

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

AMC CHURCH RETREAT

REST
RENEWAL
WORSHIP

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

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**GET
INVOLVED**

**NO CHRISTIAN ED. CLASSES
THIS SUNDAY/ RETREAT**

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 Sunday 3-5pm

at Youth House

HIGH SCHOOL

Next Sunday at 7pm

at Youth House

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Entering the Promised Land" Hebrews 4

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

Victory In Jesus (BR473)

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms
(BR354)

Call To Worship

*Living Hope

*Through Christ In Me

*God Is So Good

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Readings

Exodus 20:8-11 | Matthew 11:28-30

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

Sending Song

Peace Before Us

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

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| Worship Celebration | 88 |
| Christian Education | 47 |

Offering

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| Total Offering Feb. 19 | \$4,560 |
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*General Fund - \$3,730

*Playground Fundraiser - \$830

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| 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.

Just For Fun



Wow, I must be getting old.
I thought this was Bert from
Sesame Street!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Janet Cearlock (heart transplant, recovery)
- Nancy Kuhns and family (mother in hospital, hope to move to rehab center soon)
- Denny Binion (brain tumor, surgery, healing)
- Sherryl Herschberger (Barnes' hospital in StL, dealing with many health challenges)
- Kenny Bontrager (brain tumor)
- Esther Y. (Arthur Home)
- Dee K. (Carriage Crossing in Arcola)

PRAYER REQUESTS

NATION & WORLD

- continued movement of the Holy Spirit after impromptu revival in Asbury, KY
- 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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

AMC Retreat
at Menno Haven

**no services
held at AMC*

TUESDAY

3-5pm: Coffee & Convo
at Roselens

WEDNESDAY

7pm: Relief Sale Comm. Meeting

THURSDAY

6:30pm: Faith Seekers Life Group

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

Noon: First Sunday

Fellowship Meal

3pm: JHYouth

7pm: HSYouth

AMC Family Retreat at Menno Haven

Many AMC families are enjoying the church retreat at Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center today. The weekend focused on rest, renewal, and worship. *No services are being held at AMC today, but the worship service will be streamed on Facebook at 10:00am.*

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.



Lent Theme: 40 Days of Ascent

This past Wednesday was Ash Wednesday which is the beginning of Lent. Lent is a 40 day period leading us through a time of renewal, rededication, and recommitment of our lives to Jesus. Those 40 days lead us to Good Friday and Easter. Our theme this year during Lent (Sundays in March) will take us through the Psalms of Ascent (Psalm 120-134) as we look at ascend to what God desires for us during these 40 days.

Please make the following corrections in your 2023 Church Directory:

- Judy Beachey's email:
judybe40@gmail.com
- Jennifer Chandler's cell:
217- 552-9344

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Our First Sunday Fellowship Meal is happening next Sunday after our worship service. Bring a dish to share and plan to join us for great food and fellowship with each other!

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 Gedder 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

Fellowship Meal Helpers next Sunday:

Kenny & Erica S, Jeff & Michelle S, Deb M.

Life Group Organizers for March:

Pathfinders: Delmar & Linda S.

Legacy: Winnie Caskey

Homebuilders: Ervin & Nancy K.

Care 'n Share: Carol Y., Delilah E., Sarah S., Lela R., and Phyllis K.

Nursery:

Today: none

Next Sunday: Olivia G & Amber G