

AUGUST 25, 2024

ASSERTIVE GRACE: A PHYSICAL ACT

ROMANS 12:14-21



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
TODAY! August 25th

Meet at the church at 1:30pm today 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

“Assertive Grace: A Physical Act” Romans 12:14-21

Clair Good, Mennonite Central Committee

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

Sing Wherever I Go

Praise Him! Praise Him! (BR106)

*Call To Worship

**Build Your Kingdom Here*

**Goodness Of God*

**It Is Well With My Soul (BR493)*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

MCC Moment In Mission

Children's Time

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Matthew 25:31-36 | James 2:14-18

Intercessory Prayer

Message

Closing Prayer

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 108

C.E. Classes 42

Offering

Total Offering - Aug 18 \$2,635

**all for General Fund*

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD +6.1%

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



Many AMCer's enjoyed last week's swim night, especially Archer Bortreger with his dad, Jory

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Jeff Marner family (Jeff's mother, Vivian Martin, passed away this week in IA)
- Lamar Miller (upcoming tests, health)
- Sondra Gingerich (health and healing)
- All those baptized recently (Praise!!)
- Teachers/Staff/Students & this school year
- Harvey Kuhns family (passed away recently)
- Chad & Maria Yoder (newborn son, Dawson)
- Leroy Allison Family (passed away this week)
- Lucy Stutzman (surgery on brain tumor)
- Mennonite Central Committee (Relief Sale)
- Vernon Chupp (healing, prosthesis)
- 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
- Lost & unreached in our world
- Rising tensions in the Middle East

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship 1:30pm: AMCYouth at Putt Putt & Jarlings	7pm: Explore Life Group	8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast 7pm: Worship Commission Meeting	9:30am: CE Classes 10:30am: Worship <i>*NO fellowship meal</i>

MCC is at AMC Today

Welcome to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) representatives Clair Good and Les Gustafson who are here at AMC today. They will both be sharing in various ways during the Christian Education time at 9:30am (in the sanctuary) and during the worship service. We look forward to hearing all they have to share with us!



GDCC Election Forms In Mailboxes

It's that time of year to elect two members for the AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC). A letter/ballot is in mailbox's today for each member to vote and return to the box in the foyer by Sunday, Sept. 8. Please be in prayer as you discern who should serve in these roles.

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.

Relief Sale Thank You!

A huge thank you goes out to all of you who helped make this years Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale a success. It takes all of us to make the sale happen, from set up to tear down, to all the volunteers and those who participate. A BIG thank you from the Relief Sale Committee for all that you have done!

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.

AMC Fall Festival & Baptism

Our annual Fall Festival is coming up on Sunday, September 8. We'll gather at Bryan Yoder's pond at 3pm for the baptisms of Alex & Ronnie Olivero. After that we will enjoy many games, activities, and a carry-in fellowship meal together at 5pm. Children are welcome to swim but must wear life jackets. Bring the whole family for this fun time to connect! **No fellowship meal following worship service next Sunday due to Fall Festival.*

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, support, and the meals/gift cards. It means a lot to us and we are so grateful for our church family!
~ Chad & Maria Yoder

SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers at Fall Festival on September 8:

Lamar & Nadine M, Larry & Dory K, Chris M, Vera Y

Third Sunday Breakfast: Discipling

Pathfinders: Virgil & Sondra G.

Legacy: Matt & Jacque L.

Homebuilders: Larry & Pat Y.

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

SWS Visitor this week: Amanda C.

Nursery Today: Alexis H. & Evonda Y.

Next Sunday: Becky & Eden G.