directory this year. Rough drafts will be on a table in the church foyer starting today through the month of January. Please make changes to your info, or mark "OK" if we got it all correct. We want to keep everyone connected!

Christian Unity Sunday

Next Sunday, January 22, AMC will be celebrating Christian Unity Sunday with an Arthur Ministerial Association Pulpit Exchange. Pastor Bob Silvanik from Vine Street Christian Church will give the message here at AMC. Glen Rhodes will be bringing the message that Sunday at First Baptist Church. We hope you will join us for this special Sunday as we celebrate and encourage unity among the followers of Jesus.

Thank You!

The AMC Administration Commission would like to thank you all for your generous tithes, offerings, and giving to AMC in 2022. We ended 15.8% above our budget goal for the year. What a blessing! This means the Outreach Commission will discern two Christian ministries to give \$5,000 to in the near future. May the Lord continue to bless our church ministries in 2023!

5th Sunday Offering & Fundraiser

The AMC Administration Commission is starting a fundraiser for new playground equipment for the playground area on the church grounds. In the next 4 months we would like to raise \$15,000 for this project. If you would like to donate toward this please note that when you give in the offering. The 5th Sunday offering on Sunday, January 29 will also go towards this fundraising effort. We hope to have some new equipment by late Spring or Summer.

Child Dedication Sunday

A child dedication Sunday is being planned for Sunday, January 29th. If you would like to dedicate a young child or newborn on this Sunday, please talk to Glen Rhodes as soon as possible.

Annual Super Bowl Subs Fundraiser

It's that time of year to order your sub sandwiches from AMC Youth! They are \$7 each. This fundraiser is a great way to support our HS and JR Youth. Order yours today!



RE M I N D E R S

Nursery:

Today: Zeb & Kendra H.

Next Sunday: Michelle & Madison S.