

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

# NEXT STEPS

LEARNING HOW TO MOVE FORWARD

— GENESIS 37 & 39 —

**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.

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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** (*Exodus/Leviticus*)

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

**JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!**

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**AMC YOUTH GROUP INFO.**  
**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

**Super Bowl Sub Orders Today  
and Assembly Next Sunday**

It is the last day to collect orders!

There is 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. A few youth will be at the table following today's worship to take orders.

Next Sunday, all subs will be assembled in the morning and be ready for pick up at 11:30am.

Youth and youth parents assembling subs need to be in the church fellowship hall at 9:00am to begin set up.

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

**"One Step In Front Of the Other" Genesis 37 & 39**

**Message Series - "Joseph: A Life Of Many Colors"**

*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

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

*Blessed Assurance (B345)*

**\*Call To Worship**

**\*Goodness Of God**

**\*In Christ Alone**

**\*We Worship & Adore You (BR19)**

### Welcome & Announcements

### Youth Winter Retreat Recap

### Opening Prayer

### Children's Time

### Tithes & Offerings Prayer

### Scripture Readings

*Proverbs 16:16-24 | Philippians 2:12-18*

### Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

### Message

### Prayer of Response

### Sending Song

*Take My Life & Let It Be (BR379 v.1,2,5)*

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 113

C.E. Classes 53

### Offering

Total Offering - Jan. 26 \$2,475

*\*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 SNAPSHOT



Anna Mae Schrock celebrated her January birthday with her nephew, Braden, last weekend.

The family made sure they didn't leave without the special birthday song & dessert!

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sam & Issa Miller (move, transition to AMC)
- Sam Bontrager Family (Liz Diener's brother passed away, his son Chris still in Carle ICU)
- Jeff Borntreger family (passed away)
- William (Bill) Collins family (passed away)
- Lonnie Plank (foot infection, healing)
- Darrel Gingerich (healing, ankle surgery)
- Lamar Miller (prost. cancer, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (amp. below knee, healing)
- Vernon Chupp (got prosthetic recently)
- Monroe Yoder family (passed away in IN)
- Families in Mt. Zion (boys in ATV accident)

- Ed Gingerich (EV) & Esther Yoder (AH)
- Ken Bunker (cancer, chemo, healing)

## NATION & WORLD

- Anabaptism at 500 Gatherings around the world this year
- Wildfires in California
- Families of air disaster in Wash. D.C..
- 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	TUESDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship 11:30am: Fellowship Meal	7pm: Relief Sale Committee Meeting	9am: Youth meet in in F. Hall 9:30am: C.E. Classes *adults meet in sanctuary 10:30am: Worship 11:30am-12:30pm: Sub pick up in fellowship hall
	WEDNESDAY	
	5pm: Worship Commission Meeting	

## First Sunday Fellowship Meal Today

We're going to spend lunch together after the worship service and everyone is welcome to join us. Bring a dish to share and enjoy lots of great food and conversation!

## New Message Series Begins Today

Today is the beginning of a new message series titled "Joseph: A Life Of Many Colors." Join us as we explore the life of Joseph in the last chapters of Genesis, and the lessons from his life that we can apply to our own.

Feb. 2: Gen. 37-39 | Feb. 9: Gen.40-41  
Feb. 23: Gen. 42-46 | Mar. 2: Gen. 47

## MCC Comforter Bash in Morton

Everyone is invited to gather to help assemble comforters that Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) will distribute to those in need around the world in the name of Christ. A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but a tangible message to people that their needs are not forgotten. The goal is to complete at least 50 comforters by the end of the bash. This will be taking place on Friday, Feb. 21 and Saturday, Feb. 22 at First Mennonite Church, 250 S. Baltimore Ave., Morton, Illinois from 9 am to 4 pm each day. Perhaps a group from AMC would want to travel up one day to help with this project?



## MDS Celebrating 75 Years

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is celebrating their 75th anniversary with a celebration gathering at Ridgepoint Church in Wichita, Kansas on Feb. 14-15. The event theme will be "Building Hope" and have many projects, workshops, and activities. The event is free, including meals. If interested in attending speak to Lamar Miller soon.

## Youth Super Bowl Sub Orders

Last chance to order your Super Bowl Subs! Subs will be assembled by the youth and sponsors next Sunday morning, Feb. 9, with pick up afterwards from 11:30am-12:30pm. Thank you for supporting the youth in this fundraiser.

## 2025 AMC Directory

The church directory is in boxes today. Thank you to everyone for checking your information. A special thank you to Courtney Gingerich for taking many of the photos included, and Erica Schrock for all of the work putting it together. If you need more copies, let Erica know.

## New EMM Missionary Support

In 2025 AMC will begin supporting Eastern Mennonite Missions Missionary Kandace Glenn. Kandace works with student outreach ministries in the country of Cambodia. Prayer cards are in your boxes. Keep Kandace and all EMM workers in your prayers this year.



## FEBRUARY REMINDERS

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Anna Mary B, Virgil & Sondra G,  
Drew & Courtney G, Gutierrez Family

**Pathfinders:** Valentine's Dinner

**Legacy:** Matt & Jacque Lane

**Homebuilders:** none

**Care and Share:** Jake & Maranna C,  
Henry & Amanda C, Bertha Y.

### SWS Visitors this week:

Amanda C. & Bertha Y.

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

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