

MARCH 5, 2023

A graphic featuring the word "Lent" in a large, white, cursive script. Above the letter 'e' is a small gold cross. The text is centered within a circular frame composed of two thin gold lines. Two gold lines also cross diagonally behind the circle, forming an 'X' shape.

Lent

A SEASON OF EXPECTATION
40 DAYS OF ASCENT

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

MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader):

Discipling & Administration

Jeff Marner: *Worship & Youth*

Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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GET INVOLVED

CHRISTIAN ED. CLASSES **9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY**

ADULTS

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ministry of Jesus

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 at 3pm
at the Youth House*

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

*Today at 7pm
at the Youth House*

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"40 Days of Ascent" Psalm 121

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

My Lighthouse

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Call To Worship

**Lord, I Need You*

**Love Lifted Me (BR505)*

**You Are Salt For the Earth (BL226)*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 120 | Psalm 122

*Intercessory Prayer

Video

Psalm 121: A Song of Ascents

Message

Sending Song

**Higher Ground (BR399 v 1,2,4)*

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	25
Christian Education	*none*

Offering

Total Offering Feb 26
**no tithes & offerings were taken at
AMC Retreat at Menno Haven*

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



Zeb Hughes and his daughter,
Emma, enjoyed their first Daddy
Daughter Dance together recently.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Nancy Kuhns' family (mother passed away)
- Janet Cearlock (heart transplant, recovery)
- Denny Binion (brain tumor, surgery, healing)
- Sherryl Herschberger (Barnes' hospital in StL,
leg amputation, many health challenges)
- Kenny Bontrager (brain tumor)
- Esther Y. (Arthur Home)
- Dee K. (Carriage Crossing in Arcola)

NATION & WORLD

- continued movement of the Holy Spirit
after impromptu revival in Asbury, KY
- inflation & economic situation
- recovery efforts in Syria/Turkey
after Feb. 6th earthquake
- peace & reconciliation within families
- peace between Ukraine & Russia
- Christians to live in truth & grace
- AMC supported Missionaries

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship
Noon: First Sunday Fellowship Meal
3pm: JHYouth at Youth House
7pm: HSYouth at Youth House

TUESDAY

4:15pm: Worship Comm. Meeting
7pm: Ministry Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY

8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast at Yoders

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship
5pm: Congregational Meeting & Finger Food Fellowship
7pm: HSYouth at Youth House

First Sunday Fellowship Meal Today

We hope to see you after the service for our fellowship meal today. If you forgot to bring a dish to share, it's okay. There is always plenty of delicious food and great conversation. Join us!

Easter Tulips Sign Up

It's time to sign up for Easter tulips. If you'd like to help decorate the sanctuary with tulips this Easter, which can also be dedicated in memory of a loved one, sign up on the bulletin board by next Sunday. Tulips will be a variety of colors and are \$16 each. They can be taken home after the Easter service. Please put your money with name in the treasure's box.

Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet

There's still time to sign up for the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet being 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. To sponsor a table, (\$100 full or \$50 half) please see Cliff & Kathy Y. or Glen & Rhonda R.

Menno Haven Summer Camps

Menno Haven Summer Camp dates are posted! This year's theme is "Hope Secured: Hebrews 6:19" There are many opportunities for all ages to attend:

- Family Camp: May 26-29
- Rally Day & 5KRun/2KWalk: May 29
- Cottontail Camp (Gr. 3-5): June 11-14
- Blue Jay Camp (Gr. 4-6): June 18-23
- Junior High (Gr. 6-8): June 18-23
- Sports Camp (Gr. 6-12): July 2-6
- High School (Gr. 9-12): July 9-14
- Grandcamp: July 30-Aug 3

Lent Theme: 40 Days of Ascent

Today we continue our season of Lent. Lent is a 40 day period which leads us through a time of renewal, rededication, and recommitment of our lives to Jesus. Lent also leads us to Good Friday and Easter. This year's Lent theme 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.

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

Our First Quarter Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday at 5pm in the fellowship hall. Come to hear updates from all commissions, and learn what is going on at AMC. Please bring finger food snacks to share for the fellowship afterwards.

Baptism/New Member Class Begins

Glen Rhodes is leading a Baptism/New Membership Class during the month of March. This group will be meeting during CE class time each Sunday in Room 5 in the east basement. Pray for all of the individuals who will be a part of this discipleship class.

REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

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: Olivia G. & Amber G.

Next Sunday: Harold Y. & Jackie C.