

A photograph of a bird perched on a branch, silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The bird is facing left, and its form is dark against the lighter background. The branches are thin and dark, crisscrossing the frame.

JULY 23, 2023

FREE AT LAST

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*

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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 & HIGH SCHOOL

Join us at the AMC Family Fun
Night at Bryan Yoder's Pond
starting at 3pm

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Salvation vs. Human Effort" Colossians 2:16-23

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discippling & Administration

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

Glorious Day

At the Cross (BR188)

Call To Worship

**Living Hope*

**At Calvary (BR338)*

**How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Worship

Speak Jesus

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Colossians 1:24- 2:5; Colossians 2:6 -15

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

Series: Confidence In Christ

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 101

C.E. Classes 32

Offering

Total Offering July 16 \$4,390

**General Fund - \$4,190*

**Playground Fundraiser - \$200*

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD -4.5%

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

AMCers are going places!

1. Virgil & Sondra enjoyed a trip on an Alaskan cruise last week, as well as visits to British Columbia and a Seattle Mariners baseball game.
2. Ed & Joanna Yoder's family had fun visiting New York City last week.
3. Larry & Pat Yoder stopped to see Mt. Rushmore this past week while they are driving to Alaska.
4. Michelle Schrock was in Nashville, TN last weekend with some friends.
5. Jeff & Michelle Snyder celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary in Chicago this past week.
6. Kendall Schrock & Hannah Carter attended Camp Menno Haven's High School camp recently. They said it was a great experience!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Bob & Cari Plank (Newlyweds! Congrats!)
- Larry Kauffman (double pneumonia, healing)
- DuWayne Miller (2,000 mile bicycle trip)
- Delilah England (Back pain)
- Janet Cearlock (Bertha's daughter, mouth)
- Safety for those traveling this summer
- Christopher & Jennifer Colbe (Baptisms)
- upcoming Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

NATION & WORLD

- Wild fires in Canada and air quality
- End of Russian war against Ukraine
- Human trafficking around the world
- Sharing of Jesus Movie around world
- AMC supported Missionaries

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

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

3pm: AMC Family
Fun Night at Bryan
Yoder's pond

TUESDAY

3pm: Coffee & Conversations
7pm: Explore Life Group

THURSDAY

8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast
3:30pm: Ministry Team Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

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

7pm: HS Youth

AMC Picnic Today

Community Life is hosting an AMC Family Fun Night starting at 3pm today at Bryan Yoder's Pond. Join us for swimming, games, and carry-in finger food fellowship at 5pm. Bring some food to share. We look forward to building connections with those in our AMC Church Family! *Directions to pond are... 5 miles west of Arthur on Hwy 133. Turn right on 1300 E. where the electrical lines change sides of the road. Go one mile and turn right towards the Prairieland Tumbling sign. The pond/pavilion is back in among the trees.*

Baptisms Today at 3:00pm

Come celebrate the baptisms of Christopher & Jennifer Colbe at Bryan Yoder's pond today at 3:00pm. We encourage AMC members to come witness and support the Colbes'.

5th Sunday Offering Next Sunday

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of July. Administration Commission has designated the tithes and offerings next Sunday will go to the AMC Building Fund. Please note this in your giving.

JH & HS Youth Trip to Turkey Run

Jeff & Jenni Marner are planning a youth outing to Turkey Run on August 13th. Watch for more details to come!

GardenShare Table in Foyer

There is a table in the foyer to give people the opportunity to share the blessings of your garden with others.

Dear AMC, Thank you for all of the flowers and the many prayers during the passing of my mother.
~ Irlene Chupp

Relief Sale is Coming August 25-26

The Relief Sale activities for August will get started soon. We hope you will be part of the many opportunities to help and support this year's sale.



Ice Cream Social: The annual Ice Cream social will be held at the Arthur Community Building on Monday, August 7th from 5-8 pm. Join us for a pulled pork meal with desserts and ice cream. Donations to help the sale with start up expenses will be accepted.

Hog Donations: Relief Sale hog donations are \$50 for a half and \$100 for a whole hog. Talk to Glen Rhodes or Cliff Yoder to donate, or ask any other questions about this year's sale.

Important Meeting: A meeting for all those involved with the various sub-committees for the sale will take place at 8:00 pm following the ice cream social. Please plan to attend this meeting if you help with any of the various stands at the sale. We will discuss what is needed for this year's sale and other details.

Registration Desk: If you can help at the Relief Sale registration desk this year to get people bidder numbers please sign up on the bulletin board. A friendly welcome and some computer experience is helpful with this job.



**AMC Playground
is FUNDED!!**

**Total Raised:
\$20,381**

R E M I N D E R S

Nursery:

Today: Zeb & Kendra H.

Next Sunday: Olivia G. & Alexis H.