

OCTOBER 6, 2024

Journal



TOUGH
QUESTIONS

AMC
arthur mennonite church

What
WHAT IF?



HOW?

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

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 next 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

"What About Almost Everything Else?" Matthew 7:7-12
What About...? Message Series
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

Jesus, Strong & Kind
When We All Get To Heaven
(BR542 v.1,3,4)

***Call To Worship**

***Love Come Down**

***Blessed Assurance (BR342)**

***He Is Here**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Worship

Woman At the Well

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Matthew 21:18-22 | James 1:19-25

Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

Message

Prayer of Response

Sending Song

Doxology

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 109

C.E. Classes 61

Offering

Total Offering - Sept 29 \$3,180
*5th Sunday Offering designated for
AMC Building 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



Andy & Lynn Marner celebrated their anniversary by driving 6,500 miles through 15 states, including 900 miles on the Pacific Coast Highway. This is a picture of them on the Oregon coast. What a trip!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Ronnie & Alex Olivero (Baptisms! Praise!)
- Amanda Chupp (healing from hernia surgery)
- Leonard Beachy (Debbie Miller's brother, triple bypass surgery, healing)
- Lamar Miller (prostate cancer, healing)
- Sondra Gingerich (health and healing)
- Jayne Herzog (Brittnay Yoder's mom, health)
- Ed Gingerich (moved to Arthur Home)
- Keith Chupp (mouth cancer, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (health and healing)
- Vernon Chupp (healing, prosthesis)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

NATION & WORLD

- Those affected by Hurricane Helene
- 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**

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship 11:30am: Fellowship Meal & Diaper Shower 12:30pm: Cong. Meeting	8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast	9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship
	THURSDAY	11:30am: Homebuilders & AMCYouth lunch. Youth at Thrift Shop after lunch until 3pm
	11:30am-1pm: Coffee & Conversations at Roselens	

Many Things Happening Today!

First Sunday Fellowship Meal

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

Diaper Shower for the Yoder Family

Community Life is hosting a diaper shower for Chad & Maria Yoder today 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.

3rd Quarter Congregational Meeting

Following today's fellowship meal, 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 has been placed in church mailboxes that includes more info, including photo session times available on October 27 and November 3. Speak with Vera Yoder or Courtney Gingerich if you have any questions.


Homebuilders Gathering

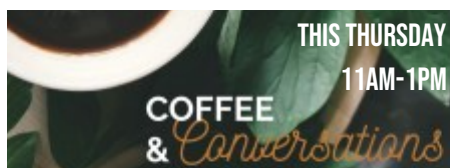
The Homebuilders Fellowship Group will be having a soup luncheon in the fellowship hall following church on October 13. The AMC Youth Group will be joining them for lunch before going on to the MCC Thrift Shop. Please contact Karen Miller or Janet Gingerich with any questions.

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.

Church & Culture Podcast

During his current message series  Glen has mentioned this podcast several times. There is a new podcast shared each Friday on YouTube, Spotify, and Apple. You can also look back on the archived podcasts to find many different subjects that have been discussed on the Bible, church, and culture. This is a helpful free resource in thinking through some of the questions we wonder about.



OCTOBER REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

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: Les Helmuth
Nursery Today: Alexis H. & Evonda Y.
Next Sunday: Becky & Eden G.