

MARCH 24, 2024

# PALM SUNDAY

*Hosanna to the King!*



**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.

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CONTACT US

## MINISTERS

All of Jesus' Followers here at AMC

## MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader):

*Discipling & Worship*

Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

Les Helmuth: *Administration*

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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GET  
INVOLVED

**CHRISTIAN ED. CLASSES**  
**9:30 A.M. EACH SUNDAY**

ADULTS

FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Fullness Of Faith*

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

*Genesis 20-50*

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

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**AMC YOUTH GROUP**  
**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Next Gathering: TODAY at 5pm**  
**Pickle Ball at Arthur Christian School**  
**(2 miles west of Arthur)**

The AMC Youth are having a fun night of Pickleball competitions at the Arthur Christian School followed by Pizza, Chips, and Drinks. Come and cheer on others even if you don't want to play Pickleball. Note: No ride from Arthur will be provided.

Sponsors:

Michael & Brittnay Yoder  
Jamison & Cheyanne Miller

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

## "Prepare the Way For the Lord" Various Gospel Texts

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling & Worship

### Today's Worship Service

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

#### Songs of Praise and Worship

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us  
Jesus Paid It All*

#### \*Call To Worship

*\*Holy Forever*

*\*O Praise the Name*

*\*Hosanna Loud Hosanna (BR174)*

#### Welcome & Announcements

##### Opening Prayer

##### Tithes & Offering Prayer

##### Scripture Readings

*Isaiah 40:1-5 | Mark 1:1-8*

##### \*Intercessory Prayer

##### Message & Communion

*We invite all believers in Jesus Christ to partake.  
We will be coming forward to receive  
the Bread & Cup.*

##### Prayer of Response

##### Song of Response

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

### LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration 115  
C.E. Classes 48

#### Offering

Total Offering - Mar. 17 \$3,866  
*\*all for General Fund*

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



Lamar & Nadine Miller, along with their daughter and her family, Debbie Miller, and the Schrocks, all traveled to the KC Zoo last weekend to dedicate a bench in their son Ryan's memory where he was an Elephant Care Specialist.

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Vernon Chupp (foot amputation, healing)
- Cody Gingerich family (killed in car accident)
- Families who have had loved ones pass away recently. Pray for peace, comfort, & strength.
- Evan, Junior & Judy Beachey's grandson (mission trip to Kenya with U of I students)
- Hannah Keown (pre-term labor, 28 weeks)
- Peter Kauffman (infection in leg, healing)
- Marie (Wilmer) Schrock (heart attack)
- Howard Kuhns (pastor at Prairieview, stroke)
- Retired pastor Leroy Allison (cancer, healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

### NATION & WORLD

- Families of those killed in school bus & semi truck accident in Rushville, IL
- Wildfires in Texas
- Lent and Easter Season
- Wars in Israel, Gaza & Ukraine (Peace)
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Families/Marriages/Children/Seniors
- AMC supported Missionaries

### PRAYER REQUESTS

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

<p><b>TODAY</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship</p> <p>5pm: AMCYouth Pickleball at ACS 5:30pm: Pathfinders</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 6pm: Discipling Commission Meeting</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p>6:30am: AMA Easter Sunrise Service at First Baptist 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: AMC Easter Celebration</p>
	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast</p>	
	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> Noon-1pm: AMA Good Friday Service at AMC</p>	

## We Celebrate Palm Sunday Today

This morning we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem by having our primary department wave palm branches as we sing Hosanna. Palm Sunday is a reminder to welcome Jesus into our hearts and be willing to follow him. Our message will walk us through Holy Week and what happened each day leading up to Good Friday and Easter. We will also be sharing communion together as a part of that journey. Hosanna to the King!



## AMA Community Services Planned

We encourage everyone to join us for the Arthur Ministerial Association's special events planned for Good Friday and Easter Sunrise this coming week. Good Friday service will be held here at AMC this Friday, March 29 from 12-1pm. Easter Sunrise service will be held at Arthur First Baptist next Sunday at 6:30am. Glen Rhodes will be bringing the message and AMC will be sharing a special music number at this service.

## Summer Camps at Menno Haven

The Discipling Commission has put a letter in mailboxes about how summer camps will be handled and paid for this year. We hope to see many of our AMC children and youth attend camp this year due to your financial support!

## New AMC Sign

At the congregational meeting recently the Administration Commission shared plans for a new sign in front of the church using existing memorial funds. Pictures of the sign and the location are on the foyer bulletin board. Pinnacle Point Graphics in Arthur are helping with these plans.

## Easter Tulips Sign Ups Due Today

Today is the last day to order tulips if you'd like to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Tulips are \$12 each and will be a variety of colors. They can be taken home after the Easter service. Please place your money with name in the treasurer's box.

## 5th Sunday Offering

The 5th Sunday offering Next Sunday on Easter Sunday will all be going to the local MCC Meat Canning ministry. Please note this in your giving plans.

## AMC Photo Backdrop

There will be an opportunity once again to take family photos in front of our photo backdrop next Sunday as part of our Easter celebration. We invite everyone to enjoy this and we hope many will share the photos on our AMC Church Family Facebook page!

## Liz Diener 90th Birthday Celebration

Everyone is invited to attend a 90th birthday celebration and card shower for Liz Diener on Saturday, April 6th from 12-2pm in the church fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided.

## Care and Share Pizza Night

The Care and Share Fellowship Group will be having a Pizza Night on Sunday, April 14th at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Speak with Maranna Chupp if you have questions.

## REMINDERS

**SWS Visitor this week:** Levi Yoder

**Nursery Today:** Zeb & Kendra H.

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