

MAY 4, 2025

HANDS & FEET

SERVING | LOVING | GIVING

MARK 10:45

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
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*Please note that Sunday morning services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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

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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

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.

Verse of the month: Matthew 28:19.
Guest Speaker: Sr. Cole Bontrager

Next Gathering: TODAY, May 4th
Following the First Sunday Fellowship Meal, we will go out to the ACS gym. Bring your tennis shoes. We will take the van from the church for transportation if needed.

Upcoming: ReGen Youth Conference happening July 3-7. You won't want to miss this! See Sam for sign up sheet. Deadline for sign up is May 18.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Increase > Decrease” John 3:22-36

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 Lord Is By My Side

I Love To Tell the Story (BR297)

*Call To Worship

*O How I Love Jesus (BR529)

*Made For More

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Mark 10:35-45 | Philippians 2:3-8

Prayers of Confession,
Repentance, & Intercession

Video

Less Like Me

Message

Prayer of Response

Sending Song

Take My Life and Let It Be (BR379 v. 1,2,3)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 101

C.E. Classes 46

Offering

Total Offering - April 27 \$4,880

*General Fund - \$4,780

*Building Fund - \$100

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



Many AMCCers were part of last weekend's groundbreaking for the IL Amish Heritage Center's new Learning Center & Museum.

Larry Y. & Levi Y. steered the horses. Bernadine Y. & Ed Y. then joined the IAHC board picture.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Ervin Kuhns (mild stroke, healing)
- Sam Miller's Family (aunt passed away in IN)
- Ronnie Olivero & Vera Yoder (shoulder surgeries, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (got prosthetic on Thursday)
- Sharon Binion (cancer, healing)
- Families and community affected by tragic car accident in Chatham, IL (comfort, strength)
- Lela R, Edna G, Josephine M. (Eb Vill)
- John Y. & Ed G. (Arthur Home)
- Molly Appleby (cancer, healing)
- Ken & Jill Bunker (health, healing)

NATION & WORLD

- Persecuted Christians & world revival
- Myanmar & Asia (earthquake)
- AMC supported Missionaries Prknovi, Glenn, Birkey, all others
- Families/Marriages/Youth/Children
- Wars in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria
- War btwn Russia & Ukraine (Peace)

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

9:30am: C.E. Classes
10:30am: Worship
11:30am: Fellowship
Meal & Diaper Shower
12:30pm: Youth at ACS

TUESDAY

1-6pm: Red Cross Blood Drive
7pm: Ministry Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9am: Women's Bible Study
7pm: Relief Sale Comm. Meeting

THURSDAY

3-5pm: Coffee & Conversations

SATURDAY

5:30pm: Mother's Day
Ladies' Banquet at AMC

NEXT SUNDAY

Mother's Day
9:30am:
C.E. Classes
10:30am:
Worship
5:30pm:
Pathfinders

First Sunday Fellowship Meal and Diaper Shower Today

While we enjoy our fellowship meal together, Community Life is hosting a diaper shower for Jamison & Cheyanne Miller and their newborn, Boone, today. Because they are using cloth diapers, you can bless them with wipes from Honest Co. or Hello Bello brands. Other options would be Target, Amazon, or Walmart gift cards.

Mother's Day/Ladies Banquet

Community Life is hosting a Mother's Day/Ladies Banquet this Saturday in the fellowship hall. Doors open at 5:30pm. Jo's Diner is catering the meal being served at 6pm. Virginia Leichty from Indiana will be sharing after. Bring the women and daughters in your family. *Sign up on the foyer bulletin board today* with the number coming to help with preparations.

Upcoming Events in May

May 10: Mother's Day/Ladies Banquet
May 11: Mother's Day at AMC
May 18: AMC Grad Recog. Sunday
ALAH Baccalaureate 5:00pm
Youth Gathering at 6:30pm

Move Up Sunday - Moved to June

Starting this year, children and youth will move up to their next grade for Christian Ed. in June (previously in Sept). VBS has recently made this change as well. High School Seniors will still be encouraged to join youth activities through the summer months as well. If you have any questions please talk to Sam Miller (Youth) or Rhonda Rhodes (Primary).

Congregational Assessment in Boxes

The AMC Ministry Team/Congregation Relationship Committee (MTCRC) has put a congregational assessment in your mailboxes. Please read the cover letter carefully and then prayerfully respond to the questions before returning it to the box in the foyer by Sunday, May 25. The AMC Constitution states that an evaluation like this is to be done every three years by the MTCRC. Thank you for your feedback and responses.

Sam Miller Ordination - June 1st

We are excited to announce the ordination of our Minister of Youth & Family Life, Sam Miller by LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches on Sunday, June 1 during our morning worship service. LMC District Bishop John Nissley will be joining us for this service. Plan to be here for this special time of affirming the call of Sam and blessing his ministry. We will have our normal First Sunday fellowship meal that Sunday and we expect some family and friends from Indiana to be joining us.

MAY REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Darrell & Janet G, Kevin & Michelle E, Ronnie, Renee, & Alex O

Pathfinders: Les & Marlene H.

Legacy: Laura S.

Homebuilders: Sandy S.

Care and Share: Carol Y, Delilah E, Sarah S, Lela R, & Phyllis K.

SWS Visitors this week:

Levi & Gloria Yoder

Nursery Today: Alexis H. & Evonda Y.

Next Sunday: Becky & Eden G.

