

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

WHEN THINGS FALL  
**APART**

BAD THINGS - GOOD PEOPLE

**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



artharmennonite.org  
artharmennonite@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

710 E. Park St, Arthur, IL 61911

217-543-2781



GET  
INVOLVED

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

ADULTS

FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Worship in the Covenant Community*

**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

*Acts 1-12*

---

**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

**JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!**

---

**AMC YOUTH GROUP**  
**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Arthur Thrift Store Service Project**

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, October 13 for a service project at the Arthur MCC Thrift Store. They will have lunch right after church in the fellowship hall and then go to the Thrift Shop to help with various things until 3:00 pm  
**Sponsors: Nancy K. & Becky G.**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

“...When Bad Things Happen To Good People?”

What About...? Message Series Isaiah 55:6-12

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

*Who You Say I Am*

*Great Are You, Lord*

#### \*Call To Worship

*\*Be Thou My Vision (BR382)*

*\*Mighty To Save*

*\*Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying  
(BR429)*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Hymn Medley

#### Tithes & Offerings Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

*Psalms 13; Job 1:13-22; Hebrews 11:1-3*

#### Intercessory Prayer

#### Message

#### Prayer of Response

#### Sending Song

*You Shall Go Out With Joy*

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 122

C.E. Classes 50

### Offering

Total Offering - Sept 22 \$2,411

*\*all for General Fund*

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD +2.1%

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

## AMC SNAPSHOT



Galen & LeAnne Tully looked great spending time with family at LeAnne's nephew's wedding last weekend in Indianapolis!

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Ronnie & Alex Olivero (Baptisms! Praise!)
- Amanda Chupp (hernia surgery this Thurs.)
- Leonard Beachy (Debbie Miller's brother, heart attack, awaiting surgery, healing)
- Lamar Miller (prostate cancer, healing)
- Sondra Gingerich (health and healing)
- Jayne Herzog (Brittney Yoder's mom, health)
- Ed Gingerich (moved to Eberhardt Village 104)
- Keith Chupp (Henry & Amanda's son, healing, surgery on mouth cancer this past Tuesday)
- Lucy Stutzman (surgery on brain tumor)
- Vernon Chupp (healing, prosthesis)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

## NATION & WORLD

- Upcoming elections in U.S.
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Families/Marriages/Children/Seniors
- Lost & unreached in our world
- Rising tensions in the Middle East
- Wars in Israel, Gaza & Ukraine (Peace)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

<b>TODAY</b> 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship	<b>TUESDAY</b> 5:30pm: Worship Commission Meeting 6:30pm: Ministry Team Meeting 7:30pm: GDCC Meeting	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship 11:30am: Fellowship Meal & Diaper Shower 12:30pm: Cong. Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b> 7pm: Explore Life Group	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7pm: Relief Sale Committee Meeting	

## 5th Sunday Offering Today

The Administration Commission is designating today's 5th Sunday Offering to go the AMC Building Fund in order to help with the future repair and repaving of the church parking lot. All of the offering today will go towards this project. Please keep this in mind as you plan your giving.

## Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Join us after next Sunday's worship service for our First Sunday Fellowship Meal. Bring a dish to share and enjoy connecting with everyone! There's always plenty of food.

## Diaper Shower Next Sunday

Community Life is hosting a diaper shower for Chad & Maria Yoder next Sunday to bless them and their newborn son, Dawson. Please bring Huggies brand in size 2 or 3 to place on the table in the fellowship hall.

## Cong. Meeting Next Sunday

Following our meal next Sunday, we will gather in the sanctuary for our 3rd quarter Congregational Meeting. This is an important time of learning updates from church commissions and what is happening at AMC. We hope to see everyone join us!

## 2025 Church Directory

We will be updating our church directory to include pictures in 2025! Courtney Gingerich (CnG Photography) has graciously offered to take the photos for us here at AMC.

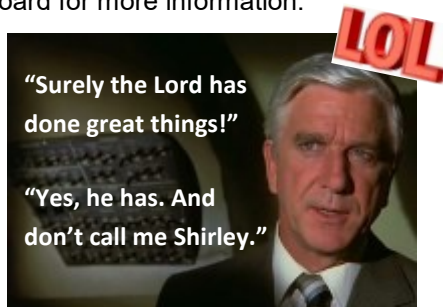
A paper will be placed in church mailboxes soon that includes more information, including a form to select your choice of photo session time, etc. Speak with Vera Yoder or Courtney Gingerich if you have any questions.

## Camp Menno Haven Fall Work Day

This Tuesday & Wednesday is Camp Menno Haven's Fall Work Days. There are many projects, inside and outside, that are needed to help beautify the camp. Visit [mennohaven.com/work-day](http://mennohaven.com/work-day) for more info & to sign up to help. You can also speak to Jenni Marner if you have questions. There's still time!

## Gospel Echoes Arthur Banquet

Enjoy an evening at Penn Station on Friday, November 1 to enjoy gospel music, prison testimonies, ministry updates, and more by Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry. Doors open at 5:30pm. A freewill offering will be received to benefit this ministry. Check out the flyer posted on our bulletin board for more information.



## OCTOBER REMINDERS

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday:

Ervin & Nancy K, Cliff & Kathy Y, Vera Y, Gary & Dorothy K

**Third Sunday Breakfast:** Homebuilders

**Pathfinders:** TBD

**Legacy:** Glen & Rhonda R.

**Homebuilders:** Darrel & Janet G,  
DuWayne & Karen M.

**Care and Share:** Junior & Judy B,  
Ed & Edna G, Bernadine Y

**SWS Visitor this week:** Glen Rhodes

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

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