

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

PRIDE JEALOUSY
STEAL PERSECUTE
THE FREEDOM OF
FORGIVENESS

GENESIS 42-45
JOSEPH: A LIFE OF MANY COLORS

OPPRESSION EVIL ABUSE
IN DIVORCE
DEGRADE

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

ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!
JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!

AMC YOUTH GROUP INFO.
JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Bowling Today!

Youth are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun at Mattoon Lanes. The church van will leave AMC at 4:30pm and return at 7:30pm. Pizza will be provided.

Don't forget - Youth CE at 9:30am on Sunday mornings at the Youth House. Come and be part of the discussion and Bible Study.

Watch for details about the ReGen Conference happening in July!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Stepping Into Forgiveness" Genesis 42-45

Message Series - "Joseph: A Life Of Many Colors"

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

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Victory In Jesus (BR473)

*Call To Worship

**The Lord Is By My Side*

**There Is a Redeemer (BR206)*

**Through Christ In Me*

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Song of Worship

Your Will Be Done

Tithes & Offerings Prayer

Scripture Readings

Matthew 7:1-5 | 1 John 1:5-9

Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

Message

Closing Prayer

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance

Worship Celebration 78

C.E. Classes 36

Offering

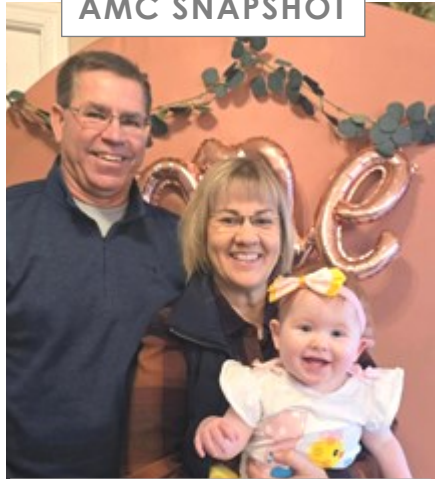
Total Offering - Feb. 16 \$3,290

**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 SNAPSHOT



Glen & Rhonda Rhodes enjoyed celebrating their granddaughter Savannah's 1st birthday last week.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Angela & Janell Helmuth (Les H. nieces were attacked/injured at Roselens this past week)
- Edna Gingerich (healing from recent fall)
- Chris Bontrager (Liz D, nephew, healing)
- Lonnie Plank (foot infection, healing)
- Cheyanne Miller & Katie Miller (pregnancies, both due in March)
- Joy Manna (Bernadine Y. daughter, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (amp. below knee, healing)
- Sam & Issa Miller (move, transition to AMC)
- Vernon Chupp (got prosthetic recently)
- Lela Reynolds, Ed Gingerich (Eb. Vill.)
- Esther Yoder (Arthur Home)

NATION & WORLD

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS
WEEK**

TODAY

9:30am: C.E. Classes
10:30am: Worship
4:30-7:30pm: Youth
Bowling in Mattoon

WEDNESDAY

8:30am:
Ladies' Breakfast
5:30pm: VBS Meeting

THURSDAY

7pm: MT Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am: C.E. Classes
10:30am: Worship
11:30am: Fellowship Meal
12:30pm: Cong. Meeting

Message Series Continues

We are walking through a message series titled "Joseph: A Life Of Many Colors." We are exploring the life of Joseph in the last chapters of Genesis, and the lessons from his life that we can apply to our own. Today is Forgiveness. Feb. 2: Gen. 37-39 | Feb. 9: Gen.40-41 Feb. 23: Gen. 42-45 | Mar. 2: Gen. 47



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.

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 reps on the Relief Sale Committee. Thank you for your support of the R.S.

I was looking for a new GPS app to put on my phone. I found one called "Senior GPS". It's great! It gets you to where you're going and then tells you why you're there.

LOL

Fellowship Meal & Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

Bring a dish and join us for next Sunday's fellowship meal! Following the meal, we will have our First Quarter Congregational Meeting. We will hear updates from all commissions, hear a youth update, and a Ministry Team update. This is an important part of staying connected and being the church of Jesus Christ. Plan to join us!

New Carpet and Scraps

The new carpet in the foyer looks great. Thanks to the AMC trustees and all those who helped with this project. There were some carpet scraps left over and you are welcome to them if you can use them. They are in the corner of the foyer by the coat racks. If no one takes them in the next week or two they will find somewhere to go.

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.

MARCH REMINDERS

Fellowship Meal Helpers Next Sunday:

Lynn & Marla K, Jeff & Michelle S, Zeb & Kendra H.

Pathfinders: Delmar & Linda S.

Legacy: Glen & Rhonda R.

Homebuilders: none

Care and Share: Jake & Maranna C, Henry & Amanda C, Bertha Y.

SWS Visitor this week: Glen R.

Nursery Today: Becky & Eden G.

Next Sunday: Jory & Natalie B.