

MAY 5, 2024



WELCOME

to worship

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



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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

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

AMC YOUTH GROUP
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL
Gathering Today - May 5 at 5pm
at the Youth House

The AMC Youth will be meeting today instead of next Sunday due to Mother's Day.

Bring friends and join us at 5:00pm this evening at the Youth House for Pizza, Devotions, and Games.

Sponsors:

Lamar & Nadine Miller

Jory & Natalie Borntrager

Next Youth Gathering will be May 26th

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Hurts So Good" Genesis 32:22-32

Pastor John Stewart, First Baptist Church

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

That Where I Am

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms (BR354)

***Call To Worship**

**My Lighthouse*

**Are You Washed In the Blood (BR190)*

**Through Christ In Me*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offering Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 128; Psalm 133; Galatians 5:16-26

***Intercessory Prayer**

Message

Prayer of Response

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 117

C.E. Classes 42

Offering

Total Offering - April 28 \$7,871

**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 SNAPSHOTS



A big thank you to our construction crew that helped begin installing our new playground equipment. This will be a blessing to our church and neighborhood. Pictured above them is a look at just a few of the kids that will be enjoying this equipment very soon!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

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

- Marie (Wilmer) Schrock (triple bypass)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

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



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

9:30am: CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

11:30am:
Fellowship Meal
& GDCC Meeting
following the meal

WEDNESDAY

8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast

THURSDAY

11am-1pm: Coffee & Convo at Yoders
1-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive @AUMC

SATURDAY

5pm: Ladies' Salad Supper at AMC

NEXT SUNDAY

*Happy
Mother's Day*

9:30am:
CE Classes

10:30am:
Worship

First Sunday Fellowship Today

Join us after worship today for our First Sunday Fellowship Meal. There's always plenty for everyone if you forgot to bring a dish. This is a great way to build connections with church family!

GDCC Meeting Today after Meal

A meeting is being held today at 12:30pm after the fellowship meal in the sanctuary concerning the possible search process and hire of a full-time salaried Associate Pastor (Family & Youth) to join AMC's Ministry Team. Please stay and join us for this meeting.

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 this Saturday. Doors open at 5pm with the meal starting at 5:30pm. A short program will 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 at Penn Station. Doors will open at 5pm with a taco bar served at 6pm. But 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive this Thursday from 1-6pm at the Arthur Methodist Church. Register by calling 1-800-733-2767.

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 Goshen, 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.

How can we be involved?

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

Graduation Announcements / Invites

Former AMC youth member Kimberly Otto (who moved to Missouri) sent a graduation announcement to the church. It is on the foyer bulletin board, along with Kendall Burdick's invitation/announcement as well.

MAY REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Kenny, Erica, Logan, & Trinity S,
Darrel & Janet G, Delmar & Linda S.

Third Sunday Breakfast: Explore Life Group

Pathfinders: Les & Marlene H.

Legacy: Andy & Lynn M.

Homebuilders: TBD

Care and Share: Carol Y, Delilah E,
Sarah S, Lela R, Phyllis K

SWS Visitor this week: Amanda Chupp

Nursery Today: Alexis H & Evonda Y

Next Sunday: Jory & Natalie B.