

JUNE 4, 2023

The Stories of Jesus

Parables for Living Life

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

Kingdom Of God

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

*Next Sunday at 3pm
at the Youth House*

HIGH SCHOOL

*Today at 7pm
at the Youth House*

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Parables For Living Life ” Matthew 13:1-52

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

Come Let Us All Unite To Sing (BL12)

The Only Name

Call To Worship

*Step By Step

*I Need Thee Every Hour (BR428)

*Graves Into Gardens

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Matthew 13:31-34 | Matthew 13:44-52

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

Sending Song

Doxology (BR625)

*Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration	82
Christian Education	34

Offering

Total Offering May 28 \$2,885

*General Fund - \$2,585

*Playground Fundraiser - \$300

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD +5.0%

Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the
boxes at the back of the Sanctuary or
online through the church app/website.

AMC SNAPSHOT



Congratulations to Christopher
and Jennifer Colbe on their
wedding last weekend!
We wish them many blessings
and many years of happiness!



**AMC Playground
Fundraiser Update**
Goal: \$20,000
Progress: \$16,181

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Christopher & Jennifer Colbe
(Congratulations to these newlyweds)
- AMC Graduates (Congratulations)
- Elmer Gingerich (brain tumor, healing)
- Ruben Yutzy Family (passed away recently)
- Sherryl Herschberger (health needs, healing)
- VBS Committee (planning, prep)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

NATION & WORLD

- We give thanks for those who have
gone before us & served God & others.
- Recent shootings in our country
- Continued movement of the Holy Spirit
- Peace between Ukraine & Russia
- AMC supported Missionaries

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship
11:30am:
Fellowship Meal
**Congregational
Meeting after the meal
7pm: HSYouth

TUESDAY

9am: Ministry Team Meeting
10:30am: Worship
Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9am: Women of the Bible
Life Group

NEXT SUNDAY

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

3pm: JHYouth
7pm: HSYouth

Fellowship Meal Today

First Sunday Fellowship Meal is always a great time of food and fun! Stay after the service to join us, even if you forgot a dish. There is always plenty of food for everyone!

2nd Quarter Congregational Meeting

Today's Congregational Meeting will be held after the fellowship meal in the sanctuary. These meetings are an important part of hearing how God is working through AMC and what each commission is doing. Join us for all of the updates and information.

Father's Day at AMC

We will be recognizing the men (ages 18+) of AMC on Father's Day Sunday, June 21 during the morning worship service with a special prayer and treat!

Arthur Community VBS at AMC

Online registration is now open for Arthur Community VBS. All PreK-8th graders are invited to attend June 26-30. The theme is centered around Romans 14:19. Scan this QR Code or go to arthurvbs.org to register online and find more information!



AMC Picnic in July

Instead of having a Father/Son Picnic, Community Life has decided to host an all-church gathering on July 23 at Bryan Yoder's Pond. This will be a great time to build connections with those in our AMC Church Family.

Sharing Communion on June 11

We will be sharing the Lord's Supper next Sunday during worship. Please be in prayer and prepare your hearts for this time of remembering the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Worship In the Park on June 25

Our annual Worship In the Park service will be held at Brad-O-Clen on Sunday, June 25 at 10am. There will be a special time of sharing, along with a carry-in fellowship meal after the service. Bring lawn chairs and a dish to share.

AMC Memorial Fountain

The memorial fountain Glen mentioned during a previous message has made its appearance at the front of the church. Before today's message, Glen will make reference to God's faithfulness to AMC through the years and how it connects to the Biblical story in Joshua chapter 4. A big thank you to the always creative Larry Yoder who designed this and



spent hours putting it together. The top two rocks Larry used were picked up on

his recent trip to the top of Mt. Sinai in the Middle East where Moses received the Ten Commandments. A plaque to share the meaning and significance of this memorial fountain for AMC will be coming soon.

REMINDEES

Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Ed & Joanna Y, Lamar & Nadine M,
Vernon & Irlene C

Nursery:

Today: Harold Y. & Jackie C.

Next Sunday: Michelle & Madison S.

Third Sunday Breakfast: Outreach

Pathfinders: Joe & Lanora G.

Legacy: Lamar & Nadine M.

Homebuilders: Debby K. & Karen L.

Care 'n Share: Jake & Maranna C,
Henry & Amanda C, Bertha Y.