

JANUARY 7, 2024

FAITH

OVER

FEAR

ISAIAH 41:10

People seeking help for
anxiety on the increase

AMC

arthur mennonite church

WAR

A LIVING

By 2027, Arthur Mennonite Church will become a community of children and adults who build deeper relationships with each other. 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.

AMC'S VISION
NURTURE THE
FUTURE CHURCH

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: Today!

The Youth will leave at 12:30pm (after fellowship meal) to go ice skating in Decatur today. 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

"Faith Over Fear" Hebrews 11

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

Be Still and Know (BR343)

The Lord Is By My Side

*Call To Worship

**There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing
(BR289)*

**Build Your Kingdom Here*

**Our God Reigns (BR229)*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 41:10-14 | Philippians 4:4-8

*Intercessory Prayer

Message

Song Of Response

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

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

C.E. Classes 37

Offering

Total Offering - Dec. 31 \$12,396

**5th Sunday Offering was designated
to meet the 2023 AMC Budget Goal*

2023 Weekly Goal \$5,055

Budget Progress YTD +6.1%

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



Check out Ed & Joanna Yoder's
family pictures taken 3 years
apart. The kids have really grown!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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)
- Elvie Gingerich family (Ed's brother passed)
- Lonnie Plank (healing for his foot)
- GDCC Ministry Team Call
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)
- Dee Kuhns (back at Carriage Crossing)

NATION & WORLD

- The New Year of 2024 ahead of us
- shooting at high school in Iowa
- Devastation from earthquake in Japan
- 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)

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

9:30am:
CE Classes
10:30am: Worship
11:30am:
Fellowship Meal
12:30pm: AMC
Youth Ice Skating

WEDNESDAY

8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast

FRIDAY

AMC HSYouth depart for
Winter Retreat at
Camp Menno Haven
6pm: Legacy Fellowship Group

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am:
CE Classes
10:30am: Worship
AMC HSYouth return
from Winter Retreat

Fellowship Meal Today

The first fellowship meal of 2024 is happening today. This is always a great way to enjoy good food and build connections with our church family. Stay and join us even if you forgot to bring a dish!

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!

Budget Goal Reached

We have reached our budget goal for 2023! Thank you for your generosity this past year and supporting the ministries here at AMC and beyond. We finished 6.1% over the budget goal which means the Outreach Commission will discern what ministries to bless with \$5,000 in the coming months.

Thank you to our wonderful AMC church family for the cards, calls, texts, visits, food, flowers & most of all prayers during my hospital & rehab stay, and since returning home.
God bless you all.
~ Judy Beachey

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. 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

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 delicious sub sandwiches again this year!



2024 Fellowship Meal Helpers

This year's Fellowship Meal Helper Schedule has been placed in church mailboxes. Community Life wants to say thank you again to everyone who is willing to serve AMC in this way! It is greatly appreciated!

R E M I N D E R S

Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Ryan, Kat, & Kody B, Lynn M, Kevin E, Michelle Sch, Michael & Brittney Y
*No Third Sunday Breakfast in Feb.

Pathfinders: open

Legacy: Glen & Rhonda R.

Homebuilders: TBD

Care 'n Share: none

Nursery:

Today: Harold Y. & Jackie C.

Next Sunday: Zeb & Kendra H.