

APRIL 21, 2024



# BEARING FRUIT

*In Due Season*

Galatians 6:7-10

**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



arthurmennonite.org  
arthurmennonite@gmail.com



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

Erica Schrock

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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: Next Sunday at 1pm**  
**Overlook Adventure Park, Decatur**

The AMC Youth will be headed to Overlook Adventure Park in Decatur next Sunday. This facility has mini-golf and a rope course. Invite friends to come along for the fun!  
Meet at the church to leave at 1pm.  
The group will go bowling if the weather doesn't allow outdoor activities.

Sponsors:

Ed & Joanna Yoder  
Les & Marlene Helmuth

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

“What Are You Sowing In Your Garden?”

Galatians 6:7-10

Nancy Kuhns, Minister of Community Life

## Today's Worship Service

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

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Sing Wherever I Go*

*Living For Jesus (BR372)*

**\*Call To Worship**

*\*The Lord Is By My Side*

*\*Take My Life and Let It Be (BR379)*

*\*River Of Life*

### Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

*Matthew 12:33-37 | James 3:13,17-18*

**\*Intercessory Prayer**

Video: *Garden*

Message

Prayer of Response

Song of Response

*Isaiah 6:3*

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 122  
C.E. Classes 47

### Offering

Total Offering - April 14 \$5,755

\*General Fund - \$5,465

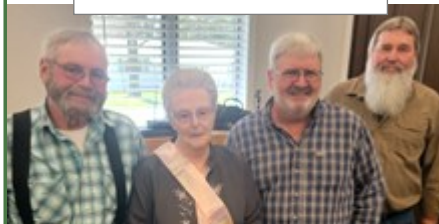
\*Building Fund - \$250

\*Youth Fund - \$40

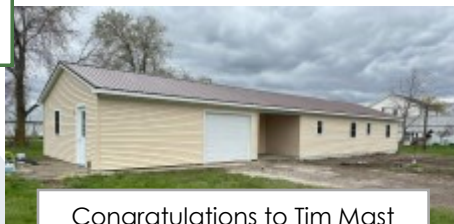
2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

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

## AMC SNAPSHOTS



Thank you to all who came to celebrate Liz Diener's 90th birthday. This is Liz with her sons during the party in the church fellowship hall.



Congratulations to Tim Mast on his beautiful new home!

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sondra Gingerich (carpal tunnel surgeries)
- Lamar Miller (shoulder surgery, healing)
- Judy Beachey (biopsy this past week)
- Peter Kauffman (back in hospital)
- Vernon Chupp (foot amputation, healing)
- Dick Rhodes (pancreatic cancer)
- Brinley Herschberger (brain surgery, healing)
- Orpha Miller family (Emma S. Gma passed)
- Joe Miller (Lamar Miller's brother, cancer)
- Donald Mast (cancer, healing)
- Marie (Wilmer) Schrock (triple bypass)
- Yost Schrock Jr. family (former AMC member passed away in FL, relation here)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

## NATION & WORLD

- 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**

## TODAY

8:45-9:15am: Third  
Sunday Breakfast

9:30am:  
CE Classes  
10:30am: Worship

## WEDNESDAY

8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast

## THURSDAY

11am-1pm: Coffee & Convo  
at Roselens

## SATURDAY

5:30pm: Pathfinders

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes  
\*Disc./Bapt. Class  
begins in Rm 5

10:30am: Worship  
1pm: AMCYouth  
to Decatur

### Third Sunday Breakfast is Back!

Join us this morning from 8:45-9:15am in the fellowship hall for breakfast. Thank you to the Pathfinders Fellowship Group for providing this month!

### Baptism/Discipleship Class

Glen Rhodes will lead a 4 week Baptism/Discipleship Class in Rm.5 in the East basement. This class will meet at 9:30am on Sunday mornings starting next Sunday. If you're interested in baptism or just learning more about our Christian faith let Glen know you'd like to be a part of this class.

### AMC Ladies' Salad Supper

Community Life invites the women of AMC to celebrate Mother's Day at a Ladies' Salad Supper in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, May 11th. Doors will open at 5pm with the meal starting at 5:30pm. There will be a short program to follow the meal. A sign up sheet to help with attendance numbers is posted on the foyer bulletin board. Please bring a salad to share, and invite the ladies in your life to join you!

### AMC's Got Talent - Family Fun Night

Community Life is hosting AMC Family Fun Night on June 1st and they need you to "show off" your talent! Performance sign up forms have been placed on a table by the foyer bulletin board. Pick one up, fill out the form with your name and short description of your talent you'll be sharing, and turn it into Vera Yoder's church box soon. If you have questions, speak with Vera for more information.

Arthur Mennonite Church - Thank you so much for the prayers, phone calls, text messages, food that was brought in, visits, & all other acts of kindness over mom's funeral. May God bless you all. ~ Rachel Miller family

### GDCC Letter & Response Forms

A letter was placed in church boxes last week with a response form concerning the search process for and eventual hire of a full-time salaried Associate Pastor (Family & Youth) to join AMC's Ministry Team. Please read over the letter carefully and pray over this proposal before returning response forms into the box in the foyer. Forms are due by Sunday, April 28th.

### LMC Great Lakes West Gathering

Our church LMC district, Great Lakes West which includes IL, IN, & MI, is planning a district-wide gathering at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church in Elkhart, IN on Saturday, June 29th. This will be a great way to gather our churches and people together for worship, prayer, food, fellowship, and recreation during the one day event. It will be from 11 am - 4pm EST, and all food, etc. will be provided. Mark your calendars!



### How can we be involved?

AMC would love to take a large group of families and individuals to this one day event. If we have enough people sign up to go we will even look into renting a large tour bus to go together. We would leave at 5:00am on June 29 and return back to Arthur by 8:00pm that evening. We need to plan ahead for this so if you can join us please sign up on the foyer bulletin board as soon as possible.



## APRIL REMINDERS

**SWS Visitor this week:** Gloria Yoder

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

**Next Sunday:** Harold Y & Jackie C