

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

# Grace

GREATER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE

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.

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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

*God's Law Is Love*

### 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*

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## YOUTH GATHERINGS

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Next Meeting:

More details to come soon

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## ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Keeping Score...Or Not!" Matthew 18:21-35

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

*Who You Say I Am*

*Count Your Blessings (BR563, v1,2,4)*

### Call To Worship

*\*God So Loved*

*\*Fill My Cup (BR398)*

*\*Living Hope*

### Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Tithes & Offering Prayer**

**Scripture Readings**

*Luke 15:1-7 | Psalm 145:8-13*

**\*Intercessory Prayer**

**Message**

**Sending Song**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (BR1, v.1,3)*

**Closing Prayer**

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

## LAST SUNDAY

**Attendance (Aug. 27)**

Worship Celebration 105

C.E. Classes 30

**Offering**

Total Offering - Aug. 27 \$4,975

*\*all for General Fund*

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD -6.7%

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

## AMC SNAPSHOT



Joe and Jordan Gingerich cooked up pancakes at last weekend's Fireman Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. Thank you to those at AMC who have served, as well as continue to serve our community through the AFD & EMT Service!

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Junior Beachey's Family (brother in hospice)
- Family of Bill Kauffman (passed away)
- Nelson Herschberger (diagnosed with Guillon Barre Syndrome, healing)
- Ashley Litwiller (knee surgery, healing)
- Delilah England (back pain)
- 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

Thank you for the prayers for Garrett and everyone who has reached out to us. We're so grateful for our church family!  
~ Chad & Maria Yoder

## PRAYER REQUESTS

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

## TODAY

9:30am: CE Classes  
10:30am: Worship  
11:30am: First Sunday  
Fellowship Meal &  
Grocery Shower  
12:30pm:  
Cong. Meeting

**MONDAY**  
6pm: Relief Sale Salad Supper

**TUESDAY**  
3-5pm: Coffee & Convo  
7pm: Ministry Team Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast

## NEXT SUNDAY

8:45-9:15am:  
Third Sunday  
Breakfast  
9:30am: CE Classes  
10:30am: Worship

### Fellowship Meal & Grocery Shower

It's always a great day for a First Sunday Fellowship Meal! Stay to enjoy delicious food and great conversation. We will also have a grocery shower to bless newlyweds Bob & Cari Plank.

### Next Congregational Meeting Today

Our 3rd quarter congregational meeting will be held in the sanctuary 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 and other items. Plan to attend to stay informed about what's happening at AMC.

### Baptism Sunday & AMC Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be held on September 24 at Bryan Yoder's pond. We will have the baptisms at 3:00 pm and then enjoy fellowship, swimming, hayride, and games after. A carry-in fellowship meal will be held at 5:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

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.

### Sesquicentennial Time Capsule

During the Founders Dinner last weekend at Penn Station an envelope marked for AMC was pulled out of the time capsule vault from 1973.

Paul Sieber was the pastor then and the church provided some items from that time along with a page of comments, reflections, and history from Pastor Sieber. If you would like to look at these items they can be seen on the small table in the foyer for the next several weeks.

### MCC School Kit Collection Time

It's time to start bringing items for this year's school kits. Here is MCC's list of items to be donated (new items only).

- 1 large eraser
- 4 spiral notebooks  
(8.5in x 10.5in, 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (must indicate 30cm)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 small all metal pencil sharpener  
(one or two holes, plastic pencil sharpeners are not accepted)

Please place all donations in the tub provided under the coat rack in the foyer by Sept. 24. Kits will be assembled at the AMC Fall Festival.

### Relief Sale Salad Supper Tomorrow

The Relief Sale Committee is hosting a salad supper in the fellowship hall tomorrow evening at 6pm. Anyone involved in any sub-committees are encouraged to bring a salad and attend. Thank you again to all who helped make the sale a success. This year's sale grossed approximately \$103,000!



## RE M I N D E R S

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

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:** Jory & Natalie Bornreger

**Next Sunday:** Michael & Brittney Yoder