

MARCH 23, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

DAVID &

GOLIATH

MOVING
FORWARD

LENT
2025

40 DAYS OF
PRAYER &
RENEWAL

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 (*1 Peter*)

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 GATHERING
March 30 @ 6:30pm

Movie Night at the Youth House
There will be no meal, but bring your
favorite snacks and drinks for the
movie! Friends are welcome!

Upcoming: ReGen Youth Conference
happening July 3-7. You won't want
to miss this! See Sam for sign up
sheet or more info.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"David & Goliath" 1 Samuel 17:16-23

Sam Miller, Minister of Youth and Family Life

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

My Lighthouse

Praise Him, Praise Him (BR106)

*Call To Worship

**Great Are You Lord*

**Through Christ In Me*

**Lord I Need You*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 16:10-13 | Matthew 13:31-32

Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

Message

Prayer of Response

Sending Song

Doxology

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 105

C.E. Classes 49

Offering

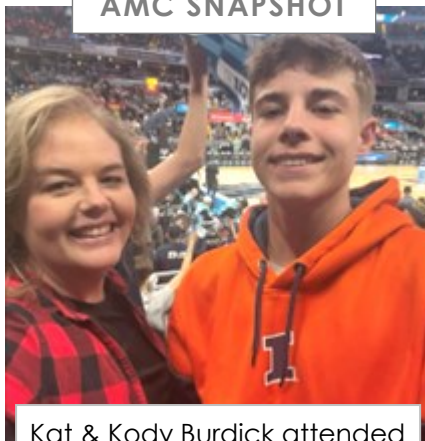
Total Offering - Mar 16 \$4,528

**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



Kat & Kody Burdick attended the Big Ten Tournament in Indianapolis last weekend.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Angela & Janell Helmuth (Les H. nieces that were attacked/injured at Roselens)
- Lonnie Plank (foot infection, healing)
- Jamison & Cheyanne Miller (newborn)
- Luke & Katie Miller (newborn, came home)
- Kendall Burdick (broken foot, healing)
- Molly Appleby (Stage 3 sarcoma, healing)
- Joy Manna (Bernadine Y. daughter, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (still waiting on prosthetic)
- Jill & Ken Bunker (health, healing)
- Lela R, Ed G, Josephine M. (Eberhardt Vill.)
- Esther Yoder (Back at Arthur Home, hospice)

NATION & WORLD

- Those affected by last weeks tornadoes
- Persecuted Christians & world revival
- 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**

TODAY

3rd Sunday of Lent
9:30am: C.E. Classes
10:30am: Worship

God is good, all the time
Jesus is Lord, always
The Holy Spirit, guides us
with truth and grace.

WEDNESDAY

8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast

SATURDAY

5pm: Legacy Fellowship Group

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: C.E. Classes
10:30am: Worship
5pm: Pathfinders

6:30pm: Youth Movie Night at Youth House

Lent Theme 2025

Today is the third Sunday of Lent as we continue our theme of "40 Days of Prayer & Renewal." How can we grow in our prayer life and our faith during this time? We are also looking at the many references to 40 days in the Bible during these weeks.

Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet

Thank you to all those who came to support the Relief Sale last night at Yoder's Kitchen. A huge thank you to all who sponsored tables and helped to cover the meals. This year's Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale will be held on August 22-23, 2025. Plan to join us!

Care 'N Share Mystery Supper

The Care 'N Share Fellowship Group will be enjoying a fun mystery supper on Thursday, March 27 at 6pm at the home of Barbara Hostetler. Those in this group can sign up by March 23 on the foyer bulletin board. Reach out to Maranna Chupp if you have questions.

Everence Sharing Fund

The Everence Sharing Fund provided \$1,480 in matching funds to support special needs in our church and community last year. Our church is eligible for up to \$2,000 this year. DuWayne Miller serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him if you have any questions about the sharing fund or any other financial stewardship opportunities that Everence offers.

Worship Survey Reminder

Have you filled out the worship survey that was put in boxes last month? Worship Commission would love to see everyone turn one in. There is still time!

5th Sunday Offering Next Sunday

The Administration Commission has designated the upcoming 5th Sunday offering (March 30) to all go to the local Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canning ministry. Please note this in your giving plans. This provides food for those in need worldwide. MCC sent canned meat shipments to 8 countries last year totaling \$327,960. The top 3 countries that received meat included Ethiopia, Ukraine, and Burundi.

Worship is now Live on YouTube

Our live feed of our Sunday morning services can now be viewed on both Facebook Live and YouTube live. Unlike Facebook you will not need to sign up for an account on YouTube to watch the live feeds, but you will need to search for the church page and click on our page icon to bring up the live videos. Facebook will start deleting old live feeds after one month, but all of our past services will be archived on the AMC YouTube channel.

Camp Menno Haven Work Day

The Spring Work Day at Camp Menno Haven is being held this Saturday from 8am - 4pm. They will be providing a free continental breakfast and lunch. There are projects for all ages! If you would like to go and help, visit mennohaven.com/work-day to fill out the RSVP form online.



MARCH REMINDERS

SWS Visitor this week:

Sandy Snyder

Nursery Today: Alexis H. & Evonda Y.

Next Sunday: Becky & Eden G.