

MARCH 2, 2025



Blessing & Favor

JOSEPH: A LIFE OF MANY COLORS

GENESIS 46-50

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 (*MT Leader*) *Discipling*
Sam Miller (*Youth/Family*) *Comm. Life*
Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*
Les Helmuth: *Administration*
Nadine Miller: *Worship*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Erica Schrock

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GET
INVOLVED

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

ADULTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL
Costly Sacrifice

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*)

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!
JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!

AMC YOUTH GROUP INFO.
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Youth CE at 9:30am on Sunday mornings at the Youth House. Come and see what God is doing in our midst. Be a part of growth!

Next Event: March 9th from 5-7pm
at the Youth House

Early Bird registration due today
for ReGen Youth Conference
happening July 3-7.
If you know your youth would like to go or you have more questions please let Sam Miller know today!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Blessing & Favor” Genesis 46-50
Message Series - “Joseph: A Life Of Many Colors”
Pastor Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling

Today's Worship Service

Join us on-site or live stream on
Facebook or YouTube starting at 10:25am

Songs of Praise and Worship

God So Loved

This Is Amazing Grace

*Call To Worship

**Fill My Cup, Lord (BR398)*

**Made For More*

**How Great Thou Art (BR4, v.1,2,4)*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Prknovi Family (EMM) Update

Children's Time

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 119:57-64 | Deuteronomy 28:1-9

Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

Message

Prayer of Response

Sending Song

Now Go In Peace

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 85

C.E. Classes 36

Offering

Total Offering - Feb. 23 \$4,519

**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



Congratulations to Olivia Gingerich who got engaged to her now fiancé, Kyler Streepy, last week. We wish this couple many blessings in the future!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sondra Gingerich (health, healing)
- Angela & Janell Helmuth (Les H. nieces were attacked/injured at Roselens recently)
- Edna Gingerich (healing from fall)
- Chris Bontrager (Liz D, nephew, healing)
- Lonnie Plank (foot infection, healing)
- Cheyanne Miller & Katie Miller (pregnancies, both due in March)
- Joy Manna (Bernadine Y. daughter, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (amp. below knee, healing)
- Sam & Issa Miller (move, transition to AMC)
- Vernon Chupp (got prosthetic recently)
- Lela R, Ed G, Josephine M. (Eberhardt Village)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

NATION & WORLD

- Shooting at Pennsylvania hospital
- Flooding in Kentucky & Tennessee
- Wildfires in California
- Families of recent air disasters
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Families, Marriages, Youth & Children
- Wars in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria
- War between Russia & Ukraine (Peace)

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

<p>TODAY 9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship 11:30am: Fellowship Meal 12:30pm: Cong. Meeting</p>	<p>MONDAY 5:30pm: Worship Comm. Meeting</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship 5-7pm: AMC Youth at Youth House</p>
	<p>WEDNESDAY 9am: Women's Bible Study 7pm: Relief Sale Comm. Meeting</p>	
	<p>THURSDAY 1-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive</p>	

Fellowship Meal & First Quarter Congregational Meeting Today

Join us for today's First Sunday Fellowship meal, even if you forgot to bring a dish. Following the meal, we will have our First Quarter Congregational Meeting in the sanctuary. We will hear from all commissions and the Ministry Team, and also a youth update. This is an important part of staying connected and being the church of Jesus Christ. Plan to join us!

Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet

The annual Relief Sale Kickoff banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at 6:00 pm at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur. Join us for a buffet dinner and a program by special guest Christian Storyteller John Walsh. The meal is covered by table sponsors but an offering will be taken to help with start up costs for this years Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale in August. If you can join us please sign up on the bulletin board.

Table Sponsors for Kickoff Banquet

If you can help sponsor a table (\$100) or half table (\$50) for this years Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Kickoff banquet please see Glen & Rhonda Rhodes or Lamar & Nadine Miller who are AMC's reps on the Relief Sale Committee. Thank you for your support of the R.S.

Medical Debt Relief

First Mennonite Church of Champaign/Urbana has sent a letter to the church to share about an outreach of medical debt relief in East Central Illinois. If you are interested in helping with this or want more information please see the letter from them on the foyer bulletin board.

AMA Red Cross Blood Drive this Thursday at Methodist from 1-6 pm.

Lent Theme 2025

The season of Lent which is the 40 days leading up to Easter begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5. The first Sunday of Lent will be March 9. Our theme at AMC during this Lenten season will be "40 Days of Prayer & Renewal."



How can we grow in our prayer life and our faith during this time? We will be looking at the many references to 40 days in the Bible during these weeks.

New Carpet and Scraps

The new carpet in the foyer looks great. Thanks to the AMC trustees and those who helped with this project. Carpet scraps left over are in the corner of the foyer by the coat racks. You are welcome to them if you can use them. They'll be moved out sometime soon.

Worship Commission Surveys

Worship Commission surveys are in boxes. Everyone is encouraged to be involved and we appreciate all those who continue to serve! Please return your survey to the secretary's box as soon as possible.

MARCH REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Lynn & Marla K, Jeff & Michelle S, Zeb & Kendra H.

Pathfinders: Delmar & Linda S.

Legacy: Glen & Rhonda R.

Homebuilders: none

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

SWS Visitor this week: Sandy Miller
Nursery Today: Michael & Brittnay Y.
Next Sunday: Harold Y. & Jackie C.