**FEBRUARY 25, 2024** 

# FIND REST MY SOUL

IN GOD ALONE

#### PSALM 62:5

# The Days of ELIJAH Series

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By 2027, Arthur Mennonite Church will become a community of children and adults who build deeper relationships with each other. <u>AMC's VISION</u> <u>NURTURE THE</u> <u>FUTURE CHURCH</u> 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.





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

#### **ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

#### AMC YOUTH GROUP JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

#### Next Gathering: Today at 5pm

At Kim Kauffman's home (1475 State Hwy 133, west of Arthur) for puzzles, games, and appetizers.

Sponsors: Kim K., Ryan & Kat B. Jackie C., Harold Y.

Note: Have you turned in your liability waiver for March 10th? If you need a form for a friend, see Erica S. or Glen R.

#### **TODAY'S MESSAGE "God's Gentle Whisper"** 1 Kings 19 Sermon Series: The Days Of Elijah 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 God So Loved Wonderful Grace of Jesus (BR198) \*Call To Worship \*Victory In Jesus (BR473) \*Cornerstone \*Through Christ In Me

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### **Opening Prayer**

Song Of Worship In The Valley

#### **Tithes & Offering Prayer**

Scripture Readings Psalm 46:1-7,10-11 | Matthew 6:25-27

#### \*Intercessory Prayer

Video: Be Still & Know

#### Message

#### **Prayer of Response**

Sending Song May the Lord Go With You

#### **CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

- Families who have had loved ones pass away recently. Pray for peace, comfort, & strength.

- Robin Spicer (Renee Olivero's mother, collapsed lung following biopsy, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (infection in leg, healing)
- Cory Kauffman (continued healing)
- Judy Beachey (Rehab and continued healing)
- Pastor Ken Bunker (cancer, healing)
- Larry Diener (Liz's son, triple bypass surgery)
- Glen & Rhonda's 1st grandbaby (Savannah)
- Retired pastor Leroy Allison (cancer, healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance Worship Celebration 103 C.E. Classes 35

#### Offering

Total Offering - Feb. 18 \$1,895 \*General Fund - \$1,759 \*Dee Kuhns Memorial Fund - \$100

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 SNAPSHOTS



Congratulations to Glen & Rhonda Rhodes as they became first time grandparents recently! Their daughter, Rebecca, and her husband, Steven, welcomed Savannah Rae Hopkins on Thurs, Feb.15. She was 6lbs 7oz, 18.75 in. Everyone is happy and healthy!

#### NATION & WORLD

- Lent and upcoming Easter Season
- Shooting in Kansas City
- Wars in Israel, Gaza & Ukraine (Peace)
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Families/Marriages/Children/Seniors
- AMC supported Missionaries

# PRAYER REQUESTS

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

	TODAY 9:30am: CE Classes	<b>TUESDAY</b> 6pm: AMC Arthur Home Service	NEXT SUNDAY 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship 11:30am: Fellowship Meal 12:30pm: Congregational Meeting
THIS WEEK	10:30am: Worship 5pm: AMCYouth 5pm: Legacy	WEDNESDAY 8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast	

#### Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Next Sunday marks the first Sunday of March which means we'll be enjoying our First Sunday Fellowship Meal after our service. Bring a dish to share and join us for this fun time of fellowship!

#### **Congregational Meeting Next Sunday**

We will be having our first quarter Congregational Meeting following the fellowship meal next Sunday. After the meal, head over to the sanctuary to hear updates from the Ministry Team and all AMC commissions about what is coming in future months here in our church family. We hope to see everyone.

#### 2024 Lent Theme

The season of Lent began on Feb. 14 with Ash Wednesday and will continue for 40 weekdays to



Easter Sunday. Our Lent theme this year is "Christ Among Us!" During the Sunday's of March 10,17, 24, 31 we will reflect on this theme and the various scriptures which speak of Christ's presence among us.

#### **Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet**

The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Kick-off banquet will be held on Saturday, March 23 at 6:00 pm at Yoder's Kitchen. The New Legacy music group from Normal, IL will be the program following the meal. If you would like to sponsor a full (\$100) or half (\$50) table for this event please talk to Glen & Rhonda Rhodes or Lamar & Nadine Miller soon. This event and these table sponsors help this years sale to cover early expenses associated with the sale on August 23-24. If you can join us for this banquet please sign up on the sign up sheet in the foyer by March 18.

#### AMCYouth Gatherings

Youth are invited to Kim Kauffman's home today 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.

#### **GDCC Response Form Results**

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee would like to thank everyone for turning in your response forms. 72 forms were turned in which is a very good response.

- Les Helmuth has been affirmed for the Ministry Team as Minister of Administration.
- Nadine Miller has been affirmed for the Ministry Team/Congregational Relationship Committee (MTCRC).

These will be affirmed in person by raising of hands at next week's congregational meeting.

#### Legacy Fellowship Group

The Legacy Fellowship Group will be having a Chili cook off tonight at 5:00pm in the church fellowship hall. See Winnie Caskey with any questions.

#### MARCH REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday: Zeb & Kendra H, Virgil & Sondra G, Les, Marlene, & Grant H, Bertha Y. \*No Third Sunday Breakfast in March

Pathfinders: Delmar & Linda S. Legacy: Bob & Cari P. Homebuilders: Ervin & Nancy K. Care 'n Share: Jake & Maranna C, Henry & Amanda C, Bertha Y.

Visitor this week: Christopher Colbe Nursery Today: Zeb & Kendra H. Next Sunday: Jory & Natalie B.