

Greater Things

ARTHUR MENNONITE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | MAY 2024

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES!
MANY BLESSINGS AS YOU EMBARK ON A NEW SEASON OF LIFE!**



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”
Proverbs 3:5-6

MALACHI GUTIERREZ

son of Isai & Becky Gutierrez
A.L.A.H. High School

1. In high school, I was involved in basketball freshman and junior year, and football sophomore year.
2. I am currently employed at Prairieland Construction.
3. Some of my fondest memories are going to all of the school dances.
4. My advice for incoming freshmen is to keep your grades up, but have fun.
5. I plan to work full time post-graduation.



“Let there be light” Genesis 1:3

“O that ye would altogether hold your peace! And it should be your wisdom.” Job 13:5

MADISON SNYDER

daughter of Jeff & Michelle Snyder
Urbana High School

1. In high school, I was involved in DnD Club & Color Guard.
2. My fond memories are mostly of band and winter guard competitions when we got up to some down right devious shenanigans. Bus rides home and playing absolutely foul games of crazy 8's is something I will cherish forever.
3. My advice for incoming freshmen is to get all of your requirements out of the way early and really lock in for your junior year. Then you can have a chill senior year.
4. I will be going to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago pursuing a BA in Studio Fine Arts with a focus in 23-D and 3-D animation.



“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.” Ecclesiastes 3:1

1. In high school, I was involved in softball, cheerleading, volleyball, FCCLA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Prom Planning Committee, Baccalaureate Planning Committee, Knights In Action, Student Council Secretary, freshmen mentoring, National Honors Society President, and was a math and writing center tutor.
2. I currently work at Pauly's BBQ as well as the McGuire Yuhas Huffman and Buckley CPA office, both in Arthur.
3. I have fond memories of Homecoming week and all of it's fun times and memories. I also was able to be part of the cheer team that won the first ever conference cheer championship title.
4. The biggest advice I have for incoming freshmen is to get involved. I think being a part of a sport or organization is so important. That is your opportunity to get out there, let your voice be heard, make new friends, and make so many memories.
5. I will be attending Illinois State University in the fall majoring in Elementary Education.

KENDALL BURDICK

daughter of Ryan & Kat Burdick
A.L.A.H. High School

Minister of Discipling & Worship:
Glen Rhodes

Minister of Outreach:
Emily Kauffman

AMC
arthur mennonite church

Minister of Community Life:
Nancy Kuhns

Minister of Administration:
Les Helmuth

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Lamar Miller
- 2 - Carol Yoder
- 5 - Mike Taylor
- 6 - Kat Burdick
- 7 - Chris Mast
- 9 - Lester Schrock
- 11 - Lonnie Plank
- 13 - Karen Litteral
- 18 - Jaxson Plank
- 18 - Lamar & Nadine Miller
- 19 - Judy Beachey
- 21 - Emma Schrock
- 23 - Marla Kauffman
- 24 - Bradley Taylor
- 27 - Drew Gingerich
- 28 - Marlon Miller
- 28 - Sondra Gingerich
- 28 - Zeb & Kendra Hughes
- 29 - Joanna Yoder
- 30 - Kenny Schrock
- 31 - Erica Schrock



FIRST FRUITS STEWARDSHIP

Giving God Our Best

March 31 - \$2,527 | April 7 - \$4,912

April 14 - \$ 5,755 | April 21 - \$2,708 | April 28 - \$7,871

If you would like to give tithes & offerings, please place them in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or mail your envelope/check to the church at: 710 E Park, Arthur, IL 61911

Please include your envelope so your number can be recorded.

*Celebrate Mother's Day
at our Ladies' Salad Supper*

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

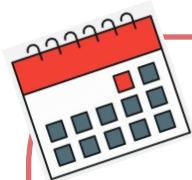
IN THE AMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM

MEAL BEGINS AT 5:30PM

INVITE WOMEN TO JOIN YOU!

**PLEASE BRING
a SALAD TO SHARE**



**IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP!
GET THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

JUNE 1

AMC's Got Talent! at Penn Station

Doors open at 5:30pm

Taco Bar - Talent Show - Games - and more!

Contact: Vera Yoder

JUNE 9

Worship in the Park at Brad-O-Clen
begins at 10:30am

Bring lawn chairs and a dish to share for the meal
following this special service

JUNE 10-14

Arthur Community VBS

9-11:30am daily

"Camp Firelight" Psalm 56:3

All PreK-8th graders are invited to attend!

Contact: Erica Schrock or Emily Kauffman

JUNE 29

Great Lakes West District Celebration

11am-4pm EST

Yellow Creek Mennonite Church in Goshen, IN

Sign up on the bulletin board soon to join us!

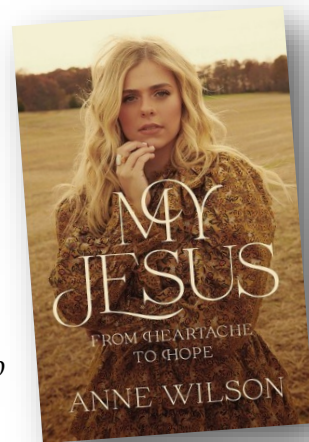
Contact: Glen Rhodes

↓ Check out this resource in
our foyer book rack! ↓

**"My Jesus:
From Heartache
To Hope"**

by Anne Wilson

*"Whatever you are feeling,
God can handle it - all of it.
The tears, screams, and
questions. God invites you to
let Him tend to your heart."*



In the bluegrass fields of Kentucky, Anne Wilson and her siblings, Jacob & Elizabeth, grew up in the security and love of their family - and Jesus. But when Jacob died in a car accident, Anne was thrust into a painful journey of grief and soul-wrestling that led to God calling her to create songs that glorified him, including her song "My Jesus" which became a #1 hit on Christian radio. Her book, *My Jesus*, weaves together Anne's personally story with an encouraging message to anyone longing for God to wipe away their tears.