

AUGUST 27, 2023



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

Next Meeting:

September 10th

HIGH SCHOOL

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September 10th

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Hope Secured" Hebrews 6:13-20

Ashley Litwiller, Program Director at Camp Menno Haven

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

God Is For Us

There Is Power In the Blood (BR191)

Call To Worship

**Graves Into Gardens*

**All Hail the Power Of Jesus Name
(BR96)*

**Through Christ In Me*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song Of Worship

Free Amen

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Genesis 22:13-19 | Matthew 27:45-51

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

Sending Song

My Lighthouse

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 116

C.E. Classes 42

Offering

Total Offering August 20 \$3,550

**all for General Fund*

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD -6.9%

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



Thanks to our generous
GardenShare table contributors,
our church mailboxes got a
new look last Sunday!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Family of Ryan Schrock (passed away)
- Family of Peggy Sieber (passed away)
- Family of Bill Kauffman (passed away)
- Garrett Yoder (continued healing)
- Nelson Herschberger (diagnosed with Guillon Barre Syndrome, healing)
- Ashley Litwiller (knee surgery on Sept. 8)
- Delilah England (back pain)
- Elmer Gingerich (Praise for healing!)
- Janet Cearlock (Praise! Mouth is healing!)
- Faye Oye (Health and Healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

NATION & WORLD

- wildfires in Hawaii
- flooding in southern CA
- 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

9:30am: CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

TUESDAY

4pm:
Ministry Team Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

AMA Community Church
Service at Penn Station

9:30am: Refreshments
10:00am: Service begins

**no services at AMC*

Guest Speaker Today

We're excited to have Ashley Litwiller with us today. She will be giving the message which was Menno Haven's summer theme at camp. We look forward to hearing what she shares!

AMA Community Church Service Next Sunday at Penn Station

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.*

School Kit Collection Time

It's time to start bringing items for this year's MCC school kits. A tub will be in the foyer. You can find the list of items at MCC's website or on the foyer bulletin board. Donate by Sept. 24.

Thank you so much for all of the donations, help, and support that so many of you gave to this year's Relief Sale. It truly is what makes this sale a success each year.

A Big Thank You to Cliff & Kathy Yoder who have finished their six year term on the committee this year. Lamar & Nadine Miller will be taking that place on the committee starting this next year.

Fellowship Meal & Grocery Shower

Due to the community church service being held next Sunday, we have moved our First Sunday Fellowship Meal to September 10th. We will also have a grocery shower for Bob & Cari Plank.

Next Congregational Meeting

Our 3rd quarter congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 10 following the fellowship meal. In addition to the important information from church commissions, we will also be hearing about the results from our church survey. Plan to attend to stay informed about what's happening at AMC.

Baptisms & Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival is going to be moved up a week and relocated to Bryan Yoder's pond this year on Sunday, September 24. We will have a baptism time at the pond and then enjoy a carry-in fellowship meal along with fellowship, swimming, and games. If you would like to be baptized at the pond (immersed) or during morning worship (poured) that Sunday please see Glen Rhodes as soon as possible. More details to come in the weeks ahead.

R E M I N D E R S

Fellowship Meal Helpers on Sept 10:

Larry & Pat Y, Andy & Nancy P,
Bernadine Y. Kim K

Third Sunday Breakfast: Legacy

Pathfinders: Virgil & Sondra G.

Legacy: Matt & Jacque L.

Homebuilders: DuWayne & Karen M.

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

Nursery:

Today: Zeb & Kendra H.

Next Sunday: *none