

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

# HOLY LIVING

IN ALL YOU DO

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*

## **AMC YOUTH GROUP**

**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

Next Gathering:

Today at 4:30pm

in the church fellowship hall.

Enjoy a unique scavenger hunt prep, pizza, and more!

Bring friends to join in the fun!

Sponsors for this event:

Ryan & Kat Burdick, Kim Kauffman,  
and Kenny & Erica Schrock

**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

## "Spiritual Disciplines & Self Control" 2 Peter 1:3-11

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Disciplining & Administration

### Today's Worship Service

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

#### Songs of Praise and Worship

God So Loved

Fill My Cup, Lord (BR398)

#### \*Call To Worship

\*Cornerstone

\*My Jesus, I Love Thee (BR364 v.1,2,4)

\*Holy Spirit Rain Down

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Song of Worship

Talking To Jesus

#### Tithes & Offering Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

Psalm 42:1-5 | Galatians 5:16-26

#### \*Intercessory Prayer

#### Message

#### Closing Prayer

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

## LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration 114

C.E. Classes 39

#### Offering

Total Offering - Nov. 5 \$8,558

\*General Fund - \$8,108

\*Building Fund - \$50

\*Faye Oye Memorial - \$50

\*Funeral Meals - \$350

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD -0.6%

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

## Thank You!

We just want to thank everyone  
for the prayers, thoughts, food,  
cards, and visits. Your support  
has been overwhelming. It's  
really been a rough couple of  
weeks and having the support of  
church family is so comforting.

Love you all,

Faye Oye Family

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Family of Faye Oye (passed away recently)
- Liz Johnson (Karen's daughter, car accident)
- Dick Rhodes (Glen's dad, surgery in TX)
- Jeff Marner (broken arm & wrist, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (broken leg, surgery, healing)
- Christopher Colbe (shoulder surg., healing)
- Bill Moreland (healing from recent fall)
- Nelson Herschberger (healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (healing from recent fall)

### NATION & WORLD

- Wars in Israel & Ukraine (Peace)
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Hurricanes in Mexico
- Families/Marriages/Children/Seniors
- 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

4:30pm:  
AMC Youth in  
fellowship hall

## MONDAY

6pm: Arthur Thrift Shop  
Volunteer Banquet at Sunnyside

## TUESDAY

3-5pm: Coffee & Conversations

## WEDNESDAY

9am: Bible Study - Gratitude

## NEXT SUNDAY *CHRIST THE KING*

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

9:30am: Feet Washing  
and CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

6pm: AMA Thanksgiving  
Service at AMC

## Christ the King Sunday Next Sunday

Our annual Christ the King Sunday is happening next Sunday. We'll start at 8:45-9:15am with our Third Sunday Breakfast. There will be a time of feet washing at 9:30am, but the adult class will meet in Rm. 5 as another option. We look forward to this special Sunday morning worship service that will include sharing communion together and a slideshow from this past year at AMC.

## AMA Thanksgiving Service

The Arthur Ministerial Association's Thanksgiving Service is being held here at AMC next Sunday at 6:00pm. This service is a time filled with special times of music, readings, prayer, and sharing. Bring your whole family to come worship together as a community.

## Arthur MCC Thrift Shop Banquet

The Arthur MCC Thrift Shop will host their annual volunteer banquet tomorrow at 6pm at Sunnyside Mennonite Church. If you didn't get signed up, but would like to attend, speak with Becky Gutierrez.

## Photo Backdrop for 2024

Worship Commission is seeking a person or persons who would be willing to coordinate the photo backdrop next year, with anticipation of only offering the backdrop for Easter and Mother's Day. The piping used for the backdrop belongs to the church, and a budget for new décor has been proposed. If you would like to help with this project going forward, talk to Erica Schrock.

## Cell Phone Change

Lela Reynolds has a new cell number. It is 217-273-0357. Please update your church directories with this new number.

## GDCC Letter and Response Forms

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee has put a letter along with the church commission slate for 2024 in your boxes. Response forms are also in your box for each member. Please return those to the box in the foyer by Sunday, November 26.

## Surveys for 2024

Worship Commission and Community Life have placed new surveys in church mailboxes about opportunities to serve during Sunday morning worship and fellowship meals, as well as other areas of service. Please take a few minutes to complete these important surveys and return to the secretary church mailbox by Sunday, November 26.

## Spiritual Gifts

If you were not able to join us last weekend for the Spiritual Gifts Discernment sessions but would like to fill out the questionnaire to see what your spiritual gifts are please see Glen Rhodes. We have extras and would like as many people as possible to do this.

## Grounded Life Group

Young adult women at AMC are invited to join the new Grounded Life Group. The group is starting with a book from Right Now Media, titled *Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn From Them*. The group's next meeting will be on December 1st at 7pm at Emily Kauffman's home. Speak with Emily K. about this group!

## RE M I N D E R S

### Nursery:

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

**Next Sunday:** Jory & Natalie B.