

APRIL 2, 2023

# PALM SUNDAY

**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**

Erica Schrock

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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*

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## **YOUTH GATHERINGS**

### **JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

#### **COMBINED**

*Today at 7pm  
at the Youth House*

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

"A Celebration Of Joy" Matthew 21:1-11

Lamar Miller

## Today's Worship Service

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

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Nothing But the Blood (BR195)*

*Come Now Is the Time To Worship*

### Call To Worship

\**Jesus Saves (BR306)*

\**Lord Reign In Me*

\**Waving Our Palms*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Children's Time

#### Tithes & Offering Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

*Psalm 118:19-28 | Philippians 2:5-11*

#### \*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	106
Christian Education	45

### Offering

Total Offering Mar 26 \$2,230

\*General Fund - \$1,580

\*Playground - \$650

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



Karen Litteral spent time in Nashville recently with her daughter, Liz, to watch her granddaughter, Bailey, perform at Show Choir Nationals at the Grand Ole Opry! What an experience!

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Lamar Miller (kidney stone, healing)
- Steve Pieper (Katie Miller's father, healing)
- Morgan Rhodes (liver issues, healing)
- Denny Binion (back in hospital, healing)
- Dorothy Otto (healing from recent fall)
- Liz Diener (knee replacement, recovery)
- Willis Kauffman's family (funeral was Wed.)
- 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
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing in Arcola)

## NATION & WORLD

- Palm Sunday and Easter season
- school shooting in Nashville, TN
- people affected by tornadoes in MS
- continued movement of the Holy Spirit
- inflation & economic situation
- 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> <b>Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship Noon: First Sunday Fellowship Meal &amp; Diaper Shower 7pm: Combined JH &amp; HSYouth</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 6pm: AMC Eberhardt Service</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b></p> <p>6:30am: AMA Sunrise Service at Arthur United Methodist Church 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship</p>
	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9:30am: Women of the Bible 7pm: Relief Sale Comm. Meeting</p>	
	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> Noon-1pm: AMA Good Friday Service at Vine Street Christian</p>	

## Easter Next Sunday at AMC

Instead of breakfast this year we will be having donuts, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate from 8:45-9:30 am. Come & fellowship with others in the fellowship hall before Christian Education classes.

Invite your extended family to come & join us Easter morning as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The message will be titled "Easter People" and the Easter text will be Acts 10:34-43. We will have children's time & special music.

## Photo Backdrop Next Sunday

Worship Commission will have a decorated photo backdrop available for families following our AMC worship celebration next Sunday. Please feel free to use your phone to take a family photo to commemorate Easter! While you are waiting to take your photo, please help take a photo of the family ahead of you. If you have questions, speak with Erica Schrock.

## Third Sunday Breakfast

Instead of Easter breakfast this year we will be having our third Sunday breakfast on Sunday, April 16 from 8:45-9:15am. Homebuilders providing.

Dear AMC Church Family,

Thank you so much for the lantern and beautiful flowers sent to my mom's service. A special thanks to Homebuilders for the meal they provided for our family. I am grateful for the prayers, cards, and kind words I received since my mom's passing, I am blessed by my church family. Blessings, Ervin & Nancy Kuhns

## Fellowship Meal Today

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 Today

Community Life is hosting a Diaper Shower for Jory & Natalie Borntrreger's son, Archer, today 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 this Friday 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!

## R E M I N D E R S

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Lynn & Marla K, Cory & Emily K, Carol Y, Chris M

**Third Sunday Breakfast** will be provided by Homebuilders this month

### 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:** Jory & Natalie B.

**Next Sunday:** Oliva G. & Alexis H.