

JULY 28, 2024

»» **PRAY**  
»» **GIVE**

# **MISSION MINDED**

**GO** ««  
**LOVE** ««

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.

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## MINISTERS

All of Jesus' Followers here at AMC

## MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (Team Leader):

*Discipling & Worship*

Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

Les Helmuth: *Administration*

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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GET  
INVOLVED

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

ADULTS

FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Hope In the Lord*

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

*Acts 1-12*

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

**JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!**

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**AMC YOUTH GROUP**  
**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Today at Cliff & Kathy Yoder's**

Youth will leave the church at 2:30pm.

Be prepared to get wet: Swimming, kayaks, fishing, & more! Bring fishing poles, life jackets, a towel, & dry clothes. Life jackets required in water. After eats, the youth will return to church by 6pm.

Sponsors for this Event

Ervin & Nancy Kuhns, Larry & Dory Kauffman,  
Cliff & Kathy Yoder

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

**"The Greatest Of These Is Love" 1 Corinthians 13:1-7,13**  
*Jon & Lindsay Birkey, Missionaries with World Gospel Mission*

## Today's Worship Service

*Join us on-site or on Facebook Live  
starting at 10:25am*

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*The Only Name*

*He Lives (BR220)*

#### \*Call To Worship

*\*Are You Washed In the Blood (BR190)*

*\*Graves Into Gardens*

*\*Lord, I Need You*

### Welcome & Opening Prayer

### Announcements

### Tithes & Offering Prayer

### Scripture Readings

*Psalms 116:1-7 | Matthew 25:31-36*

### Intercessory Prayer

### Message

*Jon & Lindsay Birkey*

### Sending Prayer

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 113

C.E. Classes 39

### Offering

Total Offering - July 21 \$1,940

*\*all for General Fund*

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD +4.2%

Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary or online through the church app/website.

## AMC SNAPSHOT



AMCers have traveled many places this summer, including Larry and Dory Kauffman. They visited the Grand Tetons recently. They said it best when they called it "God's beautiful masterpiece!"

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Chad & Maria Yoder (newborn son, hospital)
- Gary Herzog Family (Brittney Yoder's grandpa passed away last week)
- Junior & Judy Beachey's family (passing of son-in-law Steve & Judy's sister Margie)
- Ryan Burdick (kidney stones, healing)
- Families of the 3 young girls killed in tragic UTV/grain truck accident near Stew/Stras
- Family of 14yr old boy killed in four wheeler accident in Neoga
- Vernon Chupp (healing, prostheses)
- Faye Yoder (Edna G. sister in CO, health)
- Justin Grimsley (heart problems, healing)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

### NATION & WORLD

- Flooding from storms in IL & TX
- Summer Camps at Menno Haven
- Assassination attempt & upcoming elections in U.S.
- Wars in Israel, Gaza & Ukraine (Peace)
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Families/Marriages/Children/Seniors
- AMC supported Missionaries: Prknovi, Birkey, Schrock, Wigginton

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

## TODAY

9:30am: Birkey's Sharing  
10:30am: Worship  
12pm: Care and Share  
2:30-6pm: AMC Youth at  
Cliff & Kathy's pond

## WEDNESDAY

5:30pm:  
Worship  
Commission

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes  
10:30am: Worship &  
Baptism Sunday  
11:30am:  
Fellowship Meal & Grocery  
Shower for Everharts

## Welcome Birkey Family!

AMC supported missionaries Jon & Lindsay Birkey, along with their two girls, are here with us today. They are sharing during CE time in the fellowship hall and bringing our message during worship. We're excited to hear what God has been doing through them and their work with World Gospel Mission.

## Relief Sale is Coming August 23-24

Relief Sale activities are starting! We hope you will be part of the many opportunities to support this year's sale to help those in need here and around the world. Thank you for your support!

**Ice Cream Social:** The annual Relief Sale Ice Cream social will be held at the Arthur Community Building Monday, August 5 from 5-8 pm. Join us for a pulled pork meal with desserts and ice cream. Donations to help the sale with start up expenses will be accepted.

**Hog & Auction Donations:** Relief Sale hog donations are \$50 for a half and \$100 for a whole hog. We are also open to donations of gifts cards, gift baskets, or other new donated items that can be auctioned off during the sale. If you can help with any of these type of donations for the sale or have questions, talk to Glen R. or Lamar M.

**Help With Lunch Stand:** Can you help at the Relief Sale lunch stand on Friday or Saturday of this year's sale? Please sign up to help on the bulletin board as soon as possible. Speak with Kim K. or Jackie C. if you have questions.

**Registration Desk Help:** If you can help at the Relief Sale registration desk this year to get people bidder numbers please sign up on the bulletin board. A friendly welcome and some computer experience is helpful with this job.

## Next Sunday Happenings

### Baptism Sunday

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate many baptisms here at AMC during the worship service. If you would like to be baptized (poured) on this day please talk to a Ministry Team member soon. \*We are offering baptism by immersion at the AMC Fall Festival at Bryan Yoder's pond on September 8th for those that are interested in this.

### Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Bring a dish to share for our First Sunday Fellowship Meal next Sunday. This is always a great time to connect over delicious food! Plan to stay after our worship service.

### Grocery Shower for Everharts

Community Life is hosting a grocery shower for newlyweds, Kevin and Michelle Everhart next Sunday. Please bring non-perishables and/or paper products to help bless this couple.

Congratulations to Chad & Maria Yoder on the birth of their son, Dawson Theo. He was born on July 24, was 6lbs 5oz and 20" long. Maria is doing well, but Dawson was taken to Carle ICU for fluid on the lungs and to be monitored more closely. Please keep them in prayer!

## AUGUST REMINDERS

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Harold Y & Jackie C, Andy & Nancy P,  
DuWayne & Karen M

### Third Sunday Breakfast: Outreach

**Pathfinders:** Lynn & Marla K.

**Legacy:** TBD

**Homebuilders:** Gary & Dorothy K.

**Care and Share:** Junior & Judy B,  
Ed & Edna G, Bernadine Y

**Nursery Today:** Jory & Natalie B.

**Next Sunday:** Michael & Brittnay Y.