

JULY 2, 2023

GIVE THANKS
WITH A

Grateful
Heart

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

"You Are Qualified" Colossians 1:1-14

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

Lord Reign In Me

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
(BR354)*

Call To Worship

**Living For Jesus (BR372)*

**Graves Into Gardens*

**Hymn Of Heaven*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

VBS Recap & Slideshow

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

John 15:1-8 | 1 Peter 2:9-10

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

*Sending Song

*Come We That Love the Lord
(BL14, v.1,4)*

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship In the Park 76

No C.E. classes held

Offering

Total Offering June 25 \$685

*General Fund - \$485

*Playground Fundraiser - \$200

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD -3.7%

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

AMC SNAPSHOTS



Top: Ed Yoder and his kids recently
enjoyed helping paint barn wood
for the IL Amish Heritage Center.

Bottom: Harold Yoder is getting
help from Paisley. AMCCers know
how to get their hands dirty!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Seeds planted in kids/families from VBS
- Irlene Yoder's family (mother Ada passed)
- Marie Schrock (Son-in-law Jim S. passed)
- Delilah England (Back pain)
- Janet Cearlock (Bertha's daughter, mouth)
- Rachel Miller (health, healing)
- Elmer Gingerich (brain tumor, healing)
- Safety on family vacations this summer
- Tim Mast (Praise! Walking & working again)
- Sherryl Herschberger (Praise! Back home)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

NATION & WORLD

- Families affected by local storms
- Wild fires in Canada and air quality
- Heat wave in U.S. causing deaths
- US. Supreme Court. Upcoming rulings
- Peace between Ukraine & Russia
- AMC supported Missionaries

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY	TUESDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship	11am: Worship Commission Meeting	9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship
7pm: HS Youth	WEDNESDAY 9am: Women of the Bible 6pm: Relief Sale Committee Meeting	2-5pm: Care n' Share Bingo & Ice Cream Social 3pm: JH Youth 7pm: HS Youth

No Fellowship Meal Today

Due to our fellowship meal last Sunday at Worship in the Park, there is no First Sunday Fellowship Meal following our worship service today.

AMC Picnic in July

Instead of having a Father/Son Picnic, Community Life will be hosting an AMC Family Fun Night on Sunday, July 23 at 3:00pm at Bryan Yoder's Pond. Join us for swimming, games, and finger food fellowship at 5pm. This will be a great time to build connections with those in our AMC Church Family!

Baptism opportunity in July

If you would like to be baptized (immersed) in Bryan Yoder's pond on Sunday, July 23, see Glen Rhodes as soon as possible. If you have not taken the baptism class, you will be able to do that the next time it is offered. Baptism is offered to anyone who has received Jesus as their Savior, repented of their sins, and is living for Christ. Baptism is an outward symbol of this life changing decision to follow Jesus Christ.

Care n' Share Gathering Next Sunday

The Care n' Share fellowship group will be getting together in the fellowship hall next Sunday from 2-5pm for bingo and an ice cream social. Sounds like fun! Let Bertha Yoder know if you plan to attend.

Arthur Community VBS Recap

Theme: "Hero Hotline"

Main Verse: Romans 14:19. "So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up."

Daily Themes: Heroes are called to...

1. Follow Jesus!
2. Help Others!
3. Work Together!
4. Listen to God!
5. Show Grace!

Mission Project: \$846 raised to benefit the Arthur EMT Assoc. & Fire Dept. and American Red Cross.

Average attendance:

105 kids and 60 volunteers per day

Thank you for again allowing us to take over AMC for Arthur Community VBS. We appreciate the many volunteers who helped make this year a big success, even through all the craziness! We continue to feel blessed by the outpouring of support and prayers from everyone! We pray that the seeds that were planted will grow in everyone who took part in this ministry.

~ Arthur Community VBS Committee

GardenShare Table in Foyer

We have put a table in the foyer once again to give people the opportunity to share the blessings of your garden with other AMCer's who may not have a garden. Bring your produce and may it produce many blessings for others.



**AMC Playground
Fundraiser Update**
Goal: \$20,000
Progress: \$17,831

REMINDERS

Nursery:

Today: Jory & Natalie B.

Next Sunday: Michael & Brittney Y.