

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



ENTRUSTED WITH THE  
**GOSPEL**

• MATTHEW 9:35-38 •

**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  
arthurmennonite@gmail.com



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**  
**AMC Fall Festival Next Sunday**

The Youth will meet at Bryan Yoder's pond/pavilion next Sunday to join the churchwide Fall Festival.

Come to witness Alex Olivero's baptism at 3pm, then stay for swimming and games until the meal at 5pm.

**Youth Christian Education: 9:30 am Sundays**

Join Cory & Emily Kauffman for this valuable time of Bible Study and conversations.

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

"...Evangelism, Judgement, & Dedicated Faith" Matt. 9:35-38  
What About...? Message Series

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling & Worship

## Today's Worship Service

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

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*God Is For Us*

*I Love To Tell the Story (BR297)*

#### \*Call To Worship

\**Standing On the Promises (BR271)*

\**How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

\**Living Hope*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Song of Worship

*There Is One Gospel*

### Tithes & Offerings Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

*Psalms 105:1-7; Matthew 12:33-37*

*Romans 1:14-17*

### Intercessory Prayer

#### Message

### Prayer of Response

#### Sending Song

*Now Go In Peace*

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 114

C.E. Classes 60

### Offering

Total Offering - Aug 25 \$3,400

\*General Fund - \$3,300

\*Building Fund - \$100

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD +4.9%

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

## AMC SNAPSHOTS



Thank you to all who helped at the Relief Sale last weekend!

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Jeff Marner family (Jeff's mother, Vivian Martin, passed away recently in Iowa) (upcoming tests, health)
- Lamar Miller (upcoming tests, health)
- Sondra Gingerich (health and healing)
- Brittney Y. cousin (Matt/Emily Gibbs, cancer)
- Chad & Maria Yoder (newborn son, Dawson)
- Leroy Allison family (passed away recently)
- Lucy Stutzman (surgery on brain tumor)
- Faye Yoder (Edna G. sister in CO., health)
- 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 Missions
- Lost & unreached in our world
- Rising tensions in the Middle East

## PRAYER REQUESTS

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

## TODAY

9:30am:  
CE Classes

10:30am:Worship  
*\*NO fellowship meal*

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes  
10:30am: Worship  
3pm: AMC Fall Festival  
at Bryan Yoder's pond

We are extremely thankful and blessed with all the groceries and gifts that we received from our grocery shower. We are grateful to be in an amazing church family!  
~ Kevin & Michelle Everhart

## AMC Fall Festival & Baptism

Our annual Fall Festival is coming up next Sunday. We will 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 today due to Fall Festival.*

## Cliff K. Memorial Tractor Drive

The annual Cliff Kauffman Memorial Tractor Drive is being held tomorrow. This 35 mile drive kicks off at 8am at Yoder's Kitchen. There will be a stop for a mid morning break and end with lunch at the Arthur Fire Station. All proceeds go to support kids with Down Syndrome. The weather looks perfect!

## Red Cross Blood Drive

The Arthur Ministerial Association and Arthur Lions Club are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thurs, Sept. 12 from 1-6 pm at the Arthur Methodist Church fellowship hall. You can register by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or going online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk ins will also be accepted. Give blood and save lives!

## Everence Church Representative

DuWayne Miller is now the AMC Church Rep. for Everence Financial. He can help you with any questions you might have about faith-based Investments, Medicare Supplemental health insurance and other services offered. Thank you to Levi Yoder who served in this role for many years.

**WEBINAR:** Everence is holding a free monthly webinar on Medicare info. They take place on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1:00 & 7:00 pm (CST). Go to [Everence.com](http://Everence.com) to register.

## GDCC Election Forms Due Sept. 8

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

## 2024 Mennonite Relief Sale

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale a success. The total amount raised was \$129,000 (+\$23,000 from last year!) 80% of this will go to Mennonite Central Committee and 20% will stay locally to help those in need. Special thanks to Glen & Rhonda Rhodes and Lamar & Nadine Miller who are the current AMC representatives on the board.

## Fund Set Up For Vernon Chupp

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

## SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

### Fellowship Meal Helpers at Fall Festival:

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:** Levi Yoder

**Nursery Today:** Becky & Eden G.

**Next Sunday:** Jory & Natalie B.