

JANUARY 12, 2025



*at* **FIVE**  
**HUNDRED**

JESUS: The Center Of Our Faith  
1 Corinthians 3:10-13a

**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.

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CONTACT US

## MINISTERS

All of Jesus' followers here at AMC

## MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes

(Ministry Team Leader): *Discipling*

Sam Miller (Youth & Family Life):

*Community Life*

Emily Kauffman: *Outreach*

Les Helmuth: *Administration*

Nadine Miller: *Worship*

## 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*)

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

**JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!**

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

**Youth & Parents Night at**  
**Bryan Yoder's Gym Today at 5pm**

Our youth and parent night is tonight at Bryan Yoder's gym and pond.

We will start at 5pm in the gym, take in the lights on the prairie trails, and then have games, pizza, & snacks in the heated pavilion area.

Newly hired youth pastor, Sam Miller, will take this opportunity to talk with parents and youth about the months ahead and hear feedback from them.

Glen & Rhonda Rhodes will also be helping with this event as sponsors.

**Youth CE - Sundays at 9:30am**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Jesus: The Center Of Our Faith" 1 Corinthians 3:10-13a

Pastor Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling

## 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*

*In the Bulb, There Is a Flower (BL614)*

#### \*Call To Worship

*\*Who You Say I Am*

*\*All Who Are Thirsty*

*\*Holy, Holy, Holy (BR262)*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Song of Worship

*Still Waters (Psalm 23)*

#### Tithes & Offerings Prayer

#### Receiving New Members

*Samuel & Melissa Miller*

#### Scripture Readings

*Hebrews 12:1-3 | John 14:1-7*

#### Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

#### Message

#### Prayer of Response

#### Sending Song

*Doxology*

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 77

C.E. Classes 45

### Offering

Total Offering - Jan 5 \$9,664

*\*all for General Fund*

2025 Weekly Budget Need - \$6,433

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

## AMC SNAPSHOTS



Denton Marner and Alex Olivero recently received Boy Scout awards during the Boy Scout Court of Honor ceremony held here at AMC.

## CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sam & Issa Miller (move, transition to AMC)
- Young boys from Mt. Zion involved in tragic ATV/sledding accident this week
- Lonnie Plank (healing, foot infection)
- Jeff Borntreger family (passed away last week)
- William (Bill) Collins family (Becky G. grandfather, passed away)
- Lela Reynolds (health, healing)
- Darrel Gingerich (healing, ankle surgery)
- Lamar Miller (prost. cancer, surgery, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (amp. below knee, healing)
- Vernon Chupp (got prosthetic recently)
- Monroe Yoder family (passed away in IN)

- Ed Gingerich (EV) & Esther Yoder (AH)
- Ken Bunker (cancer, chemo, healing)

## NATION & WORLD

- Terror attack in New Orleans
- 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**

<b>TODAY</b> 9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship 5pm: Youth/Parents Bryan Yoder's Gym	<b>TUESDAY</b> 6pm: AMC Arthur Home Service	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship 4:30pm: AMC Youth return from Winter Retreat
	<b>FRIDAY</b> 3:45pm: AMC Youth depart for Winter Retreat at Menno Haven	

## Anabaptism At 500

During this month of January we will be remembering the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Anabaptist movement during the Great Reformation in Europe. The believer's baptism that sparked the movement happened on January 21, 1525 in a house in Zurich, Switzerland. During the next three Sunday's we will be looking at some of the main scriptures and core values that shaped the Anabaptist/Mennonite faith coming out of the reformation. There will be some history mixed in as well. Here are the message titles for the next 3 Sundays....

Jesus: The Center Of Our Faith  
Community: The Center Of Our Lives  
Reconciliation: The Center Of Our Work

## 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.

## Youth Super Bowl Sub Orders



The Youth will start taking orders for Super Bowl Subs this Sunday. Talk to a youth to order your delicious subs soon. Sub sandwiches will be \$8 again this year and will be made on Feb. 9. Stop in the foyer to place your order and support our youth. Thank you

## Schedules In Boxes

The new 2025 schedules for CE Coffee/Hot Water cleanup, as well as Socializing With Seniors, are in your boxes. Thank you for volunteering!

## 2025 Budget Goal Reached

You will find a Thank You from the AMC Administration Commission in boxes today. We reached our budget goal for 2024 and surpassed it by 12.4%. Thank you for your generous support of the ministries and outreach here at AMC! Reaching this budget goal means that the AMC Outreach Commission will discern two ministries to bless with \$2,500 each. When that is discerned we will share it in a future bulletin announcement.

## Youth Winter Retreat Next Weekend

Pray for the four AMC Youth that will attend Menno Haven Winter Retreat next weekend. Pray for safe travels, relationship building, and a wonderful time of growing in their faith. Thank you to Sam & Issa Miller who will be taking them this year.



## JANUARY REMINDERS

**SWS Visitor this week:** Glen Rhodes  
**Nursery Today:** Michael & Brittnay Y.  
**Next Sunday:** Jory & Natalie B.