

AUGUST 20, 2023



**FAN OR
FOLLOWER?**

WHAT IT MEANS TO TRULY FOLLOW JESUS

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 Meeting:

September 10th

HIGH SCHOOL

Next Meeting:

September 10th

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"A Devoted Follower" Colossians 4:2-18

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

The Only Name

Glorious Day

Call To Worship

**Blessed Assurance (BR345)*

**Hymn Of Heaven*

**Amazing Grace (BR202)*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song Of Worship

Where We'll Never Grow Old

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalms 16 | 1 Kings 8:56-61

*Intercessory Prayer

Video

I Have Decided

Message

Series: Confidence In Christ

Sending Song

*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus
(BR376 v. 1,2,4)*

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 106

C.E. Classes 38

Offering

Total Offering August 13 \$4,655

**General Fund - \$4,555*

**Building Fund - \$100*

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD -6.1%

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



Garret Yoder & Sawyer Miller were
enjoying a sweet conversation
after church recently. It doesn't
get much cuter than this!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Family of Ryan Schrock (passed away)
- Family of Peggy Sieber (passed away)
- Logan Schrock (broken elbow, healing)
- Nelson Herschberger (diagnosed with Guillon Barre Syndrome, healing)
- Delilah England (back pain)
- Elmer Gingerich (Praise for healing!)
- Janet Cearlock (Praise! Mouth is healing)
- Faye Oye (Health and Healing)
- Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale

- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

NATION & WORLD

- wildfires in Hawaii
- crisis in Ecuador, upcoming elections
- family of 5 year old girl killed in accident at Effingham County Fair
- End of Russian war against Ukraine
- Human trafficking around the world
- AMC supported Missionaries

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
8:45-9:15am: Third Sunday Breakfast 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship 5:30pm: Legacy Fellowship Group	3-5pm: Coffee & Conversations	5pm: Relief Sale setup at the Otto Center	9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship
	WEDNESDAY 8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast	FRIDAY & SATURDAY Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale	

Relief Sale - Friday & Saturday

The Relief Sale is happening this Friday and Saturday at the Otto Center.



We hope you will come out to enjoy the food, activities, auction, and more. There are still many opportunities to help with the sale. If you still want to help out here are some ways to do that.

Help With Setup Thursday Night:

Lots of help is needed on Thursday night at the Otto Center to set up chairs, booths, and other things related to the sale. Please come and help if you can. A hot dog supper with chips and desserts will be provided at some point in the evening.

Hog Donations: You can still make a donation to help with the hogs needed for the pork dinner and pork chop sandwiches at this year's sale. 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.

Kitchen Towels and Dishcloths

Have you taken home any towels or dishcloths from the church kitchen and forgot to bring them back? That's okay, it happens! Please check your cabinets and return any towels and dishcloths that belong to AMC. The supply seems a bit low at the moment. Thank you!

Guest Speaker Next Sunday

We're excited to have Ashley Litwiller with us next Sunday to bring our message. She will be at the Relief Sale with Menno Haven Camp and then joining us on Sunday morning for worship. We look forward to seeing her and hearing what God has laid on her heart to share with us.

Arthur Community Church Service

As part of Arthur's Sesquicentennial celebration, the Arthur Ministerial Association is planning a community church service on Sunday, September 3rd at 10am at Penn Station. Retired pastor Mike Johnson will be returning to Arthur to bring the message. A history of Arthur churches will be shared by Mayor Rod Randall along with other specials. The Cowboy Church will be sharing music from 9:30am to 10:00am and refreshments will be served during that time if you want to come early to listen and fellowship.

**We will not have church here at AMC that Sunday and hope all will attend this special service.*

Meal, Grocery Shower, & Meeting

Due to the community church service being held on September 3, our First Sunday Fellowship Meal next month will be held on September 10. We will also have a grocery shower for Bob & Cari Plank, as well as our 3rd quarter congregational meeting following the meal. Make note of these changes and plan to join us!

REMINDE RS

Nursery:

Today: Harold Y. & Jackie C.

Next Sunday: Zeb & Kendra H.

