# MAY 12, 2024 VERY HAPPY NO-THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO. thur 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 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.

## 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

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

### ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!

### AMC YOUTH GROUP JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

### **Christian Education Reminder**

The AMC Youth meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 am at the Youth House for Bible Study, Discussion, and conversations. There are drinks/food!

Cory & Emily Kauffman are leading this time of spiritual growth and learning. Don't miss out!

### **TODAY'S MESSAGE** "Love Them Like Jesus" 1 Corinthians 13:1-7,13 Pastor 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 The Only Name Count Your Blessings (BR563 v. 1,2,4) \*Call To Worship \*Who You Say I Am \*Grace Greater Than Our Sin (BR201 v 1,2,4) \*Great Are You, Lord

### Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer Children's Time

### Special Mother's Day Video

Mother's Day Prayer & Gift \*women of ages 18 and over please stand

### **Tithes & Offering Prayer**

Scripture Readings Psalm 27:4-6 | 2 Timothy 1:3-7

\*Intercessory Prayer

Message

### **Prayer of Response**

Sending Song "The Love of God" (BR67 v. 1,3)

### **CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

Everly Yoder family (Larry & Pat Yoder 5 yr old granddaughter, passed away)
Sondra Gingerich (carpal tunnel surgeries)
John Yoder (healing from pneumonia)
Judy Beachey (Praise! No cancer with biopsy)
Peter Kauffman (back home now, healing)
Vernon Chupp (foot amputation, healing)
Glen Rhodes Family (father passed away)
Joe Miller (Lamar Miller's brother, cancer)

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- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

### LAST SUNDAY

Attendance Worship Celebration 112 C.E. Classes 46

### Offering

Total Offering - May 5 \$5,430 \*General Fund - \$5,280 \*Building Fund - \$100 \*Kitchen - \$50

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.



Looks like Mike Taylor's phone got hijacked by his son, Bradley, and Bob Plank during May's fellowship meal. Guess that's one way to tell Mike happy birthday...

### NATION & WORLD

- Storms/Tornadoes across Midwest
- Wars in Israel, Gaza & Ukraine (Peace)
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Families/Marriages/Children/Seniors
- AMC supported Missionaries

### PRAYER REQUESTS

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



TODAY Happy Mother's Day! 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship

### TUESDAY

7pm: Explore Life Group

#### WEDNESDAY

4:15pm: Ministry Team Meeting 6pm: Discipling Comm. Meeting

#### NEXT SUNDAY

8:45-9:15am: Third Sunday Breakfast 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship

5pm: ALAH Baccalaureate Service

### Happy Mother's Day!

Today we celebrate all the women here at AMC with a prayer and video. Ladies that are 18+ years old will also receive a special gift. Make sure to commemorate Mother's Day 2024



with a photo in front of our backdrop!

### Graduate Recognition at AMC and Baccalaureate Service Next Sunday

We look forward to recognizing our graduates here at AMC during our worship service next Sunday. Join us! The ALAH Bacc. Service will also be held next Sunday at 5pm in the gym.

### **Budget Goal For Outreach**

As reported earlier this year we reached our budget goal for 2023 which means \$5,000 extra will be used for outreach related items. The AMC Outreach Commission recently decided to use those funds to help Mennonite Disaster Service (\$1,500), Grade School lunches (\$500), A quilt to be auctioned at Relief Sale (\$500), local water bill assistance (\$1,000) and clothing for grade school children (\$1,500). If you have any questions talk to Emily Kauffman.

### New Roof For Vernon & Irlene Chupp

A local group is organizing a work day on May 24 & 25 to replace the Chupp's roof which is leaking. If you can help with this please contact Martin Plank at 217-202-4655 to let him know.

#### Thank You!

It is such a blessing to be a part of this loving church family. Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, gifts, meals, and prayers you have lifted for our family with the recent passing of Glen's father in New Mexico. ~ Glen & Rhonda Rhodes

#### **GDCC Congregational Meeting**

Thank you to all those who were able to join us for the Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) meeting last Sunday after the meal. Good questions and discussion took place before a final vote to move forward in search of a full-time Associate Pastor of Youth and Family for AMC. 40 people attended the meeting. 36 voted to move forward with the process, 1 voted against, and 3 abstained. GDCC will keep everyone informed as this process moves along.

#### LMC Great Lakes West Gathering

Join us at Yellow Creek Mennonite for this LMC Event. All food, etc. will be provided. See insert for more info. If we have enough people sign up to attend, we will look into renting a large tour bus. We would leave at 5am and return to Arthur by 8pm that evening. We need to plan ahead so please sign up on the foyer bulletin board soon.

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

AMC Family Fun Night is coming up on June 1st at Penn Station. Doors will open at 5pm with a taco bar served at 6pm. Get your tickets today!

They also need you to "show off" your talent! Grab a performance sign up form from the table by women's restroom, fill out the form, and turn it into Vera Yoder's church box ASAP.



SWS Visitor this week: Levi Yoder Nursery Today: Jory & Natalie B. Next Sunday: Michael & Brittnay Y.