

MARCH 16, 2025  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT  
2025

40 DAYS OF  
PRAYER &  
RENEWAL

BY FAITH NOAH

Genesis 7:1-5

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 (*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**  
*Costly Sacrifice*

**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** (*1 Peter*)

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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 CE at 9:30am on Sunday  
mornings at the Youth House.  
Come and see what God is doing  
in our midst. Be a part of growth!*

**NEXT GATHERING**  
**March 30th at the Youth House**

Upcoming  
ReGen Youth Conference  
happening July 3-7. You won't want  
to miss this! See Sam for sign up  
sheet or more info.

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

"By Faith Noah" Genesis 7:1-5

Pastor Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling

## Today's Worship Service

Join us on-site or live stream on  
Facebook or YouTube starting at 10:25am

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Love Come Down*

*That Where I Am*

#### \*Call To Worship

\**Guide My Feet (BL546)*

\**Made For More*

\**Here I Am, Lord (BL395)*

### Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

#### Song of Worship

*Desperate*

#### Tithes & Offerings Prayer

#### Scripture Readings

Genesis 6:9-14,22 | Hebrews 11:1-3,7

#### Prayers of Confession, Repentance & Intercession

Video: *Ark Encounter*

#### Message

#### Prayer of Response

#### Sending Song

*Now Go In Peace*

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Sondra Gingerich (health, healing)
- Angela & Janell Helmuth (Les H. nieces were attacked/injured at Roselens recently)
- Henry Chupp (hospital this week, healing)
- Lonnie Plank (foot infection, healing)
- Jamison & Cheyanne Miller (newborn)
- Luke & Katie Miller (newborn, Carle NICU)
- Joy Manna (Bernadine Y. daughter, healing)
- Peter Kauffman (still waiting on prosthetic)
- Jill & Ken Bunker (health, healing)
- Vernon Chupp (got prosthetic recently)
- Lela R, Ed G, Josephine M. (Eb. Vill.)
- Esther Yoder (hospital this week, hospice)

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship Celebration 93

C.E. Classes 43

### Offering

Total Offering - March 9 \$1,613

*\*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.



**Boone  
Harrison Miller**  
son of Jamison  
& Cheyanne  
Born 3-8-25  
8lb 13oz  
19.5in

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Two roses are on the altar today to celebrate these new babies in our church family. What a blessing!



### Elliana Phyllis Miller

daughter of Luke & Katie  
Born 3-9-25. 6lb 2oz | 20.5in

### NATION & WORLD

- Wildfires in N. Carolina & California
- Persecuted Christians and world revival
- 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**  
*2nd Sunday of Lent*  
9:30am:  
C.E. Classes  
10:30am: Worship

**TUESDAY**  
6pm Nursing Home  
Service

**SATURDAY**  
6pm: Relief Sale  
Kick Off at Yoders

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
9:30am: C.E. Classes  
10:30am: Worship  
God is good, all the time  
Jesus is Lord, always  
The Holy Spirit, guides us  
with truth and grace.

## Lent Theme 2025

Today is our second Sunday of Lent. Our theme at AMC during this Lenten season is "40 Days of Prayer & Renewal." How can we grow in our prayer life and our faith during this time? We are also looking at the many references to 40 days in the Bible during these weeks.

## Relief Sale Kickoff Banquet

The annual Relief Sale Kickoff banquet is this Saturday, March 22 at 6:00pm 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 year's Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale (August). Please sign up on the bulletin board by today.

## Table Sponsors for Kickoff Banquet

If you can help sponsor a table (\$100) or half table (\$50) for this year's 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.

## Care 'N Share Mystery Supper

The Care 'N Share Fellowship Group will be enjoying a fun mystery supper on Thursday, March 27 at 6pm at the home of Barbara Hostetler. Sign up by March 23 on the foyer bulletin board. Reach out to Maranna Chupp if you have questions.

## Ryan R. Miller Memorial Scholarship

Lamar & Nadine Miller have created a scholarship fund in memory of their son, Ryan. They will be awarding \$500 annually to a deserving student from ALAH. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, you can make a deposit at the State Bank of Arthur.

## 5th Sunday Offering on March 30

The Administration Commission has designated the upcoming 5th Sunday offering on March 30 to all go to the local Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canning ministry. This provides food for those in need worldwide. Please note this in your giving plans.

## AMC Outreach

Since we met our budget goal for 2024 the Outreach Commission will be sending \$2,500 to the Project 61 ministry in the former Mason Point facility in Sullivan and \$2,500 to the Illinois Mennonite Disaster Service. Thank you for your generous giving which made these possible!

## Worship is now Live on YouTube

Our live feed of our Sunday morning services can now be viewed on both Facebook Live and YouTube live. Unlike Facebook you will not need to sign up for an account on YouTube to watch the live feeds, but you will need to search for the church page and click on our page icon to bring up the live videos. Facebook will start deleting old live feeds after one month, but all of our past services will be archived on the AMC YouTube channel.

## Just For Fun

Q: What kind of lighting did Noah use on his ark?

A: Flood lights

## MARCH REMINDERS

### SWS Visitors this week:

Levi & Gloria Y.

**Nursery Today:** Zeb & Kendra H.

**Next Sunday:** Alexis H. & Evonda Y.