

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME

LUKE 22:19

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 to Bryan's Pond today for the AMC Fall Festival today at 3:00 pm.

More information about Youth events in October will be coming soon. Stay Tuned!

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Signs, Symbols, & Community" Romans 6:1-14
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

I Believe In Jesus

We Will Glorify (BR72)

Call To Worship

**Graves Into Gardens*

**Wonderful Grace of Jesus (BR198)*

**O Praise the Name*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Baptism Recognition

*Kevin Everhart, Courtney Gingerich,
Drew Gingerich, and Michelle Schrock*

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:10-12 | Colossians 1:21-24

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

Communion

*We invite all believers in Jesus Christ to partake.
We will be passing the Bread & Cup.*

*Song of Response

*I Know Whom I Have Believed
(BR409, v. 1,2,3)*

Closing Prayer

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 119

C.E. Classes 49

Offering

Total Offering - Sept. 17 \$4,946
**all for General Fund*

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 SNAPSHOT



The Snyder's recently enjoyed a beautiful day at the Buddy Walk in support of Debby Kauffman's grandson, Colton Weber. It looks like he loved having them there!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Baptisms being celebrated today!
- 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)
- Bernadine Yoder (heart health)
- Faye Oye (health and healing)

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

NATION & WORLD

- earthquake in Morocco
- flooding in Libya
- 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

3pm: AMC Fall
Festival at Bryan
Yoder's pond
with carry-in
meal at 5pm

TUESDAY

3-5pm: Coffee & Conversations
7pm: Ministry Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY

8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast

THURSDAY

1-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive

NEXT SUNDAY

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

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

Baptism Sunday & AMC Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival is today at Bryan Yoder's pond. We will have the baptisms at 3pm and then enjoy fellowship, swimming, hayride, and games after. A carry-in fellowship meal will be held at 5pm. Please bring a dish to share, table games to play, and a comfy chair if you'd like to have one.

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

Communion Today

We will be sharing the Lord's Supper during today's worship service. In sharing the bread and cup, each believer remembers the death of Jesus and God's acts of deliverance in raising Jesus from the dead.

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.

MCC School Kits

Today is the last day to bring items for this year's school kits. Many more are needed. 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
sharpener are not accepted)

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

GDCC Election Forms Due Today

Please place your ballots in the box in the foyer by the end of worship today. Results will be shared next Sunday.

Guest Speaker Next Sunday

We will welcome our MMN supported missionaries Peter Wigginton & Delicia Bravo Aguilar next Sunday. 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 will be a great Sunday of learning more about Ecuador & Mennonite Mission Network.

AMC Youth Program

Per the GDCC letter in boxes, 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.

New AMC Shirts Available To Order

It's been some years since we have offered shirts with the AMC logo. We are excited to have our order forms here! One has been placed in each church mailbox, as well as samples hanging on the foyer coat rack. Please place your completed order form with check in the secretary mailbox by Sunday, Oct. 29. Order for your family!

R E M I N D E R S

Nursery:

Today: Harold Y & Jackie C

Next Sunday: Zeb & Kendra H