

DECEMBER 31, 2023

GOD'S
WORD
SPEAKS INTO YOUR
LIFE & WORLD



PSALM 119:1-16

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

Faith That Pleases God

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: Sunday, Jan. 7

Next Sunday the Youth will leave at 12:30pm (after fellowship meal) to go ice skating in Decatur. Come even if you don't want to skate. Stopping for food after. All expenses covered.

Sponsors: Virgil & Sondra G.
Joe & Lanora G.

Winter Retreats at Menno Haven!

High School (G. 9-12): Jan.12-14
Junior High (G. 6-8): Jan.19-21

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Our Daily Bread" Psalm 119:1-16

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

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

(BR201 v.1,2,4)

Jesus Strong and Kind

***Call To Worship**

**My Savior's Love (BR512 v. 1,2,4,5)*

**Sing Wherever I Go*

**Hymn Of Heaven*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 19:7-14 | 2 Timothy 3:14-17

***Intercessory Prayer**

Video

Ancient Words, Ever True

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 112
No C.E. Classes last Sunday

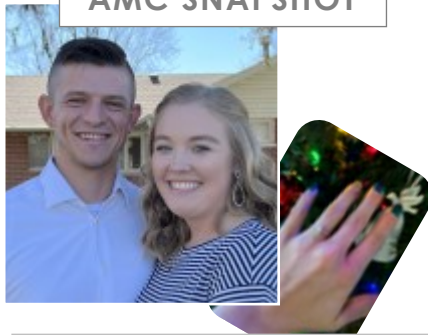
Offering

Total Offering - Dec. 24 \$5,530
**all for General Fund*

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055
Budget Progress YTD +0.9%

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
Kevin Everhart & Michelle Schrock
on their recent engagement!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Judy Beachey (recent stroke, cont. healing)
- Chris Mast (skin cancer, healing)
- DuWayne Miller (healing)
- Michelle S. & Kevin E. (Engagement)
- Cari Plank Family (sister passed away)
- Dick Rhodes (Glen's dad, pancreatic cancer)
- Mary Yoder (Lela R. sister, broken leg)
- GDCC Ministry Team Call
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (Carriage Crossing)

NATION & WORLD

- The New Year of 2024 ahead of us
- Wars in Israel, Gaza & Ukraine (Peace)
- Revival & people turning back to God
- 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

MONDAY
Happy New Year!

TUESDAY
3pm: Ministry Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY
9am: Bible Study - Gratitude
5pm: Worship Comm. Meeting

THURSDAY
7pm: Explore Life Group

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

11:30am: First Sunday
Fellowship Meal

12:30pm: AMC Youth Ice
Skating in Decatur

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

The first fellowship meal of 2024 is happening next Sunday. This is always a great way to enjoy good food and build connections with our church family. Bring a dish to share and join us!

Kendall Burdick Mission Trip

Kendall recently put a letter in boxes about her upcoming mission trip this summer. She is trying to raise \$5,000 to cover the trip to Ecuador with Global Encounters, her flights, and other expenses related to the trip. Any money raised over her expenses will be going to Global Encounters to be used for missions in Ecuador and other countries. Details on how give are in her letter, but feel free to talk to Kendall about any other questions you might have. Let's support her in this call!

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Arthur Ministerial Association and Arthur Lions Club are sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, Jan. 4 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.

2024 Church Directory

We are working on our non-picture church directory and we need your help. Rough drafts are on the table in the church foyer starting today. Please make necessary changes to your info, or mark "OK" if we got it all correct. We want to keep everyone connected!

Youth Super Bowl Sub Orders

The youth now have order forms for this year's sub sales. Order from any youth or call the church office with your order. The youth will also be taking orders in the foyer a couple Sunday's in January. Subs are \$8 this year and will be made for pickup on February 11. Last day for orders will be February 4. Support our youth and enjoy some delicious sub sandwiches again this year.



Coffee & Conversations Update

Glen is waiting to restart Coffee & Conversations in 2024 when the weather warms up around April. Watch for updates closer to spring!

RE M I N D E R S

Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday:

Ryan, Kat, & Kody B, Lynn M, Kevin E, Michael & Brittnay Y

***No Third Sunday Breakfast in Jan.**

Pathfinders: open

Legacy: Winnie Caskey

Homebuilders: TBD

Care 'n Share: none

Nursery:

Today: Michael & Brittnay Y.

Next Sunday: Harold Y. & Jackie C.

What's the best Christmas gift you can give?

A broken drum.
No one can beat it.

LOL