

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

Anabaptist/Mennonite History

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 from 3-5pm at the Youth House

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Today at 7pm at the Youth House

**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!** 

# **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

"The King After God's Heart" 2 Samuel Life Of David: Part Two

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**

Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome Here) Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (BR1)

#### **Call To Worship**

\*My Lighthouse
\*God So Loved

\*Praise To the Lord, the Almighty
(BL37)

# Welcome & Announcements Opening Prayer

## **Scripture Readings**

Psalm 51:10-12 | 2 Samuel 7:18-26

#### **Tithes & Offering Prayer**

Video

The Priestly King

\*Intercessory Prayer

Message

\*Closing Prayer

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

#### **CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

- Lamar & Nadine Miller's family (son Ryan passed away)
- Ray Shunk's family (passed away)
- Dorothy Otto Family (Larry K. sister passed)
- Kody Burdick (healing, broken thumb, cast)
- Taylor Miller (healing from recent surgery)
- Michelle Schrock (Praise! Good report)
- Caleb Otto (son of Jeff & Mallory, health)
- Denny Binion (health, healing)
- Sherryl Herschberger (health needs, healing)
- Other families in our community who have lost loved ones recently
- safe planting season for farmers
- ~ VBS Committee (planning, prep)
- ~ Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

# LAST SUNDAY

#### **Attendance**

Worship Celebration 98 Christian Education 54

#### Offering

Total Offering Apr 23 \$1,330 \*General Fund - \$1,080 \*Playground Fundraiser - \$200

\*Funeral Dinners - \$50 2023 Weekly Goal

023 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**





The Marner family recently watched the U.S. women's soccer team beat Ireland 1-0 at St. Louis' City Park.

#### NATION & WORLD

- recent shootings in our country
- continued movement of the Holy Spirit
- inflation & economic situation
- recovery efforts in Syria/Turkey
- peace between Ukraine & Russia
- ~ AMC supported Missionaries

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

## **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THIS WEEK

#### TODAY

9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship

3-5pm: JHYouth 7pm: HSYouth

#### WEDNESDAY

9:30am: Women of the Bible

#### **THURSDAY**

7pm: Relief Sale Committee Meeting

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship \*EMM Visit Noon: First Sunday Fellowship Meal 7pm: HSYouth

5th Sunday Offering Today

The AMC Administration Commission is designating today's 5th Sunday offering to be given to the annual MCC Meat Canning ministry. This helps to provide canned meat to needy people around the world.

#### **EMM Visit to AMC**

Next Sunday, Joe & Yvonne Garber will be visiting AMC to share about the work of Eastern Mennonite Missions, the mission organization that is partnered with LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches. AMC sponsors the Prknovi family in the Czech Republic through EMM. Joe will be sharing during a combined CE time in the sanctuary and he will also be bringing the message during worship that morning. They will be staying around to visit during the fellowship meal that day as well.

#### **Anabaptist/Mennonite History Class**

During the Adult CE class today, Glen Rhodes will be wrap up the look at the history and development of the Anabaptist movement that came out of the Reformation in the 1500's. The Mennonite church, in all of its various forms, was also started out of this movement. Join us as we take a quick tour of the last 500 years and how it has shaped our Anabaptist/Mennonite faith. If you missed one or both of these classes and would like to have the printed material that was handed out, speak to Glen Rhodes. Glen will also be posting the videos used during the classes on our private AMC Church Family Facebook page.

#### **Mother Daughter Banquet at AMC**

Invite the women in your life to join you for our Mother Daughter Banquet in the fellowship hall on Friday, May 12th. Dinner will be served at 6pm which is being catered by Pauly's BBQ. There will be a short program following the meal. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please include a head count of how many are attending in your group to help give the caterers a close estimate of attendance.

#### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

The Arthur Ministerial Association and Arthur Lions Club are sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, May 11 from 1-6 pm at the Arthur Methodist Fellowship Hall. Please register online if possible at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk in appointments will be accepted but your wait time may be increased. Save Lives by giving blood. Some day you may need it.



Are your kids signed up for a Menno Haven Summer Camp yet? Talk to Jenni Marner for more info!

#### REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday: Luke & Katie M, Jamison & Cheyanne M, Sandy S, Karen L.

Third Sunday Breakfast: Pathfinders

Fellowship Group Organizers for May:

Pathfinders: Les & Marlene H. Legacy: Lamar & Nadine M. Homebuilders: Darrel & Janet G. Care 'n Share: Jake & Maranna C, Henry & Amanda C, Bertha Y.

Nursery:

Today: Michelle & Madison S. Next Sunday: Zeb & Kendra H.