



FEBRUARY 19, 2023

WAYMAKER

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

710 E. Park St, Arthur, IL 61911

217.543.2781



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

Today 3-5pm
at Youth House

HIGH SCHOOL

Today at 7pm
at Youth House

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Cause & Effect" Exodus 2:1-10

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling & Administration

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

Are You Washed In the Blood (BR190)

I'll Fly Away (BR554)

Sing Wherever I Go

Call To Worship

**Hymn Of Heaven*

**Build Your Kingdom Here*

**God Is For Us*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song Of Worship

That's Enough

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Genesis 45:1-11 | Matthew 13:1-9

*Intercessory Prayer

Video

Jochebed

Message

Sending Song

Take My Life and Let It Be (BR379 v.1,2,5)

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	88
Christian Education	41

Offering

Total Offering Feb. 12 \$17,993

*General Fund - \$16,653

*Playground Fundraiser - \$1,340

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



This past week, Drew Cotton, son of Jeff & Michelle Snyder, committed to play football for Millikin University. Congratulations!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- John Yoder (back home, health)
- Janet Cearlock (heart transplant, recovery)
- Nancy Kuhns and family (mother moved to Green Gardens)
- Denny Binion (brain tumor, surgery)
- Sherryl Herschberger (in hospital, health)
- Kenny Bontrager (brain tumor)
- Esther Y. (Arthur Home)
- Dee K. (Carriage Crossing in Arcola)

NATION & WORLD

- 7.8 earthquake in Turkey & Syria
- shooting at Michigan State University
- inflation & economic situation
- peace & reconciliation within families
- peace between Ukraine & Russia
- Christians to live in truth & grace
- AMC supported Missionaries

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

8:45am: Third
Sunday Breakfast
9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship
3pm: JRYouth
7pm: HS Youth

WEDNESDAY

8:30am:
Ladies' Breakfast
at Yoders

FRIDAY - SUNDAY

AMC Family Retreat
at Menno Haven

**no Sunday morning services
will be held at AMC*

Third Sunday Breakfast Starts Today

Community Life is hosting our first-ever Third Sunday Breakfast today from 8:45-9:15am in the fellowship hall. Everyone can come to enjoy fellowship during breakfast (which is provided). We hope you'll join us for CE classes at 9:30am. We anticipate that this will be a nice addition to our times of growing in the Lord together here at AMC!

New Life Group Beginning Soon

A women's Life Group that meets during the day will be starting up in March. This Life Group will be led by Gloria Yoder and Nadine Miller and will focus on Bible Study and particularly "Women of the Bible." Days and times will be discussed once the group is formed. If you would like to be a part of this new Life Group please sign up soon on the bulletin board.



Baptism/Member Class

Have you received Jesus into your life and want to be baptized to make a public declaration of your decision? Or perhaps, you've already been baptized and would like to become a member of this church family? During the month of March, Glen Rhodes will be leading a Baptism/New Member class during the CE time (9:30am Sunday mornings), along with a few possible additional sessions. If you would like to be a part of this class, sign up soon on the bulletin board or speak to Glen with any other questions.

Lent Theme: 40 Days of Ascent

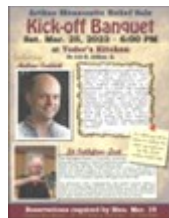
Our theme during Lent (Sundays in March) will take us through the Psalms of Ascent (Psalm 120-134) as we make our way to Good Friday & Easter.

AMC Family Retreat at Menno Haven

Next weekend, many of us will be enjoying a church retreat at Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center. The weekend will focus on rest, renewal, and worship. We look forward to this special event! *There will be no services held at AMC next Sunday, Feb. 26.*

Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet

The annual Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet will be held at Yoder's Kitchen on Saturday, March 25 at 6:00pm. Guest speakers include Andrew Geddert from MCC Ukraine, and Les Gustafson-Zook from MCC. Sign up soon on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. If you would like to sponsor a table (\$100 full or \$50 half) please see Cliff & Kathy Yoder or Glen & Rhonda Rhodes



MCC Support for Turkey & Syria

MCC is working to provide emergency supplies and trauma counseling to people in Turkey & Syria affected by the Feb. 6 earthquake. If you would like to contribute, donations can be made online at mcc.org/earthquake, by calling (888) 563-4676, or by sending a check to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. Make sure to write "Syria and Turkey earthquake" in the memo line.

RE M I N D E R S

Nursery:

Today: Zeb & Kendra H.

Next Sunday: none