

OCTOBER 13, 2024

BE STRONG *and*

Courageous

NUMBERS 13-14

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
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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

Erica Schrock

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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
Thrift Shop Service Project Today

Youth will be having lunch with Homebuilders in the fellowship hall following today's worship service.

After lunch, they will go to the Arthur MCC Thrift Shop to help with various tasks until 3:00 pm

Sponsors:

Nancy Kuhns & Becky Gutierrez

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"The Lord Is With Us" Numbers 13-14

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

Be Still and Know (BR343)

Graves Into Gardens

***Call To Worship**

**Living Hope*

**Trust and Obey (BR349)*

**Through Christ In Me*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Joshua 1:1-9 | Psalm 27:1-5

**Prayers of Confession,
Repentance & Intercession**

Message

Prayer of Response

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 95

C.E. Classes 38

Offering

Total Offering - Oct 6 \$3

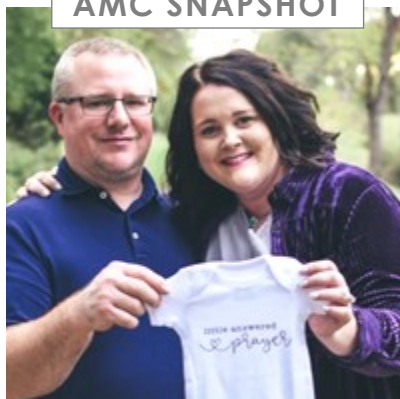
** General Fund*

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



Congratulations to Luke & Katie Miller on their recent big announcement! "... Some days it seemed we would never get here. But we are finally excited to say that Baby Miller is on the way! March 2025 will bring our greatest blessing."

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Tony Chmiel family (Tony passed away this week in Texas due to various health issues)
- Amanda Chupp (healing from hernia surgery)
- Leonard Beachy (Debbie Miller's brother, triple bypass surgery, healing)
- Lamar Miller (prostate cancer, healing)
- Ed Gingerich (moved to Arthur Home)
- Keith Chupp (mouth cancer, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (health and healing)
- Vernon Chupp (health and healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

NATION & WORLD

- Those affected by recent hurricanes
- Upcoming elections in U.S.
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Lost & unreached in our world
- Rising tensions in the Middle East
- Wars in Israel, Gaza & Ukraine (Peace)

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

<p>TODAY 9:30am: CE Classes</p> <p>10:30am: Worship</p> <p>11:30am: Homebuilders and AMC Youth lunch. Youth at Thrift Shop after lunch until 3pm</p>	<p>TUESDAY 6:30pm: Faith Seekers Life Group 7pm: Explore Life Group</p>		<p>NEXT SUNDAY 8:45-9:15am: Third Sunday Breakfast</p> <p>9:30am: CE Classes</p> <p>10:30am: Worship</p>
	<p>WEDNESDAY 4pm: Ministry Team Meeting</p>		
	<p>THURSDAY 7:15pm: GDCC Meeting</p>	<p>SATURDAY 5:30pm: Legacy Life Group</p>	

Fellowship Group Gatherings

The **Homebuilders** Fellowship Group will be having a soup luncheon in the fellowship hall following our service today. The AMC Youth Group will be joining them for lunch before heading to the Thrift Shop. Please contact Karen Miller or Janet Gingerich with any questions.

The **Legacy** Fellowship Group will be meeting this Saturday at 5:30 pm at the Rhodes' home to have dinner, watch the Illini, and play board games.

2025 Church Directory

We will be updating our church directory to include pictures in 2025! A paper has been placed in church mailboxes that includes more info, including photo session times available on Oct. 27 and Nov. 3. Speak with Vera Yoder or Courtney Gingerich if you have any questions.

Thrift Shop Volunteer Banquet

The annual Arthur MCC Thrift Shop Volunteer Banquet is coming up on Monday, November 4 at 6pm at the Sunnyside Church. They will be celebrating the store's 10th anniversary! If you have helped out this past year, you and a guest are encouraged to attend. Speak with Becky Gutierrez to RSVP.

Tony Chmiel Passing

Former AMC member & Ministry Team Member Tony Chmiel (age 66) passed away in Texas on Thursday due to various health issues. Keep his wife Barb & this family in your prayers. No arrangements are being made at this time. Send cards, etc. to: Chmiel family, 1311 Lamp Post Ln Richardson, TX 75080

NEXT SUNDAY!

**THIRD SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**

PROVIDED BY HOMEBUILDERS

AMC Youth on October 26

Sponsors Les and Marlene Helmuth, and Ed & Joanna Yoder, are planning a trip to the Master Maze on Saturday, October 26. This gathering is being scheduled for a Saturday evening due to the maze only being open on Fridays and Saturdays. Watch for more details!

MDS Responds To Hurricanes

Mennonite Disaster Service is on the ground in North Carolina and Florida assessing the damages in the wake of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. It looks like the response from MDS on these storms could be very large in the months and years to come. Stay tuned for further updates from our church MDS representative Lamar Miller.

Special Offering for MDS

Each year our church supports Mennonite Disaster Service in our Outreach budget, but we would like to take a special offering to help with all of the needs presented by these recent hurricanes. Next Sunday, October 20, we will be passing the offering plates at the end of the service to take up a special offering to help with these needs. This will be in addition to our regular tithes and offerings that day.



OCTOBER REMINDERS

SWS Visitor this week: Gloria Yoder
Nursery Today: Becky & Eden G.
Next Sunday: Jory & Natalie B.