

FEBRUARY 18, 2024



**AMC**  
arthur mennonite church

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



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**

*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*

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### ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

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**AMC YOUTH GROUP**  
**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

**Next Gathering: Sunday, Feb. 25**

Next Sunday the Youth will gather at Kim Kauffman's at 5:00 pm for puzzles, games, and appetizers.

Sponsors: Kim K., Ryan & Kat B.

Jackie C., Harold Y.

Thank you for supporting the AMC Youth Sub Fundraiser. \$2,210 was raised from this years fundraiser!

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

## "Peter's Confession: What Is Mine?" John 6:66-59

Retired Pastor, Mervin Helmuth, Living Word Fellowship Church

### Today's Worship Service

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

#### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Jesus, Strong & Kind*

*I Surrender All (BR366)*

**\*Call To Worship**

*\*Lord, I Need You*

*\*Graves Into Gardens*

*\*It Is Well With My Soul (BR493)*

#### Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Tithes & Offering Prayer**

**Scripture Readings**

*John 3:16-21 | 2 Peter 1:2-8*

**\*Intercessory Prayer**

**Message**

**Prayer of Response**

**Sending Song**

*Now Go In Peace*

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration 112

C.E. Classes 57

#### Offering

Total Offering - Feb. 11 \$4,590

*\*General Fund - \$2,225*

*\*Dee Kuhns Memorial Fund - \$2,365*

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

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

### AMC SNAPSHOT



Levi & Gloria Yoder celebrated  
their 60th wedding anniversary in  
Florida last week. Congratulations!

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Families who have had loved ones pass away recently. Pray for peace, comfort, & strength.
- Peter Kauffman (infection in leg, healing)
- Cory Kauffman (continued healing)
- Judy Beachey (cont. healing following stroke)
- Pastor Ken Bunker (cancer, surgery, healing)
- Larry Diener (Liz's son, triple bypass surgery)
- Glen & Rhonda's 1st grandbaby (born Thurs)
- Scott Marner (surgery on achilles, healing)
- retired pastor Leroy Allison (cancer, healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

### NATION & WORLD

- Flooding/Storms in California
- 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

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am:  
CE Classes

10:30am:  
Worship

5pm: AMCYouth

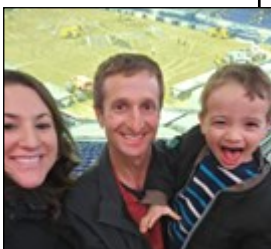
## Check it out!

February doesn't give these AMCers  
the winter blues!



Austin  
Kauffman  
earned the Top  
Knight Award  
for his positive  
attitude and  
hard work!

Chad and Maria  
Yoder took  
Garrett to his  
first Monster  
Jam show in  
Indianapolis!



Ryan and  
Kat Burdick  
escorting  
Kendall  
onto the  
floor at  
ALAH Senior  
Night!

Eden Gutierrez  
enjoyed her first  
ever Junior High  
Dance at Arthur  
Christian School!



## GDCC Forms Due Today

The Gifts Discernment Coordinating Committee has called Les Helmuth to join the AMC Ministry Team as Minister of Administration. Congregational response forms are due today which can be placed in the box in the foyer.

## 2024 Lent Theme

The season of Lent began this past Wednesday, February 14 with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a season of confession, repentance, fasting, and restoration for Christians around the world. People often consider what they might "give up" or "do without" during the 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. We encourage you to consider these things during the Lent season. Our Lent theme will be "Christ Among Us!" During the Sunday's of March we will reflect on this theme and the various scriptures which speak of Christ's presence among us.

## Winter Getaway at Menno Haven

Families are invited to enjoy a Winter Getaway at Camp Menno Haven next weekend (Feb 23-25). Find more info on pricing and to register, go to:  
[mennohaven.com/familygetaways](http://mennohaven.com/familygetaways)

## ASBC's Winter Women's Conference

The Arthur Southern Baptist Church invites women to attend their Women's Conference this Saturday (Feb. 24) from 8:30am-2:00pm. Cost is \$25 per person which includes lunch. To find out more and to register, go to: [ArthurSouthern.org](http://ArthurSouthern.org)

## AMCYouth Gatherings

Youth are invited to Kim Kauffman's home next Sunday starting at 5pm for games, puzzles, and appetizers.

Also, information and a form has been placed in youth's church mailboxes for permission to participate at Prairie Land Tumbling & Trampoline on March 10th.

## RE M I N D E R S

**Visitor this week:** Winnie Caskey

### Nursery:

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

**Next Sunday:** Zeb & Kendra H.