

MARCH 9, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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



arthurmennonite.org
arthurmennonite@gmail.com



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!

Gathering Today for games at the Youth House from 5-7pm.
Join us! Bring friends!

Upcoming
ReGen Youth Conference
happening July 3-7. You won't want to miss it! This will be a great time of..... ;) (ask Sam!)

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"The Tempter and the Tempted" Luke 4:1-13

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

The Only Name

Standing On the Promises (BR271 v. 1,2,4)

*Call To Worship

**I Stand Amazed In the Presence (BL528)*

**He Calls Me Friend*

**Made For More*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Song of Worship

Your Will Be Done

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

James 1:12-18 | Romans 8:1-6

Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

Communion

We invite all believers in Jesus Christ to partake as we pass the plates.

Message

Prayer of Response

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 101

C.E. Classes 57

Offering

Total Offering - March 2 \$6,064

*General Fund - \$6,014

*Kitchen Fund - \$50

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



Denton Marnier & Trinity Schrock had their first Scholastic Bowl meet this week. They were able to compete on the same team!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sondra Gingerich (health, healing)
- Angela & Janell Helmuth (Les H. nieces were attacked/injured at Roselens recently)
- 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)
- Jill & Ken Bunker (health, healing)
- Vernon Chupp (got prosthetic recently)

- Lela R, Ed G, Josephine M. (Eb. Vill.)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

NATION & WORLD

- Flooding in Kentucky & Tennessee
- Wildfires in N. Carolina & 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**

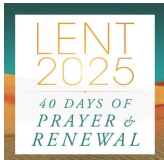


Move those clocks ahead one hour. You'd hate to be late to church!

TODAY <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship 5-7pm: AMC Youth at Youth House	WEDNESDAY 8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast 7pm: Ministry Team Meeting	NEXT SUNDAY 9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship
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Lent Theme 2025

The season of Lent which is the 40 days leading up to Easter began this past week with Ash Wednesday on March 5. Today is our first Sunday of Lent. 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.

Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet

The annual Relief Sale Kickoff banquet is happening on 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. Please sign up on the bulletin board by next Sunday.

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.

Ryan R. Miller Memorial Scholarship

Lamar & Nadine Miller have created a scholarship fund in memory of their son, Ryan. They will be awarding \$500 annually to a deserving student from ALAH. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, you can make a deposit at the State Bank of Arthur.

AMC Outreach

Since we met our budget goal for 2024 the Outreach Commission will be sending \$2,500 to the Project 61 ministry in the former Mason Point facility in Sullivan and \$2,500 to the Illinois Mennonite Disaster Service. Thank you for your generous giving which made these possible!

Worship is now Live on YouTube

Our church has had a YouTube page for many years but now the live feed of our Sunday morning services can 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. Facebook is going to start deleting old live feeds after one month in the future, but all of our past services will be archived on the AMC YouTube channel. Because of these options the Worship Commission has decided to do away with making DVD's and CD's of each service in the future.

AMC Constitution / Emails

Our church constitution is always available for reference in the notebook at the bottom of the book rack in the church foyer. If you would ever like a printed copy put in your mailbox or a PDF of it emailed to you, please talk to Erica Schrock in the church office. Also let Erica know if you are not receiving the AMC emails each week.

MARCH REMINDERS

SWS Visitors this week:

Amanda C. & Bertha Y.

Nursery Today: Harold Y. & Jackie C.

Next Sunday: Zeb & Kendra H.