

JANUARY 19, 2025



at **FIVE**
HUNDRED

COMMUNITY: The Center Of Our Lives
Acts 2:42-47

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

(Ministry Team Leader): Discipling

Sam Miller *(Youth & Family Life):*

Community Life

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

Les Helmuth: *Administration*

Nadine Miller: *Worship*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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GET
INVOLVED

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

ADULTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL

A King Forever and Ever

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 INFO.
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Super Bowl Sub Orders

Youth are having a friendly competition to see who can collect the most sub orders. For every 25 orders each youth collects, they will be entered into a drawing for prizes. Kody B, Jordan G, and Grant H will be at the table following today's worship to take orders. All youth are encouraged to promote this fundraiser and collect orders.

Youth CE - Sundays at 9:30am

Cory & Emily Kauffman will be leading this Sunday's class due to Sam sponsoring Winter Retreat.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Community: The Center Of Our Lives” Acts 2:42-47

Pastor Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

Hamba Nathi

I Know Whom I Have Believed (BR409)

*Call To Worship

**You Are Salt For the Earth (BL226)*

**Revelation Song*

**Lord, I Need You*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 133 | 1 John 3:16-18

Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

Message

Prayer of Response

Sending Song

Doxology

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 100

C.E. Classes 55

Offering

Total Offering - Jan. 12 \$19,111

**all for General Fund*

2025 Weekly Budget Need - \$6,433

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

AMC SNAPSHOTS



Take a look at Brittnay Yoder reading with some of our young AMC girls in the nursery. Thank you to all of our nursery helpers and organizers!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sam & Issa Miller (move, transition to AMC)
- AMC Youth Group traveling back from M.H.
- Lonnie Plank (healing, foot infection)
- Jeff Borntreger family (passed away)
- William (Bill) Collins family (passed away)
- Lela Reynolds (health, healing)
- Darrel Gingerich (healing, ankle surgery)
- Lamar Miller (prost. cancer, surgery, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (amp. below knee, healing)
- Vernon Chupp (got prosthetic recently)
- Monroe Yoder family (passed away in IN)
- Boys in Mt. Zion involved in ATV accident
- Ed Gingerich (EV) & Esther Yoder (AH)
- Ken Bunker (cancer, chemo, healing)

NATION & WORLD

- Anabaptism at 500 Gatherings around the world this month and this year
- Terror attack in New Orleans
- Presidential inauguration tomorrow
- Wildfires in California
- Political Transitions in the U.S.
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Wars in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria
- War between Russia & Ukraine (Peace)

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

9:30am: C.E. Classes
10:30am: Worship
4:30pm: Youth return
6:00pm: Discipling
Commission Meeting

WEDNESDAY

8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast

SATURDAY

5:30pm: Legacy Fellowship Group

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am:
C.E. Classes
10:30am:
Worship

Anabaptism At 500

During this month of January we will be remembering the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Anabaptist movement during the Great Reformation in Europe. The believer's baptism that sparked the movement happened on January 21, 1525 in a house in Zurich, Switzerland. During these Sunday's we will be looking at some of the main scriptures and core values that shaped the Anabaptist/ Mennonite faith coming out of the reformation. There will be some history mixed in as well. Here are the message titles for January 12, 19, and 26....

Jesus: The Center Of Our Faith
Community: The Center Of Our Lives
Reconciliation: The Center Of Our Work

2025 AMC Directory

Work on the upcoming 2025 church directory, which will include pictures, is underway. Papers have been placed on the table in the foyer with each family's information. Please help us get it ready by checking your information on one packet by making changes, or marking "OK" by your information if it is correct.

Youth Super Bowl Sub Orders

The Youth are taking orders for Super Bowl Subs! Talk to a youth to order your delicious subs soon. Subs will be \$8 again this year and will be made on Feb. 9. Stop in the foyer to place your order & support our youth. Thank you!

Disabilities Network Webinar

The Anabaptist Disabilities Network is offering a free webinar for families who have loved ones with disabilities and need to consider future estate planning. This will take place on Jan. 30 at 7pm. Learn more by going to the ADN website to register.

Anabaptism At 500 Local Gathering

Local Amish & Mennonites are planning a gathering this Tuesday evening at 6:00pm to remember the beginning of the Anabaptist movement. John Sharp will be one of the speakers sharing history, theology, practice, and other things related to Mennonite/ Anabaptist faith. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this informative event.

2025 Budget Goal Reached

You will find a Thank You from the AMC Administration Commission in your boxes. We reached our budget goal for 2024 and surpassed it by 12.4%. Thank you for your generous support of the ministries and outreach here at AMC! Reaching this budget goal means that the AMC Outreach Commission will discern two ministries to bless with \$2,500 each. When that is discerned we will share it in a future bulletin announcement.

Youth Winter Retreat This Weekend

Pray for the AMC Youth and Youth Sponsors Sam & Issa Miller that attended the Menno Haven Winter Retreat this weekend. Pray for safe travels home this afternoon.

EMM Banquet in Sarasota, Florida

If you are in Florida or headed that way you might want to attend a vision and fundraising banquet that Eastern Mennonite Missions will be having down there. The Banquet is at Sarasota Community Church on Wed, February 12, at 12pm noon. Register at EMM.ORG/BANQUET

JANUARY REMINDERS

SWS Visitor this week: Sandy Snyder
Nursery Today: Jory & Natalie B.
Next Sunday: Harold Y. & Jackie C.