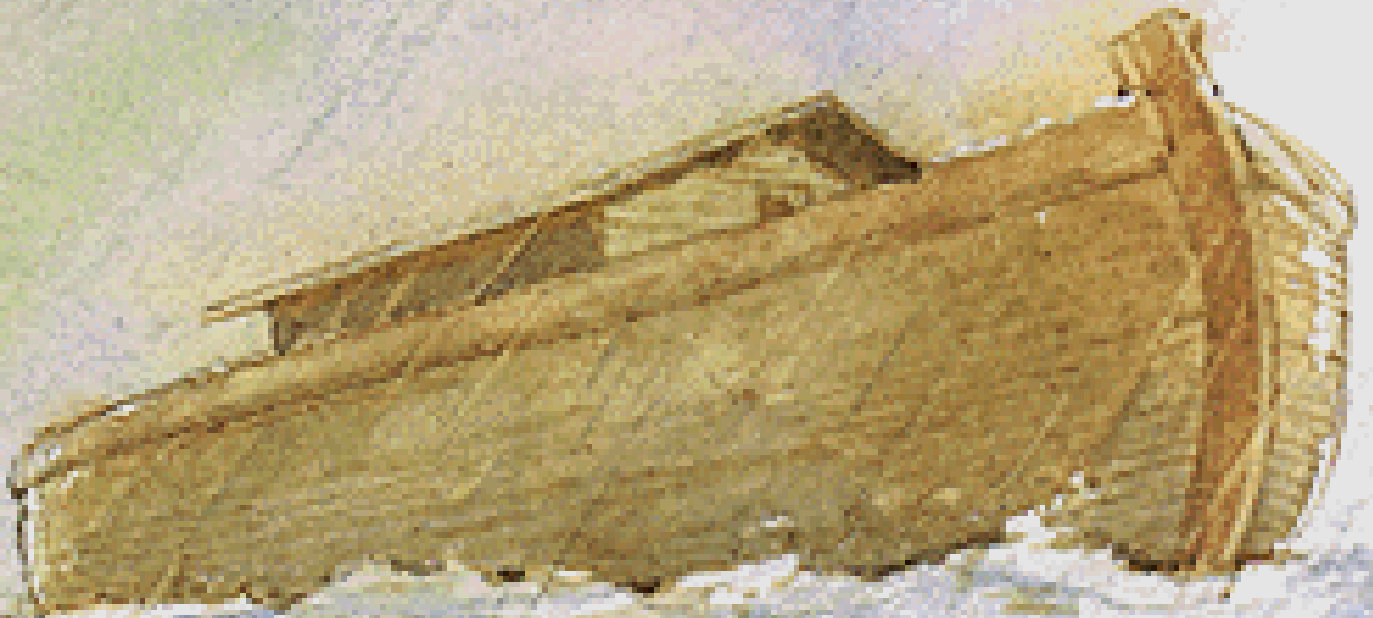


*Sunday, January 17, 2010*

*“Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.”*

**Genesis 6:9**



*God's Story,  
Your Story!*

**GENESIS 6-11**



**ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH**

*Discipling - Community Life - Outreach - Worship*  
*Spreading the light, peace, love and hope of Jesus Christ*

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# TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

10:30 am Sunday January 17, 2010

We're glad you're here!

If you are a visitor or a newcomer this morning we would like to invite you back next Sunday and look forward to meeting each of you.

**Today's Worship Leader:** Willis Kuhns

**Song Leader:** Lynn Marner     **Message:** Glen Rhodes

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\*Gathering Song: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

\*Call To Worship: Blue #686 "O God, You Are My God"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Scripture Reading: John 13:31-38; Romans 12:1-2

Children's Time

Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marner

\* With Voices He Has Given Us:

Screen "In Christ Alone"

Screen "There is None Like You"

Blue #544 "When We Walk With the Lord" (vs. 1,3,4)

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Song of Worship: "Down to the River to Pray" Andy Marner

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "Letting God be God" Genesis 6:9-22

Prayer of Response

Baptism of Taya Foushi, Ashley Gallinger, and Karen Miller

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\* Sending Words and Prayer

\* Sending Song: "Family of God"

**Come forward for prayer following the service. A Pastor will be waiting at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you.**

**Go in the Peace of Christ!**

## OUR VISION AT ARTHUR MENNONITE

By 2012 as followers of Jesus Christ, Arthur Mennonite Church will be committed to holistic discipleship.

*Through our daily lives we will:*

**Honor God**, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit through **worship**.

**Build Relationships** with each other in our **community life**.

**Share Christ** and develop relationships through **outreach**.

**Grow in Christ**, following His example in God's Word through **discipling**.

To these purposes, the spiritual gifts, personal styles and calling of God's people will be valued and utilized and the participation of everyone will be encouraged.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

**Children** Ages 2-5, Grades 1-6

Meet in the West basement.

Led by: Gloria Yoder, Rhonda Rhodes,

Amy Diener, Karen Miller, Lyndora

Miller, Lanora Gingerich, Marlene

Helmuth, and Martha Otto

**Youth (Grades 7-12) and Adults**

Meet in fellowship hall for combined

classes. The lesson is entitled

“What is an Anabaptist Christian”



## MESSAGE NOTES



# Discipling Developing and Coordinating our Relationships

## **COMBINED CHRISTIAN ED. CLASSES**

Sunday  
9:30 am

Today we are continuing the combined adult and youth CE classes in the fellowship hall. The lessons are entitled “What is an Anabaptist Christian.” Join us next Sunday at 9:30 am for more teaching, discussion, questions, and of course coffee and fellowship . . . even if you didn’t make it today.

## **YOUTH SUB SALES**

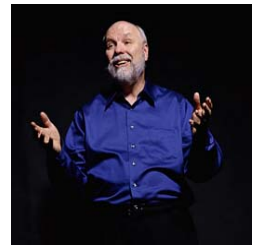
Order plenty!

The youth are continuing to take orders for those wonderful tasting subs. Contact any youth (or Lamar) to place your order.

## **CHRISTIAN STORYTELLER**

John Walsh

Plan to be here on Sunday, January 31 when Christian Storyteller John Walsh will be sharing the story of John 21 with us for the morning message.



## **PATHFINDERS BOWLING**

January 29th

The Pathfinders group will be meeting at Mattoon Bowl at 6:30 pm on Friday, January 29th. Pizza and dessert will be provided and drinks can be purchased at the bowling alley. Please RSVP to Lyndora Miller at 254-0120.

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance: Worship—117 / Christian Education—46

Offering: Total=\$2,058 / Budget Needs=\$2,725

Designated for Van=\$50 / Designated for Pews=\$150

## **REMINDERS**

Feb. Fellowship Meal: Junior and Judy Beachey / Sam & Janette Petersheim / Vernon & Irlene Chupp

Homebuilders: No January Gathering

Visitor of the Week: Sarah Storm

Nursery Today: Kenny & Erica Schrock

Nursery Next Sunday: Oreo & Martha Otto

Meals on Wheels: Tues. Alma / Wed. Alma / Thurs. Phyllis / Fri. Glen R. / Sat. Alma

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- ▶ Alta Yoder will celebrate her 75th birthday on Tuesday!
- ▶ Erica Schrock attended a work convention in California last week.
- ▶ 11 of our Youth and Sponsors at Camp Menno Haven this weekend for Winter Retreat. Keep them in your prayers.
- ▶ Rachel Yoder moved to the Arthur Home this week.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Today Nancy Kuhns  
Tuesday Alta Yoder,  
Rhonda Rhodes  
Saturday Meredith Schrock

## NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

## THANK YOU!

*A big thank you to Dorothy Kauffman, Kathy Yoder and Nancy Kuhns for cleaning out several of the basement storage areas last week. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!*



# Community Life

Our Relationships with Each Other

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL CHANGES!

Next Three  
Months

Due to various things planned at church the next three months, the First Sunday Fellowship meals will actually be on the last Sunday of each month. Please note these dates.

### Fellowship Meals

**January 31, February 28, March 28**

We will not have fellowship meals on February 7, March 7, and April 4.

## CRUISE NIGHT IS COMING!

February 6

Come Back to the 1950's aboard the SS AMC cruise ship!! Shake, rattle and roll to our 4th Bi-Annual Cruise

Night on February 6 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Put on your leather jacket, roll up your blue jeans, get your poodle skirts, leave the shore and see what we've got in store! **Boarding passes are available today (only to AMCs first).**





# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

## MCC RESPONSE

For Haiti

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is responding to the earthquake that struck Haiti January 12, the largest in more than 200 years. MCC's response will be at least \$1 million and will provide immediate shelter, food, emergency supplies, trauma healing, and other long-term recovery needs. To give, phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676.

## AMC PRAYER SERVICE

Tonight at 7:00

We will be holding a special Candlelight prayer service tonight at 7 pm at AMC for the people of Haiti and those helping with the devastating earthquake there this week. Come and join us!

## PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- ▶ Pray for the country of Haiti, it's people, and those helping with the recovery.
- ▶ Pray for The Hochstetler in England and The Rheinheimer in Ecuador.
- ▶ Remember Iran and the demonstrations there.



## YOUTH BEAT

### SELL SUBS

Continue to sell those subs as a way to help pay for the mission trip with SWAP. The location has been changed back to Elkhorn, West Virginia.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Christian Education Hour  
9:30 am in the fellowship hall with the combined classes.

Today, January 17th  
Return home from winter retreat around 4pm.

Next Saturday, January 23rd  
3:37pm Leave for Winter Jam concert at the Assembly Hall in Champaign.



## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Tyler Diener (Had pneumonia this past week)
- ▶ Lonnie Plank (left for Galveston, TX this week)
- ▶ Paige Dukeman (Jake and Maranna Chupp's granddaughter on inter-city mission trip in San Diego))
- ▶ Beverly Alwert (Janet Gingerich's mother, health concerns)
- ▶ Rachel Yoder & Family (Rachel is now at the Arthur Home)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home, Eberhardt Village & Gowin Parc



## Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

### COMMUNION AND MISSION BANKS

Sunday,  
January 24

We will be sharing communion next Sunday so please be in preparation for that time of remembering and



celebrating Christ's sacrifice. The Children will also be emptying their mission banks so parents please take note and encourage your children to bring their banks full of money for missions.

### NURSING HOME VOLUNTEERS

1st Sunday of  
the month

AMC is in charge of providing a short service at the Arthur Home the first Sunday of each month. The service begins at 9:30 and lasts about 30 minutes. The Worship Commission is looking for people who want to be a part of this service ministry to help several times throughout the year. If you are interested sign up on the **bulletin board at the back of the Sanctuary.**

### STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Jan 18: Gen 43-45; Matt 12:24-50

Jan 19: Gen 46-48; Matt 13:1-30

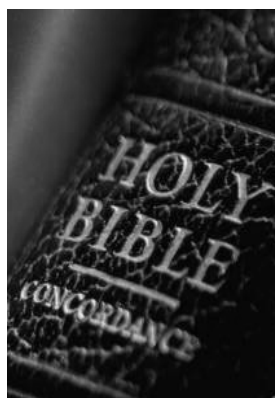
Jan 20: Gen 49-50; Matt 13:31-58

Jan 21: Ex 1-3; Matt 14:1-21

Jan 22: Ex 4-6; Matt 14:22-36

Jan 23: Ex 7-8; Matt 15:1-20

Jan 24: Ex 9-11; Matt 15:21-39



FOR THE JAN. 24TH  
WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Read: Genesis 12-23

Main Text:

Genesis 12:1-9

Others:

Proverbs 12:13-20;

Hebrews 11:8-12

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Tonight 7:00 pm Candlelight Service for Haiti  
Thursday, Jan. 21 9:00 am MOPS  
4:00 pm Ministry Team Mtg—Room 1  
Sunday, Jan. 24 9:30 am Christian Ed. for all ages  
10:30 am Worship Celebration including  
Communion & Mission Banks

## FUTURE EVENTS

Jan. 31 Christian Storyteller John Walsh at AMC  
Feb. 2 WMSC—Quilting  
Feb. 6 Cruise Night

## JUST FOR FUN

### Snapshot of the Week



Willis and Dee Kuhns take a break while furniture shopping with the Relief Sale Committee this past Tuesday.

Q: What do you get when you cross an owl with a skunk?

A: A bird that smells but doesn't give a hoot.



Life is like a mirror; we get the best results when we smile at it.

*History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again.*

*~ Maya Angelou*

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