

AUGUST 11, 2024

love like  
**Jesus**  
1 JOHN 4:7-11

**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 (Team Leader):

*Discipling & Worship*

Nancy Kuhns: *Community Life*

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

Les Helmuth: *Administration*

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Erica Schrock

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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**  
**Join us for AMC Swim Night!**

We are excited to have an AMC Swim Night at the Arthur Pool this evening from 6-8pm. We encourage the youth to join us with their families, and invite friends to come, too! Snacks are welcome, concessions will be available, and a life guard will be on duty.

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

"How To Love Yourself" 1 John 4:7-11

Vojta Prknovi, Eastern Mennonite Missions

## Today's Worship Service

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

### Songs of Praise and Worship

You Are Salt For the Earth (BL226)

He Calls Me Friend

#### \*Call To Worship

\*Here I Am, Lord (BL395)

\*Let It Be Said Of Us

\*Together

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Moment In Mission

#### Children's Time

#### Tithes & Offerings Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

Psalms 23 | Romans 8:31-37

#### Intercessory Prayer

#### Message

#### Closing Prayer

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 185

C.E. Classes 47

### Offering

Total Offering - Aug 4 \$10,480

\*General Fund - \$10,430

\*Playground Fund - \$50

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD +6.6%

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

### AMC SNAPSHOT



Chad and Maria Yoder were blessed with another son, Dawson. It looks like Garrett is IN LOVE with being a big brother!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- All those baptized last Sunday (Praise!!)
- Harvey Kuhns family (passed away last week)
- Chad & Maria Yoder (newborn son, Dawson)
- Sullivan Schools (passing of band teacher)
- Leroy Allison (cancer, health)
- Lucy Stutzman (surgery on brain tumor)
- Family of 14yo boy killed (ATV accident)
- Vernon Chupp (healing, prostheses)
- Phil Kitchen family (passed away last week)
- Upcoming Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

### NATION & WORLD

- those in path of Tropical Storm Debby
- Safety at Olympic games in Paris
- Upcoming elections in U.S.
- Moral/Ethical environment in U.S.
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Wars in Israel, Gaza & Ukraine (Peace)
- Families/Marriages/Children/Seniors
- AMC supported Missionaries:  
Prknovi, Birkey, Schrock, Wigginton
- Lost & unreached in our world
- Rising tensions in the Middle East

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

## TODAY

9:30am: CE Classes in sanctuary  
10:30am: Worship  
6-8pm: AMC Swim Night  
at Arthur Pool

## WEDNESDAY

8:30am:  
Ladies'  
Breakfast  
at Yoders

## NEXT SUNDAY

8:45-9:15am:  
Third Sunday Breakfast  
9:30am: CE Classes  
10:30am: Worship

## Relief Sale is Coming August 23-24

*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!*

**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 new donated items that can be auctioned off during the main auction. If you can help with any of these type of donations for the sale or have questions, talk to Glen Rhodes or Lamar Miller.

**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.

**Silent Auction Board:** Are you able to donate gift cards, gift certificates, a meal in your home, or something else to go on the silent auction board for this month's sale? If so, please talk to Karen Litteral soon.

**Children's Auction:** Donated items for the children's auction are needed again this year. Bring your toy or item to the sale on Friday night or early Saturday morning and put it on the table at the back of the large auction hall.

## AMC Minister of Youth & Family

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) has finished the work to allow us to open up the new Minister of Youth & Family position. The GDCC would like to thank everyone for their patience and prayers as we have worked through this process. We have put a copy of the job description on the bulletin board for everyone to look at and see what it involves. If anyone is interested in this position please contact Lamar Miller.

## Welcome Prknovi Family!

We are excited to have the Prknovi family here with us at AMC today. They have many things to share: During CE time in the sanctuary at 9:30am, Moment In Mission, Children's Time, and Vojta will bring our message titled "How To Love Yourself." We look forward to hearing all of their updates and learning about God's work being done through them and Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) in the Czech Republic, Europe.

## AMC Swim Night This Evening

Join us at the Arthur Pool this evening from 6-8pm for AMC Swim Night. We will have the pool to ourselves! Snacks are welcome, concessions will be available, and a lifeguard will be on duty. We hope to see everyone there, even if you don't plan on swimming!

## MCC School Kit Items Due Today

These kits will be assembled soon (prior to the Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale). Place the needed items in the tub in the foyer by today.

## Fund Set Up For Vernon Chupp

Vernon Chupp has missed months of work now from his foot amputation and other health challenges. Because of this family & friends have set up an account at First Mid Bank & Trust in Arcola if you would like to support this family financially during this difficult time. Any First Mid Bank in Central Illinois is able to deposit into this account and you don't have to be a customer. Continue to keep this family in our prayers.

## AUGUST REMINDERS

**Nursery Today:** Michael & Brittnay Y.  
**Next Sunday:** Harold Y. & Jackie C.