

AUGUST 18, 2024



HEAVEN & HELL

Answering Your Questions.

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

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!

JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!

AMC YOUTH GROUP
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL
Next Sunday, August 25th

Meet at the church at 1:30pm next Sunday to go to Champaign for Putt Putt Golf and then Jarling's ice cream/custard before heading back to Arthur. Bring some friends!

Sponsors for this event

Mike & Katrina Taylor and
Joe & Lanora Gingerich

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"...Heaven, Hell, & Cremation?" 1 Peter 1:3-9

"What About...?" Message Series

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipleship & Worship

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

That Where I Am

Open Up the Heavens

***Call To Worship**

**I'll Fly Away (BR554)*

**When We All Get To Heaven (BR542)*

**Hymn Of Heaven*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Back To School Prayer

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Matthew 13:47-50; Revelation 21:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:35-38

Intercessory Prayer

Message

Closing Prayer

Sending Song

Soon and Very Soon (BL611)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 77

C.E. Classes 39

Offering

Total Offering - Aug 11 \$2,415

*General Fund - \$1,900

*Youth Fund - \$515

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD +7.8%

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

Cory, Emily, & Austin Kauffman had a great vacation to New England & Acadia National Park!



AMC SNAPSHOT

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- All those baptized recently (Praise!!)
- Teachers/Staff/Students & this school year
- 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)
- Vernon Chupp (healing, prostheses)
- Phil Kitchen family (passed away last week)
- Upcoming Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

NATION & WORLD

- 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY	MONDAY	THURSDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
8:45-9:15am: Third Sunday Breakfast	5pm: AMC Work Night (outside)	5pm: Relief Sale Setup	9:30am: CE Classes
9:30am: CE Classes		FRIDAY & SATURDAY	10:30am: Worship
10:30am: Worship		Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale at Otto Center	

Relief Sale this Friday & Saturday!

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!

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 year's sale? If so, please talk to Karen Litteral or Sandy Snyder 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 Work Night

Tomorrow night (Aug 19) we will be having a work night to clean up and beautify the church grounds starting at 5pm. Please bring any lawn tools you may have to help. A light meal will be furnished for all helpers. Thank you for helping to keep AMC and our grounds looking nice now, and all year long!

Grade School Backpack Outreach

Once a month various churches and groups gather for 1-2 hours at the Arthur Grade School to pack weekend food bags for families in need. Those bags are then put in the kids backpacks before they go home on Friday. AMC is going to help pack the bags for the month of October. It takes at least 3-4 volunteers. If you can help with this please contact Nadine Miller soon.

MCC at AMC Next Sunday

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) representatives Clair Good and Les Gustafson will join us next Sunday following the Relief Sale. They will both be sharing in various ways during the Christian Education time at 9:30am (in the sanctuary) and during the worship service. Clair mentioned that he'll be bringing the morning message from Romans 12:14-21 titled "Assertive Grace; A Physical Act." Join us!

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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Coffee & Conversations is cancelled this week due to Relief Sale setup.

AUGUST REMINDERS

Nursery Today: Zeb & Kendra H.
Next Sunday: Alexis H. & Evonda Y.