

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



FIRST FRUITS

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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

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
Next Gathering - November 10

Next Sunday the youth will meet at the church parking lot at 1:45 pm.

They will be going to Drew & Courtney Gingerich's heated pool to swim. Snacks will be provided. Weather backup plan is bowling.

Sponsors are Drew & Courtney Gingerich and Mike & Katrina Taylor

TODAY'S MESSAGE

“From Desire To Generosity” Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Lyle Miller, Everence Representative

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

The Only Name

Together

*Call To Worship

**My Jesus, I Love Thee (BR364 v.1,2,4)*

**Blessed Assurance (BR345)*

**Great Are You Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Moment In Mission: Everence

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 91:14-16 | Luke 4:1-13

Prayers of Confession,
Repentance & Intercession

Message

Prayer of Response

Sending Song

Doxology

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 109
No C.E. Classes last Sunday

Offering

Total Offering - Oct 27 \$5,350

*General Fund - \$3,740

*Funeral Meals - \$200

*MDS Hurricane Relief - \$1,410

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD -1.0%

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



The Legacy Fellowship Group recently met for a meal and a fun game of Trivial Pursuit. The women beat the men, but most importantly, there was lots of laughter!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Lela Reynolds (health, healing)
- Darrel Gingerich (ankle surgery on Wed.)
- Oreo Otto (Health, healing)
- Vera Yoder (healing from shoulder surgery)
- Leonard Beachy (triple bypass, healing)
- Lamar Miller (prostate cancer, healing)
- Ed Gingerich (moved back to Eberhardt Vill.)
- Gloria Yoder (knee replace surgery healing)
- Peter K. & Vernon C. (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, Lebanon
- War between Russia & Ukraine (Peace)

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

<p>TODAY Stewardship Sunday</p> <p>9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship</p> <p><i>*no fellowship meal today</i></p>	<p>MONDAY</p> <p>6pm: Arthur MCC Thrift Shop Volunteer Banquet</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY</p> <p>9:30am: C.E. Classes</p> <p>10:30am: Worship</p> <p>11:30am: Fellowship Meal</p> <p>12-1pm: Church Directory Pictures</p>
	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>5pm: Worship Comm. Meeting 7pm: Relief Sale Committee Meeting</p>	
	<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>6:30pm: Admin. Commission Meeting</p>	

Stewardship Sunday Today

Welcome Everence Reps Lyle Miller & Greg Liestman! They will be leading a CE class in the fellowship hall at 9:30am and also sharing during our worship service, all with a focus on Christian stewardship.

Gift Discernment Announcement

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) has invited Sam Miller and his family to visit AMC next Sunday. Sam & his wife, Melissa, along with their two children reside in Shipshewana, IN. Sam is a candidate for the Youth & Family Life minister position. We are asking all youth & their parents to come to Christian Ed. at the Youth House to meet him and share in a time of conversation with them. We encourage other members of AMC to welcome them that morning or at the fellowship meal following the service.

Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Due to the GDCC announcement above, the November fellowship meal will be next Sunday to allow more interaction with the Sam and Melissa Miller family during their visit. Thank you for being flexible with these plans.

2025 Church Directory With Pictures

We are updating our church directory to include pictures in 2025! A paper has been placed in church mailboxes with more information. Speak with Vera Yoder or Courtney Gingerich if you have questions. There will be another session time next Sunday from 12-1pm following the fellowship meal. Sign in after the fellowship meal and wait for your turn during this session.

Community Life Help Forms

Community Life has placed a form in each church mailbox asking for a response about helping with various items. Please return your form to Vera Yoder's church box by next Sunday.

Special Offering for MDS

Recently a special offering was taken to help Mennonite Disaster Service with the needs presented by recent hurricanes. The first check (\$7,200) has been sent. We will be sending another check totaling \$1,410 soon. Thank you everyone for your generosity!

Christ The King Sunday - Nov. 17

Join us on this morning as we celebrate all of God's blessings from this past year at AMC. We will have our 3rd Sunday breakfast and normal CE classes on this Sunday. We will also be sharing communion during worship.

Community Prayer Service Tonight

A prayer service is being held tonight at Penn Station at 6:00 pm. The community will gather together to pray for our nation and leaders leading up to the upcoming elections in the U.S. More information is on the bulletin board.

NOVEMBER REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday:

Michael & Brittnay Y, Bob & Cari P, Jory & Natalie B, Karen L

Third Sunday Breakfast: Faith Seekers

Pathfinders: Kevin & Lyndora M

Legacy: Bob & Cari P

Homebuilders: Larry & Dory K

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

Nursery Today: Harold Y. & Jackie C.

Next Sunday: Zeb & Kendra H.