

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**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  
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CONTACT US

## MINISTERS

All of Jesus' followers here at AMC

## MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (*MT Leader*) *Discipling*  
Sam Miller (*Youth/Family*) *Comm. 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** (*Exodus/Leviticus*)

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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 Youth Event: Bowling**

The next event will be Feb 23rd leaving AMC with the van to go to Mattoon Lanes at 4:30pm and return at 7:30pm. Pizza provided.

Sam & Issa Miller are at the Evana Pastor/Spouse retreat this weekend in Florida. This was planned before Sam took the position here at AMC and we encouraged them to attend. Pray for a great retreat!

*Cory & Emily will be leading CE this morning at the Youth House.*

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

**"This Is Not For Me" Matthew 25:14-29**

*Emily Kauffman, Minister of Outreach*

## Today's Worship Service

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

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*My Lighthouse*

*God Is For Us*

*\*Wonderful Grace of Jesus (BR198)*

**\*Call To Worship**

*\*Graves Into Gardens*

*\*It Is Well (BR493)*

**Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Tithes & Offerings Prayer**

**Scripture Readings**

*Psalm 37:23-24 | 1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

**Prayers of Confession,  
Repentance & Intercession**

**Message**

**Prayer of Response**

**Sending Song**

*May the Lord Go With You*

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 116

C.E. Classes 72

### Offering

Total Offering - Feb. 9 \$3,920

*\*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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Edna Gingerich (healing from fall)
- Sam Bontrager Family (Liz D. brother passed away, his son, Chris, in ICU)
- Jeff Borntreger family (passed away)
- Lonnie Plank (foot infection, healing)
- Cheyanne Miller & Katie Miller (pregnancies, both due in March)
- Joy Manna (Bernadine Y. daughter had back surgery, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (amputation, healing)
- Sam & Issa Miller (transition to AMC)
- Vernon Chupp (prosthetic, healing)
- Lela Reynolds, Ed Gingerich (Eb. Vill.)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

### NATION & WORLD

- Wildfires in California
- Families of recent air disasters
- AMC supported Missionaries
- Families/Marriages/Youth/Children
- Wars in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria
- War btwn Russia & Ukraine (Peace)

## AMC SNAPSHOTS



These youth, with the help of many adults, assembled over 600 subs this year in less than 90 minutes! You can find a thank you from Sam Miller on the back of this bulletin.

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

## TODAY

9:30am:  
C.E. Classes

10:30am:  
Worship

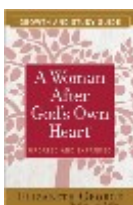
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C.E. Classes

10:30am:  
Worship

## Worship Commission Surveys

Worship Commission has placed surveys in boxes to give everyone an opportunity to serve in various ways during our Sunday morning worship services. Everyone is encouraged to be involved and we appreciate all those who continue to serve! Please return your survey to the secretary's box as soon as possible.



## New Women's Daytime Bible Study

A new daytime Bible study for women will begin on March 5th at 9am at AMC. Ladies will be studying "A Woman After God's Own Heart". A sign up sheet is

located on the foyer bulletin board. Speak with Sandy Miller for more info.

## MCC Comforter Bash in Morton

Everyone is invited to gather to help assemble comforters that Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) will distribute to those in need around the world in the name of Christ. This will be taking place this Friday & Saturday at First Mennonite Church in Morton, IL from 9am - 4 pm each day. Reach out to Issa Miller if you are interested in attending.

## Medicare Webinars from Everence

Everence Financial is hosting monthly Medicare Mondays webinar series. Topics will include when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those ready to sign up for Medicare. These will take place the second Monday from February to May at 2pm & 8pm EST. These webinars will be presented by Everence professionals with plenty of time for your questions. To register, or for more info, visit [www.everence.com/national](http://www.everence.com/national)

A huge "Thank You" to all the volunteers who made the Super Bowl Sunday Sub fundraiser a success; what a blessing!!!

We also want to thank everyone who purchased & who supported the efforts through monetary and mental support.

It truly "takes a village," to make things happen as big and fast as what happened last Sunday. So far, the funds received would enable 6 youth to attend ReGen (youth conference). Not all the money is in yet, but all costs have been deducted. The youth are looking forward to working with the congregation in different ways throughout this year.

~ Sam Miller,

Minister of Youth & Family Life

## Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet

The annual Relief Sale Kickoff banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 22 at 6:00 pm at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur. Join us for a buffet dinner and a program by special guest Christian Storyteller John Walsh. The meal is covered by table sponsors but an offering will be taken to help with start up costs for this years Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale in August. If you can join us please sign up on the bulletin board.

## Table Sponsors for Kickoff Banquet

If you can help sponsor a table (\$100) or half table (\$50) for this years Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Kickoff banquet please see Glen & Rhonda Rhodes or Lamar & Nadine Miller who are AMC's representatives on the Relief Sale committee. Thank you for you your support of this year's sale which will take place on August 22 & 23.

## FEBRUARY REMINDERS

**SWS Visitor this week:** Vera Y.  
**Nursery Today:** Becky & Eden G.  
**Next Sunday:** Jory & Natalie B.