

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

“SO THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST.”

~ JESUS IN MATTHEW 20:16

# SELFISH *LESS*

**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

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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*)

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**  
**JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!**

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**AMC YOUTH GROUP**  
**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

**Youth Gathering Today!**

The youth will meet at the church parking lot at 1:45 pm. They will be

going to Drew & Courtney

Gingerich's heated pool to swim.

Snacks will be provided.

Weather backup plan is bowling.

Sponsors are Drew & Courtney Gingerich and Mike & Katrina Taylor

**Christian Ed. @ the Youth House**  
**Sunday's at 9:30 am with Cory & Emily**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

**"The Last & The First" Matthew 20:1-16**

*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

*For God So Loved*

*Standing On the Promises (BR271 v.1,2,4)*

### \*Call To Worship

*\*Fill My Cup, Lord (BR398)*

*\*Holy Forever*

*\*O Praise the Name*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Moment In Mission

*Kendall Burdick - Ecuador Mission Trip*

#### Tithes & Offerings Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

*Psalms 41:1-4 | Mark 9:33-37*

#### Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

#### Message

#### Prayer of Response

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 109

C.E. Classes 53

### Offering

Total Offering - Nov. 3 \$6,009

*\*General Fund - \$5,299*

*Funeral Meals - \$50*

*Building Fund - \$150*

*MDS - \$510*

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD - 0.8%

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

### AMC SNAPSHOT



Kim Kauffman recently spent 10 days in Europe with Ashley Litwiller and another good friend. Sounds like a great trip!

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Maria Yoder (partial thyroid removal, tests)
- Lela Reynolds (health, healing)
- Darrel Gingerich (healing, ankle surgery)
- Vera Yoder (healing from shoulder surgery)
- Leonard Beachy (triple bypass, healing)
- Lamar Miller (prost. cancer, surgery Dec. 26)
- Ed Gingerich (moved back to Eberhardt Vill.)
- Gloria Yoder (knee replace surgery healing)
- Peter Kauffman (amputation below knee soon)
- Vernon C. (Getting prosthetic soon)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

### NATION & WORLD

- Those affected by recent hurricanes
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Lost & unreached in our world
- Rising tensions in the Middle East
- Wars in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon
- War between Russia & Ukraine (Peace)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## THIS WEEK

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| <b>TODAY</b><br>9:30am:<br>C.E. Classes<br><br>10:30am: Worship<br><br>11:30am:<br>Fellowship Meal<br><br>12-1pm: Church<br>Directory Pictures | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>4:30pm: Ministry Team Meeting<br>6pm: AMC Arthur Home Service | <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b><br><i>Christ the King</i><br>8:45-9:15AM:<br>Third Sunday<br>Breakfast<br><br>9:30am:<br>C.E. Classes<br>10:30am: Worship |
|  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast<br>6:30pm: Explore Life Group     |  |
|  | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>1-6pm: Blood Drive at AUMC                                   |  |

### Gift Discernment Announcement

We are excited to welcome Sam Miller and his family to AMC today. Sam and his wife, Melissa, along with their two children reside in Shipshewana, IN. Sam is a candidate for the Youth & Family Life minister position. We are asking all youth & their parents to come to Christian Ed. at the Youth House at 9:30 am to meet him and share in a time of conversation with them. We encourage others at AMC to welcome them today or visit with them at the fellowship meal following the service.

### Fellowship Meal Today

The November fellowship meal is being held today. If you forgot to bring a dish to share, please stay and join us anyway. There is always plenty of food and great conversation to go around!

### 2025 Church Directory With Pictures

We are updating our church directory to include pictures in 2025! If you have not had yours taken yet, there is a session time today from 12-1pm following the fellowship meal. Sign in after the fellowship meal and wait for your turn during this session. If you have questions, reach out to Vera Yoder or Courtney Gingerich.

**Church family,** Thank you very much for the card, gift, & recognition for pastor appreciation month. We also appreciate all of you very much!

- Glen, Emily, Nancy, & Les

**NEXT SUNDAY...LAST ONE IN 2024**

8:45-9:15AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

**THIRD SUNDAY  
BREAKFAST**

PROVIDED BY FAITH SEEKERS LIFE GROUP

### GDCC Letter & Response Forms

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee has put a letter along with the proposed church commission slate for 2025 in your boxes. Please return the response forms to the box in the foyer by Dec. 1. This has been extended by one week.

### Christ The King Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate all of God's blessings from this past year at AMC. We will have our Third Sunday breakfast and normal CE classes. During worship we will have a slide show of memories from this past year, a special song, message, and communion. We thank you, Jesus!

### AMA Thanksgiving Service - Nov. 24

This year's Arthur Ministerial Association Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 10am at Penn Station. We will not be having services at AMC that Sunday due to this special service. Many local churches will be joining together. We encourage everyone to attend worship together as one body of Christ!

### Church Decorating - Nov. 20 at 9am

Come help us decorate for Christmas!

## NOVEMBER REMINDERS

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Michael & Brittnay Y, Bob & Cari P, Jory & Natalie B, Karen L

**Third Sunday Breakfast:** Faith Seekers

**Pathfinders:** Kevin & Lyndora M

**Legacy:** Bob & Cari P

**Homebuilders:** Larry & Dory K

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

**Nursery Today:** Zeb & Kendra H.

**Next Sunday:** Alexis H. & Evonda Y.