

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

COUNTER CULTURE

GOING AGAINST THE FLOW

ROMANS 12:2



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

Worship in the Covenant Community

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 Gathering:

Cookout at Rhodes' Next Sunday

Next Sunday the youth will enjoy a backyard cookout with games, Bible Trivia, and smores at Glen & Rhonda Rhodes' home from 5-7 pm.
1025 Amanda Ct. in Arthur

Sponsors for this event are Glen & Rhonda R. and Lamar & Nadine M.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"...Profanity, Alcohol, & Patriotism?" Romans 8:5-6; 13:11-14

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

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
(BR2)

He Calls Me Friend

*Call To Worship

*Holy Forever

*Through Christ In Me

*Glorify Thy Name (BR29)

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalms 34:4-8; Proverbs 3:5-8

1 Corinthians 6:12, 19-20

Intercessory Prayer

Video

Be Transformed

Message

Closing Prayer

Sending Song

Take My Life (BL389)

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 103

C.E. Classes 43

Offering

Total Offering - Sept 8 \$4,121

*General Fund - \$3,721

*Youth Fund - \$350

*Funeral Meals - \$50

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD +4.5%

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



Jake & Maranna Chupp enjoyed a nice visit with her brother, John, this past week.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Ronnie & Alex Olivero (Baptisms! Praise!)
- Jeff Marner family (Jeff's mother, Vivian Martin, passed away recently in Iowa)
- Lamar Miller (prostate cancer, healing)
- Sondra Gingerich (health and healing)
- Brittney Y. cousin (Matt/Emily Gibbs, cancer)
- Leroy Allison family (passed away recently)
- Tragic passing of freshman student in Shiloh
- Lucy Stutzman (surgery on brain tumor)
- Vernon Chupp (healing, prosthesis)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

NATION & WORLD

- Upcoming elections in U.S.
- School shooting in Georgia
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Families/Marriages/Children/Seniors
- Lost & unreached in our world
- Rising tensions in the Middle East
- Wars in Israel, Gaza & Ukraine (Peace)

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

8:45-9:15am: Third Sunday Breakfast

9:30am:
CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

TUESDAY

6pm: AMC Arthur Home Service

THURSDAY

4pm: Ministry Team Meeting

SATURDAY

10:30am: MDS Meeting in Normal

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: CE Classes

10:30am: Worship

5pm: AMCYouth
Cookout & games at
Rhodes' home

TODAY!

THIRD SUNDAY BREAKFAST

PROVIDED BY DISCIPLING COMMISSION

Grief Share Group Meeting

The local Grief Share is starting up again on Wednesday, September 11 through December 11. This group will meet at the First Baptist Church in Atwood on Wednesdays with two time slots to choose from: 2-4pm or 6-8pm. This is an excellent program for those who have lost a loved one and are walking the grief journey. If you have questions, speak with Nadine Miller.

MDS IL Unit Meeting

The annual Mennonite Disaster Service IL Unit Meeting is being held on September 21st at the Mennonite Church of Normal. This will start at 10:30am and conclude with a light meal which is provided. This is a great time to hear how and where the unit has responded this past year and where there are still possibilities to serve others. If you'd like to attend, or have questions, speak to Lamar Miller.

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 to register.

GDCC Election Results

Thank you for voting in the recent Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) election here at AMC. 45 ballots were submitted. Lynn Marner and Lamar Miller were re-elected for another 2 year term.

MCC School Kits

The Youth Group, with the assistance of Emily & Cory Kauffman, put together 53 school kits for Mennonite Central Committee last Sunday. These kits will go around the world to bless children in many different countries. Thank you to all who helped donate items for this important outreach opportunity.

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 Illinois is able to deposit into this account.

AMC Minister of Youth & Family

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) is currently accepting resumes for the new Minister of Youth & Family position at AMC. The GDCC would like to thank everyone for their patience and prayers as we work through this process. A copy of the job description is on the bulletin board. They have currently received one application. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Lamar Miller.

SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

SWS Visitor this week: Sandy Miller
Nursery Today: Michael & Brittney Y.
Next Sunday: Harold Y. & Jackie C.