

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

SEARCHING FOR
SIGNIFICANCE

ECCLESIASTES

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

YOUTH GATHERINGS

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

The HS & JH Youth are encouraged to come next Sunday to Bryan's Pond for the AMC Fall Festival at 3:00 pm. More information about Youth events in October will be coming soon. Stay Tuned!

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Chasing the Wind...Or Not!" Ecclesiastes 1:1-14
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

Open Up the Heavens
When We All Get To Heaven
(BR542, v1,3,4)

Call To Worship

*What a Beautiful Name
*To God Be the Glory (BR66)
*Great Are You Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Luke 6:46-49 | Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

*Song of Response

Seek Ye First

Closing Prayer

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

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Junior Beachey's Family (brother Jake passed)
- Marilyn Allison (Broken Leg)
- Nelson Herschberger (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

- Earthquake (Morocco) & Flooding (Libya)
- End of Russian war against Ukraine
- Human trafficking around the world
- AMC supported Missionaries

PRAYER REQUESTS

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 103
C.E. Classes 35

Offering

Total Offering - Sept. 10 \$11,005
*General Fund - \$10,995
*Playground Fund - \$50

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055
Budget Progress YTD -5.8%

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

AMC SNAPSHOTS



**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST
AND CHRISTIAN ED. CLASSES!**

TODAY!

**THIRD SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**

PROVIDED BY LEGACY FELL. GROUP



CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

8:45-9:15am:
Third Sunday
Breakfast

9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship

TUESDAY

4:30pm:
Community
Life Meeting

FRIDAY

6pm: Explore
Life Group

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes
10:30am: Worship
3pm: AMC Fall
Festival at Bryan
Yoder's pond

Baptism Sunday & AMC Fall Festival

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

If you would like to be baptized at the pond (immersed) or during morning worship (poured), 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Arthur Ministerial Association and Arthur Lions Club are sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, September 28 from 1-6 pm at the Arthur Methodist Fellowship Hall. Please register online if possible at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk in appointments will be accepted but your wait time may be increased. Save Lives by giving blood. Some day you may need it.



Christian Discipleship/Baptism Class

Glen Rhodes will be leading a Christian Discipleship/Baptism class during the CE time beginning October 8. If you are thinking about baptism in the future please see Glen about joining.

Communion Next Sunday

We will be sharing the Lord's Supper during the worship service next Sunday. Please be in prayer and preparing your hearts for this time of celebrating and remembering Jesus' sacrifice for us.

AMC Youth Program

Per the GDCC letter in boxes last Sunday, Jeff Marner has stepped down as AMC Youth Leader and from the Ministry Team. Cory Kauffman will be leading a combined HS/JH CE class at the youth house this quarter and the Discipling Comm. will be organizing Sunday youth gatherings for the rest of this year. If you have any input or feedback as we move forward please let them know. Nancy Kuhns will be meeting with the Worship Commission until the end of the year.

MCC School Kits

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 next Sunday. Kits will be assembled at the AMC Fall Festival.



RE M I N D E R S

Nursery:

Today: Michael & Brittney Yoder

Next Sunday: Harold Y & Jackie C