

OCTOBER 8, 2023

GOD  
LOVES  
YOU

FIND  
YOUR  
IDENTITY  
IN  
CHRIST

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



arthurmennonite.org  
arthurmennonite@gmail.com



## 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

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)

#### AND

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (GRADES 9-12)

#### AT YOUTH HOUSE

*Exploring the Book of John*

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### **AMC YOUTH GROUP TODAY!**

#### **JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

The Youth will be meeting at Kim Kauffman's today at 5pm. We will put together blessing bags to deliver to people and then have a campfire & cookout. Bring friends! Kim's address: 1475 St. Hwy. 133, Lovington

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#### Sponsors for this event:

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

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### **ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

## "You Are Loved" John 1:1-12

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

*God Is For Us*

*Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*  
(BR354)

#### \*Call To Worship

*\*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

*\*There Is a Redeemer (BR209)*

*\*Through Christ In Me*

#### Welcome & Announcements

##### Opening Prayer

##### Ministry Team Recognition

*Jeff Marner's 17 years on MT*

##### Song of Worship

*Holy Forever*

##### Tithes & Offering Prayer

##### Scripture Readings

*Psalm 139:7-16 | 2 Corinthians 5:16-20*

##### \*Intercessory Prayer

##### Message

##### Prayer Of Response

##### Sending Song

*The Love Of God (BR67)*

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

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration 103

C.E. Classes 39

#### Offering

Total Offering - Oct. 1 \$5,070

\*General Fund - \$4,070

\*Building Fund - \$1,000

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD -7.7%

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

#### AMC SNAPSHOTS



Lynn & Marla Kauffman saw this  
67 ft. tall Jesus statue located  
in Eureka Springs, Arkansas  
while visiting The Christ of the  
Ozarks last month.

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Baptisms celebrated recently!
- Jeff Marner (broken arm & wrist, healing)
- Isai Gutierrez Family (grandfather passed)
- Christopher Colbe (Shoulder surg., healing)
- Safe & bountiful harvest for farmers/families
- Nelson Herschberger (healing)
- Ashley Litwiller (knee surgery, healing)
- Faye Oye (health and healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

### NATION & WORLD

- Those killed in Tuetopolis last week  
due to accident
- End of Russian war against Ukraine
- Human trafficking around the world
- AMC supported Missionaries  
Prknovi's in Czech Republic  
Wigginton/Bravo's in Ecuador  
Birkey's in Arizona  
Shelby Fredrick (NC State Mission)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

## TODAY

9:30am:  
CE Classes  
10:30am:  
Worship  
5:00pm:  
HS & JH Youth

## TUESDAY

3-5pm: Coffee & Conversations

## WEDNESDAY

8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast  
4pm: Ministry Team Meeting

## THURSDAY

4:15pm: Worship Comm. Meeting  
6pm: Discipling Comm. Meeting

## NEXT SUNDAY

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

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

## New AMC Shirts Available To Order

There is still time to order! A form was placed in each church mailbox, and samples are hanging on the foyer coat rack. Please put your completed order form with check in the secretary mailbox by Sunday, Oct. 29. Order shirts for your whole family! Graphics will be adjusted for children's sizes. See Erica Schrock or Glen Rhodes if you have questions.

## 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 provided 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 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.

## Christian Discipleship/Baptism Class

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

## AMC Youth Plans This Fall

The Discipling Commission have organized Sunday youth gatherings for the rest of this year. There will be two HS & JH combined events/activities per month (2nd & 4th Sundays; dates listed below). 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 and Emily K. are 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

A new four week study on gratitude is beginning during October & November. We welcome anyone to participate! Join in at 9am on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's in the fellowship hall.

## IL MDS Unit Volunteers Needed

The IL MDS Unit will be doing repairs at Rehoboth Mennonite Church near Kankakee, IL next weekend. There will be painting, shingle and gutter repair, along with removal of a flat roof. They are also in need of a driver for a truck and trailer. If you are interested in helping, call Lamar Miller.



Mennonite  
Disaster  
Service

**NEXT SUNDAY!**

**THIRD SUNDAY  
BREAKFAST**

**PROVIDED BY EXPLORE LIFE GROUP**



## RE M I N D E R S

### Nursery:

**Today:** Alexis H. & Evonda Y..

**Next Sunday:** Harold Y. & Jackie C.