

MARCH 26, 2023

# HANDS & FEET

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**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](http://arthurmennonite.org)  
[arthurmennonite@gmail.com](mailto: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 SANCTUARY

*Andrew Geddert, MCC Ukraine*

#### 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*

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### YOUTH GATHERINGS

#### JUNIOR HIGH

*Next Meeting: Next Sunday  
at the Youth House*

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

*Today at 7pm  
at the Youth House*

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Them Or Us?" Psalm 133 & 134

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discippling & Administration

## Today's Worship Service

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

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Sweet By and By (BR553)*

*The Wonder Of It All (BR65)*

### Call To Worship

*\*My Lighthouse*

*\*Through Christ In Me*

*\*O, Praise The Name*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Moment In Mission

*Andrew Geddert, MCC Ukraine*

#### Tithes & Offering Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

*Psalm 132*

#### \*Intercessory Prayer

#### 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	97
Christian Education	47

### Offering

Total Offering Mar 19 \$6,310

\*General Fund - \$5,475

\*Building Fund - \$200

\*Playground - \$635

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



Kendall Burdick recently participated in the Polar Plunge for Special Olympics with other ALAH National Honor Society members. BRRRR!

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Lamar Miller (kidney stone, healing)
- Steve Pieper (Katie Miller's father, hospital, possible surgery, healing)
- Nancy Kuhns' family (mother passed away)
- family of Kenny Bontrager (passed away)
- Dorothy Otto (healing from recent fall)
- Liz Diener (knee replacement, recovery)
- Sherryl Herschberger (health needs, healing)
- the friends and families of those in our community who have passed away recently
- VBS Committee (planning, preparation)
- Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Committee (planning, preparation)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing in Arcola)

## NATION & WORLD

- Palm Sunday and Easter approaching, and what that means for the world
- continued movement of the Holy Spirit
- inflation & economic situation
- LMC Celebration of Church Life Conf.
- recovery efforts in Syria/Turkey
- peace & reconciliation within families
- peace between Ukraine & Russia
- Christians to live in truth & grace
- AMC supported Missionaries

## PRAYER REQUESTS

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

<p><b>TODAY</b> 9:30am: CE Classes <i>*guest speaker in sanctuary</i> 10:30am: Worship Noon: Care n' Share at KCC 7pm: HSYouth at Youth House</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 3-5pm: Coffee &amp; Conversations 7pm: Explore Life Group</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY Palm Sunday</b> 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship Noon: First Sunday Fellowship Meal 3pm: JHYouth at Youth House 7pm: HSYouth at Youth House</p>
	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7pm: Administration Commission Meeting</p>	
	<p><b>FRIDAY - SATURDAY</b> LMC Celebration of Church Life Conference in PA</p>	

## MCC Guest Speaker Today

We welcome Andrew Geddert, an MCC worker with the country of Ukraine. He will be sharing during C.E. time at 9:30am in the fellowship hall and also a shorter update during the worship service. We look forward to hearing updates about MCC's work in this war torn country.

## Easter Tulips Sign Up

Today is the last day to sign up for Easter tulips! These will help decorate the sanctuary for Easter and can also be dedicated in memory of a loved one. Tulips will be a variety of colors and are \$16 each. They can be taken home after the Easter service. Please place your money with name in the treasure's box.

## LMC Celebration of Church Life

Our church is affiliated with LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches based in Lancaster, PA. LMC is holding their annual Celebration of Church Life this Friday and Saturday at Petra Church in New Holland, PA. The theme this year is "Making Disciples of Jesus." All meetings and sessions will be broadcast live on their website both days. We encourage you to take some time this Friday and Saturday to check in and be a part of this conference. You will find the schedule and the live link on their website which is [lmchurches.org](http://lmchurches.org)

## Care 'n Share Gathering Today

Care 'n Share will be meeting today at the Kaskaskia Country Club for lunch. Please bring games, and plan to spend a fun time together. Speak with Carol Y. if you have questions.

## Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

We always enjoy our First Sunday Fellowship Meals together! Bring a dish to share and plan to join us for the food and conversation. If you forget to bring a dish, it's okay. There is always plenty of yummy food for everyone!

## Diaper Shower Next Sunday

Community Life is hosting a Diaper Shower for Jory & Natalie Borntreger's son, Archer, next Sunday during the meal. Plan to bring Pampers size 3+ to bless this family! A table will be set up in the fellowship hall for them.

## AMA Good Friday & Easter Services

The Arthur Ministerial Association invites the community to a Good Friday service on Friday, April 7 at the Vine Street Christian Church from Noon-1pm. The Arthur United Methodist Church will host this year's Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30am Easter morning. Join us in celebrating the resurrection of Jesus together as one body of Christ!

## RE M I N D E R S

**Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday:** Lynn & Marla K, Cory & Emily K, Carol Y, Chris M

**Fellowship Group Organizers for April:**  
**Pathfinders:** Ed & Joanna Y.

**Legacy:** Bob P. & Cari M.

**Homebuilders:** Larry & Pat Y.

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

**Nursery:**

**Today:** Olivia & Amber G.

**Next Sunday:** Michelle & Madison S.