

OCTOBER 1, 2023

PREACH THE | MATTHEW GOSPEL 28:16-20 TO ALL NATIONS

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

Nancy Kuhns:

Community Life and Worship

Emily Kauffman:

Outreach

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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GET
INVOLVED

CHRISTIAN ED. CLASSES
9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY

ADULTS

FELLOWSHIP HALL

God's Law Is Love

PRIMARY KIDS (AGE 2—GRADE 5)

WEST BASEMENT

Gospel Light

JR HIGH YOUTH (GRADES 6-8)

AND

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

AT YOUTH HOUSE

Exploring the Book of John

AMC YOUTH GROUP: OCT. 8

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

The Youth will be meeting at Kim Kauffman's on next Sunday at 5:00 pm. We will put together blessing bags to deliver to people and then have a campfire & cookout following. Bring friends!

Sponsors for this Event

Kim Kauffman, Nancy Kuhns,
Gary & Dorothy Kauffman,
and Pat Yoder

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"The Missionary Work Continues..."

Julian Guaman, General Secretary of the Indigenous Mennonite Conference in Ecuador

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

You Are Salt For the Earth (BL226)
Together

*Call To Worship

**Guide My Feet (BL546)*

**Let It Be Said Of Us*

**Here I Am, Lord (BL395)*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Moment In Mission

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:6-11 | Matthew 28:16-20

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

Closing Prayer

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Baptisms celebrated last Sunday!
- Jeff Marner (broken arm & wrist, healing)
- Michelle Schrock (hospital, healing)
- Junior Beachey's Family (brother Jake passed)
- Levi Yoder (knee surgery last week, healing)
- Larry Diener (Liz's son, in ICU, healing)
- Safe & bountiful harvest for farmers/families
- Nelson Herschberger (healing)
- Ashley Litwiller (knee surgery, healing)
- Marie Schrock (fell at home, was in hospital)
- Faye Oye (health and healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

NATION & WORLD

- End of Russian war against Ukraine
- Human trafficking around the world
- AMC supported Missionaries

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 119
C.E. Classes 50

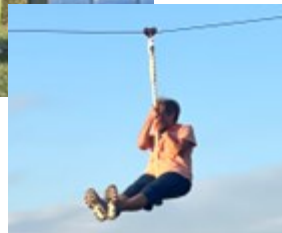
Offering

Total Offering - Sept. 24 \$1,775
*all for General Fund

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055
Budget Progress YTD -7.3%

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

AMC SNAPSHOTS



You're only as old as you feel, right? Lamar M. enjoyed the kid's barrel ride with Jordan G. while Vera Y. proved you're never too old to zipline. Thanks again to everyone for making the Fall Festival great! Continue to pray over the lives of those baptized as well!



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

8:30am: GDCC Meeting
9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship

**No First Sunday
Fellowship Meal due to
Fall Festival last weekend*

WEDNESDAY

9:00am:
Bible Study
on Gratitude

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship
5pm: HS & JH Youth

We Welcome Our Guests Today!

We welcome our MMN supported missionaries Peter Wigginton & Delicia Bravo Aguilar today. We will hear from them during CE class and worship. The message will be given by Julian Guaman from Ecuador who is also joining them on this visit. This is a great Sunday to learn more about Ecuador & Mennonite Mission Network.

New AMC Shirts Available To Order

It's been some years since we have offered shirts with the AMC logo. We're excited to have our order forms here! One has been placed in each church mailbox, and samples are hanging on the foyer coat rack. Please place your completed order form with check in the secretary mailbox by Sunday, Oct. 29. If you have questions see Erica Schrock or Glen Rhodes. Order shirts for your whole family! Graphics will be adjusted for children's sizes.

Spiritual Gifts Weekend: Nov. 4-5

Our District Bishop John Nissley is going to be leading us through a Gift Discernment time on Saturday night, Nov. 4 and Sunday morning, Nov. 5. We plan to have a catered meal on Saturday night. We hope many or most of our church will take part in this important time of discerning each of our spiritual gifts. We need to know numbers for the provided meal on Saturday evening so please sign up on the bulletin board as soon as possible.

Socializing With Seniors

Community Life is organizing a list of people who are willing to visit our older AMC members. If you are interested in being on the rotation list, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Contact Vera Yoder for more info or if you have questions.

GDCC Election Results & Letter

Thank you for voting in this year's AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee election. Sandy Snyder and Willis Kuhns were elected to serve a two-year term on GDCC starting today. GDCC and Ministry Team have also put a letter of clarification in boxes about Jeff Marner and the recent transitions with Ministry Team and Youth Leader.

AMC Youth Plans This Fall

The Discipling Commission will be organizing Sunday youth gatherings for the rest of this year. There will be two events/activities per month (2nd & 4th Sundays; dates listed below) with High School & Junior High combined. Volunteers & Parents will be planning and providing leadership for these gatherings. If you have any input or feedback as we move forward, please let Discipling know. Cory & Emily K. will be leading a combined HS/JH CE class at the youth house this quarter. Please encourage our Youth to be involved in CE and other events.

*Youth Sunday Gathering Dates
October 8, October 22,*

*November 12, November 26, and
December 10 - Youth Christmas Party*

Women's Day Group Bible Study

The Women of the Bible Life Group has ended, but a new four week study on gratitude is beginning during October & November. We welcome anyone to participate! Join us at 9am on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's in the fellowship hall.

Christian Discipleship/Baptism Class

Glen Rhodes will be leading a Christian Discipleship/Baptism class during the CE time beginning October 8. If interested in joining please see Glen.

REMINDE RS

Nursery:

Today: Zeb & Kendra H.

Next Sunday: Alexis H. & Evonda Y.