

JANUARY 5, 2025  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COLOSSIANS 3:1-10

# RENEWED

STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

**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**



arthurmennonite.org  
arthurmennonite@gmail.com



**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

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)*

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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  
Next Event: Next Sunday, Jan. 12  
Youth & Parents Night**

Next Sunday we will have a youth and parent night 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 and 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

**"Things That Matter" Colossians 3:1-10**

*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

*Go Tell It On the Mountain (BR138)*

*Only Trust Him (BR330)*

**\*Call To Worship**

*\*He Calls Me Friend*

*\*Build Your Kingdom Here*

*\*Our God Reigns (BR229)*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Prayer

#### Children's Time

#### Tithes & Offerings Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

*Philippians 1:3-11 | Matthew 7:24-29*

#### Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

#### Video

*Turning Towards Jesus*

#### Message

#### Prayer of Response

#### Sending Song

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (BR335)*

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 84

C.E. Classes 37

### Offering

Total Offering - Dec. 29 \$10,405

*\*5th Sunday Offering designated for the 2024 AMC Budget - \$9,405*

*\*Church Camp Fund in memory of Rueben Yoder - \$1,000*

*2025 Weekly Budget Need \$6,433*

*Budget Goal YTD for 2024 +12.4%*

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

### AMC SNAPSHOT



This picture represents (almost) 5 generations of family here at AMC. The stained glass window is also in memory of their family, Jacob & Lydia Blucker.

Left to right: Maranna Chupp, Debbie Miller, Erica Schrock, and Kendall Schrock.

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sam & Issa Miller (move, transition to AMC)
- Lonnie Plank (hospital, healing, foot infection)
- William (Bill) Collins family (Becky G. grandfather, passed away)
- Lela Reynolds (health, healing)
- Jerry Kuhns (health, healing)
- 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)
- Ed Gingerich (E.V.) & Esther Yoder (A.H.)

- Jeff Borntreger (cancer, healing)
- 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 11:30am: Fellowship Meal	<b>MONDAY</b> 5:15pm: Worship Commission Meeting	<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 9:30am: C.E. Classes 10:30am: Worship 5pm: Youth at Bryan Yoder's Gym
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast	

## First Sunday Fellowship Meal Today

Our first First Sunday fellowship meal for 2025 is happening today! We hope you'll stay and join us, even if you forgot to bring a dish to share.

## 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.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

The Arthur Ministerial Assoc. & Arthur Lions Club are sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive this Thursday, Jan. 9 from 1-6 pm at the Arthur Methodist Fellowship Hall. Register online if possible at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk ins are accepted, but your wait time may be increased. Give Blood and Give Life. Some day you may be the one in need.



## Welcome Sam & Issa Miller Family

We extend a warm AMC welcome to Sam & Issa (Melissa) Miller and their two boys Keegan (10) and Parker (7). Thank you to all who helped them with the move to Arthur this past Monday. Sam is beginning this week as the new AMC Full-time Minister of Youth & Family. He will also be Minister of the Community Life Commission on the Ministry Team. Sam will be working 1/2 time in January & February while finishing his job in Indiana. He will go full-time in March. They are renting a house in Arthur at 414 S. Ash St. close to the Arthur Grade School. Their contact information will be in the new AMC directory which will be in church mailboxes by February 2. We will be receiving Sam & Issa as members here at AMC next Sunday during worship. Take time to introduce yourself to them!

## 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. They will be in the foyer taking orders on Jan. 12, 19, and 26. Sub sandwiches will be \$8 again this year and be made on Sunday, Feb. 9. Order forms were put in youth families boxes this week.

## JANUARY REMINDERS

**Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:** 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:**

**Nursery Today:** Becky & Eden G.

**Next Sunday:** Jory & Natalie B.

We want to thank our church family and friends for all the cards, calls, texts, visits, and other ways you have shown love and support during Ed's move.

~ Ed & Edna Gingerich