

DECEMBER 8, 2024
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FINDING

YOUR

GALLING

LIVING LIFE INTENTIONALLY

1 SAMUEL 3:4-10

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

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

Youth Gathering Today!

3:30-5:45pm at AMC/Youth House

The youth will start in the church kitchen/fellowship hall to enjoy putting together their own yummy snack mix. They will finish up at the youth house with fun and games. Sponsors are Joe & Lanora Gingerich, Joe D. Gingerich, and Emma Schrock

Save the date: December 22nd
Youth Christmas Party

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Called" 1 Samuel 3:4-10

Sam Miller, Youth and Family Life Minister Candidate

Today's Worship Service

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

Infant Holy (BR143)

Love Come Down

***Call To Worship**

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness (BR43)**

**Living Hope*

**Emmanuel (BR134)*

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candle

Opening Prayer

Song of Worship

The Night Song

Receiving Of Member

Laura Saathoff

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

2 Peter 1:5-11 | Mark 1:16-20

Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

Message

Closing Prayer

Sending Song

May the Lord Go With You

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 111

C.E. Classes 42

Offering

Total Offering - Dec. 1 \$6,950

*General Fund - \$6,800

*Kitchen - \$50

*Building Fund - \$100

2024 Weekly Goal \$4,911

Budget Goal YTD - 2.7%

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

AMC SNAPSHOT



AMC was well represented on both sides of the ALAH vs. ACS basketball match last week. ALAH won the JV game & ACS won the varsity game. Great job boys! Pictured left to right: Grant H, Alex O, Elijah G, Ivan Y Kendall S, and Kody B.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Delmar Schrock (Praise!, back at work)
- Ronnie Olivero (healing, shoulder surg.)
- Darrel Gingerich (healing, ankle surgery)
- Vera Yoder (healing, shoulder surgery)
- Lamar Miller (prost. cancer, surgery Dec. 26)
- Billy Mushrush family (Marie Schrock's brother-in-law passed away in Kankakee)
- Gloria Yoder (healing, knee replace. surg.)
- Peter Kauffman (amp. below knee, healing)
- Vernon Chupp (close to getting prosthetic)
- Andrea Patton (cyst on brain, healing)

- Ray Shonk (Katrina T. father, cancer)
- Ken Bunker (cancer, chemo, healing)
- Ed Gingerich (Eberhardt Village)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

NATION & WORLD

- Advent & True Meaning of Christmas
- 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**

<p>TODAY <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p>9:30am: C.E. Classes</p> <p>10:30am: Worship</p> <p>3:30-5:45pm: Youth</p> <p>6pm: AMC Cong. Meeting</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p>9:30am: C.E. Classes</p> <p>10:30am: Worship</p> <p>6pm: AMC Christmas Program & carry-in finger food fellowship</p>
	<p>FRIDAY 6pm: Explore Life Group Christmas Gathering</p>	
	<p>SATURDAY 5:30pm: Legacy Fellowship Group Christmas Gathering</p>	

Welcome Back Sam Miller Family

We welcome Sam & Issa Miller back to AMC again. Sam is a candidate for the Youth & Family Life Minister position at AMC and will be bringing the message this morning during worship.

GDCC Letters & Response Forms

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee put a letter in boxes last week regarding the Youth & Family Life position here at AMC. Please return those response forms to the box in the foyer by next Sunday, December 15 after worship.

The Commission slate for 2025 was affirmed by the congregation with 65 affirming with no comments. Thank you for returning those response forms.

Cong. Meeting Tonight at 6pm

Join us at 6pm this evening for our final Cong. Meeting of 2024. We will discuss many important items at this meeting including the proposed 2025 Commission callings, budget, and a GDCC report and discussion on the Youth & Family Life position here at AMC. No food following this meeting.

Youth Winter Retreats

The winter retreats for J.H. and H.S. youth at Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center will be held on....



Junior High - January 10-12
High School - January 17-19

We need to know who is interested in going soon so please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. All expenses will be covered by the AMC camp fund. Campers and Sponsors will leave late afternoon on Friday and return on Sunday afternoon of each weekend. Youth/Parents please sign up ASAP!

Christmas Poinsettias: Last Chance!

Sign ups for Christmas poinsettias will end today. Sign up on the bulletin board. They'll be \$16 each and will be red flowers with red ribbon & silver foil. These can be in memory of a loved one, or just to help beautify the church for Dec. 15 & 22. Please put your money with name in the treasurer's box. Orders & money are due today.

AMC Christmas Program

Invite family and friends to join us next Sunday, Dec. 15 at 6pm for our Christmas Program titled "The Wish". We will have a carry-in finger food fellowship after the program, so please bring extra for our guests. We look forward to this special evening!



AMC Christmas Caroling - Dec. 18

No, you don't need any special talent to join the caroling group on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Meet at the church at 5:45pm and be ready to share the birth of Jesus through songs and smiles! All ages are welcome to join in!

Care and Share Christmas Dinner

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for the Care and Share Christmas dinner. This will be held at Barb Hochstedler's on December 19 at 5:00pm. See Gloria Yoder for details.

AMC Christmas Sunday - Dec. 22

We look forward to this special Sunday celebration! Our CE classes and worship service will begin at normal times. Invite your loved ones to join us!

DECEMBER REMINDERS

Nursery Today: Michael & Brittney Y.
Next Sunday: Harold Y. & Jackie C.