

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

# DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**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

**710 E. Park St, Arthur, IL 61911**  
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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**

**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

*No Youth CE Classes today. We encourage all youth to participate in the Spiritual Gift Discernment Session at 9:00am in the fellowship hall.*

Next Gathering:

Next Sunday at 4:30pm  
Scavenger Hunt Prep, Pizza, and more!

Sponsors for this event:

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

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Discovering My Place In Kingdom Service"

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

John Nissley, LMC Great Lakes West Bishop

## Today's Worship Service

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

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*Victory In Jesus (BR473)*

#### \*Call To Worship

*\*Wonderful Grace of Jesus (BR198)*

*\*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

*\*Lord, I Need You*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Children's Time

#### Tithes & Offering Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

*Romans 12:4-8 | Ephesians 4:11-16*

#### \*Intercessory Prayer

#### Message

#### Song Of Response

*May the Lord Go With You*

#### Closing Prayer

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

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 98

C.E. Classes 38

### Offering

Total Offering - Oct. 29 \$6,716

*\*5th Sunday Offering was given to  
the SIM Bangladesh Water Need  
which will help provide approximately  
335 families with clean water filters to  
keep out the arsenic poisoning!*

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD -2.2%

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



Congratulations to Rhonda Rhodes  
for being named "Teacher of the  
Week" in the Champaign News  
Gazette. A link to the article can be  
found on the newspaper's website.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Family of Faye Oye (passed away recently)
- Liz Johnson (Karen's daughter, car accident)
- 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

- Mass shooting in Maine
- Wars in Israel & Ukraine (Peace)
- Clean water needs around the world
- 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)

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

TODAY	MONDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<p><i>*please note we will begin at 9am</i></p> <p>9-10:15am: Session 3 of Spiritual Gifts Discernment</p> <p><i>*No Youth CE class</i></p> <p>10:30am: Worship</p> <p>11:30am: First Sunday Fellowship Meal</p>	<p>4:30pm: Worship Comm. Meeting</p>	<p>9:30am: CE Classes</p> <p>10:30am: Worship</p>
	TUESDAY	
	<p>4:00pm: Ministry Team Meeting</p>	
	WEDNESDAY	
	<p>8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast</p>	
	THURSDAY	
	<p>7:00pm: Explore Life Group</p>	<p>4:30pm: AMC Youth in fellowship hall</p>

## Spiritual Gifts Discernment

Our District Bishop John Nissley led many of us through a Gift Discernment time last night. We continued with Session 3 during CE class this morning. John will be bringing us a message today to wrap up these sessions and all that we've learned this weekend. Thank you John!

## Fellowship Meal Today

We are having our First Sunday Fellowship Meal following the conclusion of our Spiritual Gifts Discernment weekend. Bring a dish to share following the service and plan to stay! There is always plenty of food for everyone.

## Socializing With Seniors

Sign up on the bulletin board soon to be a part of this AMC visitation schedule to visit seniors in our church family.

## Arthur MCC Thrift Shop Banquet

The Arthur MCC Thrift Shop is hosting their annual volunteer banquet on Monday, Nov. 13 at 6pm at Sunnyside Mennonite Church. Each volunteer is welcome to bring one guest, and those who wear an item of clothing they purchased at the thrift shop will receive a special surprise! Contact Becky Gutierrez if you have any questions.

## 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.

## Christ the King Sunday

Our annual Christ the King Sunday is happening on Sunday, November 19. The morning will begin at 8:45-9:15am with our Third Sunday Breakfast. There will be a time of feet washing at 9:30 am 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 on Nov. 19th 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.

## 2024 Worship Surveys

Worship Commission has placed a new survey in church mailboxes about opportunities to serve during Sunday morning worship, as well as other areas of service. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return to the secretary church mailbox by Sunday, November 19.

## RE M I N D E R S

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Larry & Dory K, Michael & Brittnay Y, Jory & Natalie B.

**Third Sunday Breakfast:** Faith Seekers

**Pathfinders:** Kevin & Lyndora M.

**Legacy:** Glen & Rhonda R.

**Homebuilders:** Cliff & Kathy Y.

**Care 'n Share:** Levi & Gloria Y, Floyd & Anna Mary B, Willis K.

### Nursery:

**Today:** Zeb & Kendra H.

**Next Sunday:** Alexis H. & Evonda Y.