

JUNE 1, 2025

# CALLED BY NAME

✿ **REDEEMED BY GRACE** ✿

**EPHESIANS 4:1-6**

**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](http://arthurmennonite.org)  
[arthurmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:arthurmennonite@gmail.com)



\*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

Erica Schrock

**710 E. Park St, Arthur, IL 61911**  
**217-543-2781**



## GET INVOLVED

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

#### **ADULTS - FELLOWSHIP HALL**

*Sacred Altars and Holy Gifts*

#### **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**

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### **ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS!**

**JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!**

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

*Youth CE at 9:30am on Sunday  
mornings at the Youth House.*

*Verse of the month:*

**Philippians 4:13**

**Next Gathering:**  
**Saturday, June 7th at 4:45pm**  
**Escape Room....**

Advance payment must be made by June 4th, please let Sam know and deposit \$50 with him and you'll get \$25 back upon your return (Escape).

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

## "Empowered Relational Leadership" Ephesians 4:1-6

John Nissley, LMC Great Lakes West District Bishop

### Today's Worship Service

Service & Live Streams begin at 10:25am

*\* indicates to stand if you are able*

#### Songs of Praise and Worship

*God Is For Us*

*The Love Of God (BR67)*

#### **\*Call To Worship**

*\*Build Your Kingdom Here*

*\*Jesus Is Lord Of All (BR359)*

*\*Great Are You, Lord*

#### Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

*Titus 1:5-9 | 1 Peter 5:1-9*

#### Ordination of Sam Miller

##### Affirming The Call

*Randy & Larissa Willard, Mike Mast,*

*Lamar Miller, Glen Rhodes*

##### LMC Ordination - John Nissley

##### **\*Congregational Response to Sam**

##### **\*Present Certificates/gifts**

##### **\*Response by Sam Miller**

##### **\*Prayer of Blessing for Sam & Family**

##### **\*Song: Goodness Of God**

#### Prayers of Confession, Repentance, & Intercession

#### Message

#### Closing & Sending Prayer

## LAST SUNDAY

#### Attendance

Worship Celebration 116

C.E. Classes 45

#### Offering

Total Offering - May 18 \$5,109

*\*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 SNAPSHOTS



The kids had a great time during last Sunday's Move Up Party.

Thank you leaders & helpers for all you do for these groups!

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sam Miller & Family (ordination)
- Junior High, High School & College Graduates
- Karen Litteral (broken leg, healing)
- Ervin Kuhns (surgery on June 2)
- Lela R, Edna G, Ed G., Josephine M. (Eb Vill)
- John Yoder (Arthur Home) & Alta (support)
- Kevin/Michelle Everhart (wed. celeb. June 6)
- Alec Daily (biopsy, awaiting results)
- Molly Appleby (cancer, healing)

### NATION & WORLD

- Pakistan/India War (Peace)
- 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:  
Primary Dept Classes  
Youth & Adults - donuts

10:30am: Worship  
*\*Sam Miller Ordination*

11:30am: Fellowship Meal  
& Diaper Shower

## WEDNESDAY

9:00am:  
Women's  
Bible Study

6:30pm:  
Explore Life  
Group

## SATURDAY

4:45pm:  
Youth -  
Escape  
Room

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am:  
C.E. Classes  
10:30am: Worship  
5pm: Congregational  
Meeting and carry-in  
finger foods

## Sam Miller Ordination Today

We are excited about the ordination of our Minister of Youth & Family Life, Sam Miller by LMC: A Fellowship of Anabaptist Churches during today's worship service. LMC District Bishop John Nissley is here and will bring our message. We look forward to hearing what he has to share with us.

*Youth & Adults are welcome to come and enjoy donuts and coffee together in the fellowship hall during the normal C.E. time from 9:30am to 10:15am. The Primary Dept. will meet as normal.*

## Fellowship Meal Today

Bring a dish or two and join us after worship for the meal. We expect some family and friends from Indiana to be joining us for Sam's ordination, so please bring some extra food if possible and let's welcome our guests!

## Diaper Shower Today

Community Life is hosting a diaper shower for Luke & Katie Miller in celebration of their newborn daughter, Elliana. Please bring Huggies or Pampers brand in sizes 1 and up to bless this family. A table is located in the foyer for these items.

## Arthur Comm. VBS Happening Soon!

June 16 - 20, 9-11:30am daily  
Theme: Road Trip VBS  
Green Light Verse: "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Josh. 1:9  
Children *entering K-8th grade in the fall* are encouraged to attend



Find out all the important details on their updated website: [arthurvbs.org](http://arthurvbs.org)

<--- Scan to register

## Cong. Meeting Next Sunday

Our 2nd quarter congregational meeting will be next Sunday at 5pm with a carry-in finger food fellowship to follow. Join us for this time of hearing about the commissions and ministries at AMC and enjoying some time of fellowship after.

## Worship In the Park on Father's Day

Join us at Brad-O-Clen on Sunday, June 15 for our annual worship in the park. This year will look a bit different than in the past, so please make note:

- Donuts and coffee will be served starting at 9am for everyone to enjoy
- Worship Service will begin at 10am. We will be recognizing the men (18+ yrs) during the service with a gift and prayer
- There will be no formal meal following the service, but you are welcome to bring a sack lunch to eat outside. We have the park reserved until 2:00pm.
- Don't forget to bring your lawn chair

## Ed & Ivan Yoder return from Europe

Ed & Ivan Yoder returned yesterday from their trip in Europe where they took in Anabaptist historical sites, as well as the 500th Anniversary in Zurich, Switzerland. We look forward to hearing about their trip during C.E. time in the sanctuary on June 29th.

## JUNE REMINDERS

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Joe, Lanora, & Jordan G, Vera Y, Mike & Katrina T, Willis K

**Pathfinders:** Joe & Lanora G.

**Legacy:** Lamar & Nadine M.

**Homebuilders:** Cliff & Kathy Y.

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

**SWS Visitor this week:** Sam M.  
**Nursery Today:** Zeb & Kendra H.  
**Next Sunday:** Harold Y. & Jackie C.