

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

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

A King Forever and Ever

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 INFO. JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Next Event: Sunday, January 12 More details coming next Sunday

On Sunday, Nov. 15 the congregation affirmed Sam Miller as the new full-time Youth & Family Life Minister here at AMC. Sam will also be a part of the Community Life Commission.

Sam & Issa plan to move to Arthur on Dec. 30 so their two boys (Keegan 9, Parker 7) can start school. Sam will start on Jan. 1 but he will be 1/2 time for the first 2-3 months while completing some responsibilities with his current job in Indiana. Let's support and pray for this family as they make this transition.

### **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

"Everything I Needed To Know, I Learned In the Arthur Home" ~ Danny Powell Isaiah 46:4

### **Today's Worship Service**

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

#### Songs of Praise and Worship

I Know Whom I Have Believed (BR409 v.1.2.4)

How Deep the Father's Love For Us \*Call To Worship

\*God So Loved \*Cornerstone

\*How Great Thou Art (BR4 v.1,2,4)

Welcome & Announcements

**Opening Prayer** Children's Time

**Tithes & Offerings Prayer** 

**Scripture Readings** 

Micah 6:6-8 | Matthew 5:1-10

**Prayers of Confession.** Repentance & Intercession Message

**Sending Words & Prayer** 

We want to thank our church family and friends for all of the ways we've been shown love and support. It is greatly appreciated! ~ Vernon & Irlene Chupp

## **LAST SUNDAY**

#### **Attendance**

Worship Celebration 99 C.E. Classes

#### Offering

Total Offering - Dec. 22
\*all for General Fund \$7.422

2024 Weekly Goal

\$4,911 +8.4%

Budget Goal YTD

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

#### AMC SNAPSHOT



Joe D. Gingerich recently earned his black helmet with the Cooks Mills Fire Protection District. Virgil Gingerich was one of the men that presented this to him. Congratulations!

NATION & WORLD

#### **CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

- Sam & Issa Miller (move, transition to AMC)
- Ronnie Olivero (healing, shoulder surg.)
- Darrel Gingerich (healing, ankle surgery)
- Vera Yoder (healing, shoulder surgery)
- Lamar Miller (prost. cancer, surgery, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (amp. below knee, healing)
- Vernon Chupp (got prosthetic recently)
- Ken Bunker (cancer, chemo, healing) - Ed Gingerich (Eberhardt Village)
- ~ Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

- School Shooting in Wisconsin
- Advent/True Meaning of Christmas
- ~ Wildfires in California
- ~ Political Transitions in the U.S.
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Revival & people turning back to God
- Wars in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria
- War between Russia & Ukraine (Peace)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

### CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

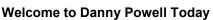
9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship New Year

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship



Many groups at AMC enjoyed Christmas parties this month!



Danny Powell will be sharing a message with us today during worship. We look forward to hearing what God has laid on his heart to share with us!

5th Sunday Offering Today

The Administration Commission has designated this month's 5th Sunday offering to go to the AMC General Fund.

2025 AMC Directory

Work on the upcoming 2025 church directory, which will include pictures, is underway. Papers have been placed on the table in the foyer with each family's information. Please help us get it ready by checking your information on one packet by making changes, or marking "OK" by your information if it is correct.

**Tent Revival Meetings This Summer** 

A 2-week tent revival with Gospel Echoes is planned for June 1-15 in the field beside Sunnyside Church. They are looking for volunteers to join together in prayer for this revival. If you would like to be a part of this prayer team sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. You will be contacted after you sign up.

#### Volunteers in 2025

Would you be able or willing to help with these things in the coming year? Text Glen Rhodes today!

- Socializing with Seniors We have a visitation list for volunteers to stop in and visit with some of our seniors who don't get out as much as others. Your week to visit would come around every couple of months to visit 3-4 people.
- CE Coffee/Hot Water Cleanup
  We need some people who would be
  willing to clean up and wash the coffee
  pot and hot water dispenser after CE.
  You would do one month of the year.

#### JANUARY REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday: Ryan & Kat B, Michael & Brittnay Y, Lynn M, Carol Y.

Pathfinders: TBD Legacy: Andy & Lynn M. Homebuilders: TBD Care and Share: none

SWS Visitor this week: Levi & Gloria Y. Nursery Today: Alexis H. & Evonda Y. Next Sunday: Becky & Eden G.