

JULY 30, 2023

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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

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

AND HIGH SCHOOL

Save the date!

Next gathering will be on
Sunday, August 13th for
a trip to Turkey Run!

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Kingdom Parables" Matthew 13:31-35, 44-52

Jeff Marner, Minister of Worship & Youth

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

They'll Know We Are Christians (BR284)
Through Christ In Me

Call To Worship

**Build Your Kingdom Here*
**There Is a Redeemer (BR206)*
**Lord I Need You*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Genesis 29:15-28 | Romans 8:31-39

*Intercessory Prayer

Video

The Mustard Tree

Message

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 104
C.E. Classes 27

Offering

Total Offering July 23 \$2,501
**General Fund - \$2,451*
**Playground Fundraiser - \$50*

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055
Budget Progress YTD -6.2%

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



Sondra G. & Lanora G. enjoyed
church in matching outfits last
Sunday. Looking good ladies!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- family of Ryan Schrock (cousin of Emily Kauffman, passed away this week)
- Faye Oye (health issues)
- DuWayne Miller (2,000 mile bicycle trip)
- Bob & Cari Plank (Newlyweds! Congrats!)
- Delilah England (back pain)
- Janet Cearlock (Bertha's daughter, mouth)
- Safety for those traveling this summer
- Christopher & Jennifer Colbe (Baptisms)
- Dave Kuhns (cancer, hospice)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)
- upcoming Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale

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

WEDNESDAY

9am: Women of
the Bible

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

Noon: Fellowship Meal
& Grocery Shower

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.

Help With Lunch Stand: Can you help at the Relief Sale lunch stand on Friday or Saturday of this year's sale? Please sign up to help on the bulletin board as soon as possible. If you have any questions about this see Kim Kauffman or Jackie Carter.

Registration Desk Help: 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.

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

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



5th Sunday Offering Today

Today is the 5th Sunday of July. The tithes and offerings given today will go to the AMC Building Fund. Please make note of this with your giving.

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Stay after next Sunday's worship celebration to enjoy our First Sunday Fellowship Meal. Bring a dish to share and enjoy fun and fellowship with us!

Grocery Shower Next Sunday

Community Life is hosting a Grocery Shower for the Christopher & Jennifer Colbe next Sunday. Bring in gift cards, non-perishables, and/or paper products to bless these newlyweds. A table will be setup in the fellowship hall. *Please note that they prefer food items to be organic & non-GMO if possible.

Michelle Schrock recently moved to Arthur. Her new address is 215 S Poplar St, Arthur, IL 61911



Very few people know Yoda's last name. We just learned it's Layheehoo.

RE M I N D E R S

Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday:

Larry & Dory K, Bob & Cari P, Willis K.
Third Sunday Breakfast: Worship Comm.

Pathfinders: Lynn & Marla K.

Legacy: Matt & Jacque L.

Homebuilders: Gary & Dorothy K.

Care 'n Share: Levi & Gloria Y, Floyd & Anna Mary B, Willis K.

Nursery:

Today: Olivia G. & Alexis H.

Next Sunday: Jory & Natalie B.