

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

# *THE POWER TO CHANGE*



**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](http://arthurmennonite.org)

[arthurmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:arthurmennonite@gmail.com)



\*Please note that Sunday morning services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

CONTACT US

## MINISTERS

All of Jesus' followers here at AMC

### MINISTRY TEAM

Glen Rhodes (*MT Leader*)

*Discipling & Outreach*

Sam Miller (*Youth/Family Comm. Life*)

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**

*Judah, From Isaiah to the Exile*

**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**

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**ASK ABOUT LIFE GROUPS!**

**BIBLE STUDY/RELATIONSHIP/SHARING!**

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**ASK ABOUT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS!**

**JOIN ONE AND GET CONNECTED!**

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

*Youth CE at 9:30am every Sunday morning at the Youth House.*

*Verse of the month:*

**John 14:6**

**Upcoming Gatherings**

**Tonight at 5:00pm**

**Meet at MCC Thrift Shop for**

**Christmas Pricing**

**Friends are welcome**

**and pizza will be provided**

# TODAY'S MESSAGE

**"The Power To Change" Joshua 1:5b-9**

*Sam Miller, Minister of Youth & Family Life*

## Today's Worship Service

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

### Songs of Praise and Worship

*Blessed Assurance (BR345)*

*Ashamed No More*

### \*Call To Worship (Colossians 3:23-24)

*\*My Lighthouse*

*\*My Jesus, I Love Thee (BR364 v.1,2,4)*

*\*Great Are You, Lord*

### Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Prayer

### Children's Time

### Tithes & Offerings Prayer

### Scripture Readings

*Jeremiah 29:11-13 | Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

### Prayers of Confession, Repentance, & Intercession

### Message

### Closing Prayer

### Sept. Memory Verses (Call To Worship)

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Colossians 3:23-24*

### CHURCH & COMMUNITY

- Colton Weber (Debby K. grandson, surgery, healing)
- Michelle Everhart (preg, cancer, healing)
- Bernadine Yoder (health, was in hospital)
- Josephine Marner (health, was in hospital)
- Andy Marner (foot/knee issues, healing)
- John Kutz (Katrina T. stepdad, biopsy, healing)
- Dale Reed (Nadine M. brother-in-law, heart)
- Lela R, Ed & Edna G, Josephine M. (Eb.Vill.)
- John Y. (Arthur Home) & Alta (support)
- Arthur Home & families (closing in 90 days)

## LAST SUNDAY

### Attendance

Worship 114 / C.E. Classes 57

### Offering

Total Offering - Aug 31 \$5,404

*\*5th Sunday Offering to help with cost of resurfacing parking lot*

2025 Weekly Budget Need - \$6,433

Budget Goal YTD - 13.6%

Tithes & Offerings can be placed in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or on our church website/app.



### AMC SNAPSHOT



It is a blessing to have many kids enjoying the AMC playground.

This bench was donated in memory of Lamar & Nadine Miller's son, Ryan. It is a great addition to the playground!

- Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center
- Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale Blessings

### NATION & WORLD

- Devastating natural disasters
- Violence across our country
- AMC supported Missionaries Prknovi, Glenn, Birkey, all others
- Wars/Unrest/Tension in Middle East (Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Iran)
- War between Russia & Ukraine (Peace)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THIS  
WEEK**

<p><b>TODAY</b> 9:30am: C.E. Classes</p> <p>10:30am: Worship</p> <p>11:30am: Fellowship Meal</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 6pm: Relief Sale Salad Supper 7pm: Admin. Commission Meeting</p>	<p><b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 9:30am: C.E. Classes</p> <p>10:30am: Worship</p> <p>6pm: Congregational Meeting &amp; carry-in finger foods</p>
	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30am: Ladies' Breakfast 6pm: Worship Comm. Meeting</p>	
	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 3-5pm: Coffee &amp; Conversations</p>	
	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> Legacy Fellowship Group</p>	

## First Sunday Fellowship Meal Today

Join us following today's worship service for our monthly carry-in meal. If you forgot to bring a dish to share, don't worry, we always have plenty! Join us!

## Congregational Meeting and Finger Food Fellowship Next Sunday

We encourage everyone to come for our 3rd quarter congregational meeting will be next Sunday at 6pm followed by a carry-in finger food fellowship. We will hear from each commission and the ministries at AMC while enjoying time together in fellowship afterwards.

## GDCC Election Form/Letter

It is time again for the Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee (GDCC) election process. AMC members: please read the letter in your boxes carefully and prayerfully before returning them to the box in the foyer by next Sunday. Two individuals will be elected.

## MDS Service Opportunity - Sept. 13

Mennonite Disaster Service is helping a family in southern Illinois who had their home damaged by a recent tornado. A work day trip is planned for this Saturday. If you can help with this please talk to Lamar Miller today.

## Baptism/Discipleship Class

A new Baptism/Discipleship class will be starting in the near future. If you have accepted Jesus and would like to be baptized, or would just like to learn more about our faith and what it means to accept and follow Jesus, plan to join us. If you are interested in this class please talk to Glen R. or Sam M. soon.

## Harvest Of Hope Family Concert

Harvest of Hope happens this Saturday at Peterson Park in Mattoon, IL. Profits from ticket sales can be given to AMC! Find info and purchase tickets by going to [harvest.ruralking.com](http://harvest.ruralking.com) More info. is on the bulletin board.

## Fund Set Up at State Bank of Arthur

An account has been set up at the State Bank of Arthur for those who would like to assist Michelle Everhart and her family with medical, travel, food, and loss of work expenses due to her cancer treatments and pregnancy.

## Youth Haystack Fundraiser - October

Make a note in your calendar to come and support our AMC Youth on Oct. 12 at their haystack fundraiser. Watch for more details to come soon!

Have you had trouble redeeming your \$10 Rural King gift card? Please let Vera Yoder know so she can help!

## SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

### Fellowship Meal Helpers Today:

Gary & Dorothy K, Henry & Amanda C, Chris Mast

**Third Sunday Breakfast:** Discipling

**Roots:** Sam Miller

**Pathfinders:** Virgil & Sondra G.

**Legacy:** Matt & Jacque Lane

**Homebuilders:** DuWayne & Karen M.

**Care and Share:** Junior & Judy B, Ed & Edna G, Bernadine Y.

**SWS Visitor this week:** Sam Miller  
**Nursery Today:** Alexis H & Evonda Y.  
**Next Week:** Becky & Eden G.