

MAY 7, 2023

**GENESIS 12:1-3**



**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

SANCTUARY

*Joe & Yvonne Garber, EMM*

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: May 21st  
at the Youth House*

HIGH SCHOOL

*Today at 7pm  
at the Youth House*

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

"God's Heart For the Nations" Genesis 12:1-3

Joe Garber, EMM

## Today's Worship Service

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

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
(BR506 v.1,3,4)

*You Alone Can Rescue*

### Call To Worship

*\*Love Come Down*

*\*Jesus Is Lord Of All (BR359)*

*\*Great Are You Lord*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Tithes & Offering Prayer

#### Children's Time

#### Scripture Readings

*Psalms 67:1-7 | Matthew 28:18-20*

#### \*Intercessory Prayer

#### Message

#### \*Sending Song

*I Love To Tell the Story (BR297, v.1 & 3)*

#### \*Closing Prayer

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

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration	108
Christian Education	50

### Offering

Total Offering Apr 30	\$5,038
<i>*5th Sunday Offering was designated to the MCC Meat Canning Fund</i>	
<i>*Playground Fundraiser - \$300</i>	

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



Amber Gingerich was inducted into the National Honor Society recently. Congratulations!

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Ray Shunk's family (passed away)
- Lamar & Nadine Miller's family (son Ryan passed away)
- Kody Burdick (healing, broken thumb, cast)
- Taylor Miller (healing from recent surgery)
- Michelle Schrock (Praise! Good report)
- Sherryl Herschberger (health needs, healing)
- Other families in our community who have lost loved ones recently
- Arthur Menn. Relief Sale Committee (planning, prep)
- VBS Committee (planning, prep)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

## NATION & WORLD

- those involved in large accident on I-55 between Springfield & St. Louis
- 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	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship *EMM Visit Noon: First Sunday Fellowship Meal 7pm: HSYouth	3-5pm: Coffee & Convo 7pm: Ministry Team Meeting	6:30pm: Discipling Comm. Meeting	<i>Happy Mother's Day                      Take a photo with your family in front of our backdrop to celebrate!</i>  9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship
	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	
	8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast 4:15pm: Worship Comm. Meeting 7pm: Explore Life Group	5:30pm: Mother Daughter Banquet at AMC *dinner to be served at 6pm	

## First Sunday Fellowship Meal Today

We love our First Sunday Fellowship Meals! If you forgot to bring a dish to share, don't worry. There is always plenty of delicious food! Stick around and join us for a great time of fellowship.

## EMM Visit to AMC Today

We welcome Joe & Yvonne Garber who will be sharing about the work of Eastern Mennonite Missions, the mission organization that is partnered with LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches. Joe will be sharing during a combined CE time in the sanctuary and he will also be bringing the message during worship. They will also be joining us for our fellowship meal.

## 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, catered by Pauly's BBQ, will be served at 6pm. There will be a short program following the meal. The photo backdrop will also be set up for families to take pictures together. Sign up in the foyer by today!

## Mother's Day Next Sunday

We look forward to celebrating women ages 18+ next Sunday with a special gift and prayer. The photo backdrop will also be set up for families to commemorate Mother's Day 2023 at AMC! Invite your family to join us!

## Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Luke & Katie M, Jamison & Cheyanne M, Sandy S, Karen L.

**Third Sunday Breakfast:** Pathfinders

## AMC Vital Impact Assessment Survey

With help from The Evana Network, AMC is going to participate in a vital impact assessment survey for our church during the month of May. Sometime in the next three weeks, could you take 10 minutes of your time to answer the questions in this survey. It is all confidential and no names will be attached to the answers. The AMC Ministry Team will only see the final results when they are all tabulated together and not individual answers. If we can get a large percentage of our church to take this survey it will give us a helpful report in the end. If you don't want to answer any of the questions you can just skip them and go to the next.

The easiest way to take the survey is on your phone with the QR code provided here. You were also sent an email link in an email this week if you would rather answer them on a computer. If you do not have a smartphone or computer talk to Erica Schrock or Glen Rhodes and they will be able to help you take the survey in other ways. Thank you for helping and being a part of this survey.



## REMINDERS

### 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:** Zeb & Kendra H.

**Next Sunday:** Jory & Natalie B.