

*Sunday, January 31, 2010*

# John 21

Jesus Said

“Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some fish.”

John 21:6



**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 31, 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:** Glen Rhodes

**Song Leader:** Lynn Marner     **Message:** John Walsh

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\*Gathering Song: "We Will Glorify"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call To Worship: "An Instrument of God's Peace"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23; Mark 2:1-12

Children's Time

\* With Voices He Has Given Us:

Screen "Better is One Day"

Screen "Amazing Love"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Song of Worship: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Ladies group

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: John 21 - Christian Storyteller John Walsh

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: Blue #522 "My Jesus, I love thee"

Love Offering

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\* Sending Song: "I have decided to follow Jesus"

\* Sending Words and Prayer

**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”



## WE WELCOME PROFESSIONAL STORYTELLER

### JOHN WALSH & HIS WIFE JAN

John Walsh is the president of International Learning Solutions and the Christian Storytelling Network. He is a professional storyteller who specializes in teaching others to tell stories. John travels across the nation and around the world conducting storytelling workshops for schoolteachers, church staff, business professionals and missionaries. He is the author of *The Art of Storytelling*, *Successful Living*, *Old Testament BibleTelling*, *Life of Christ BibleTelling* and *Book of Acts BibleTelling*.

Welcome to AMC!



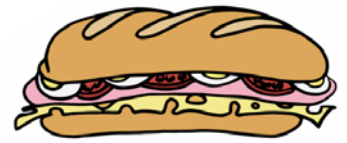
# Discipling

Developing and Coordinating our Relationships

## YOUTH SUB SALES

Order plenty!

Today is the last day to place orders for those wonderful



tasting subs. Contact any youth or Lamar to place your order. Remember, if they can reach 1,000 subs Lamar will buzz his hair. From latest calculations they have a ways to go. They need your help!

## COMBINED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Today and  
Next Sunday

The Adult and Youth combined Christian Education class will meet today and next Sunday and then go back to the classes that were meeting before. We hope that you have enjoyed this time of being together as a group to discuss and learn more about the subject, "What is an Anabaptist Christian." Please see the table in the fellowship hall for many resources from our Church library.

## HOME- BUILDERS

Superbowl  
Party

Homebuilders will meet at DuWayne and Karen's house for the Super Bowl game next Sunday anytime after 5:00. Please bring subs and finger food to share. Drinks will be provided.



## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance: Worship—125 / Christian Education—51

Offering: Total=\$3,024 / Budget Needs=\$2,725

Designated for Van=\$100 / Designated for Pews=\$55

Designated for Haiti=\$1,100

## **REMINDERS**

Jan. 31 Fellowship Meal: Junior and Judy Beachey / Sam & Janette Petersheim / Vernon & Irlene Chupp

February Homebuilders: DuWayne & Karen Miller

Visitor of the Week: Maranna Chupp

Nursery Today: Kenny & Lelia Miller

Nursery Next Sunday: Becca Rhodes & Alissa Yoder

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- ▶ Roger Kauffman was in South Carolina last weekend attending the wedding of his nephew.
- ▶ Levi and Gloria Yoder will be leaving for Florida on Friday, February 5th.
- ▶ Paul and Sarah Kuhns have bought the Dairyland restaurant in Arthur and will be opening up Pauly's Barbeque in the near future. Ribs, pulled pork and more.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**  
Monday Hunter Yoder  
Tuesday Esther Helmuth  
Friday Debbie Miller  
Emily Kauffman  
Saturday Ben Carroll

**NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**THANK YOU!**  
*Sib Miller would like to thank AMC for all the cards, letters, and notes she has received during her recovery from a foot injury in St. Louis.*



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today

Please stay and join us for the fellowship meal following today's worship celebration. Plan to stay and eat even if you forgot to bring something. There is always plenty of food.

### AMC CRUISE NIGHT

This Saturday at 6:00 pm in the Church fellowship hall

Come Back to the 1950's aboard the SS AMC cruise ship this Saturday. The foyer display is just a tiny sampling of the fun we're going to have as we go Back to the Fifties on Cruise Night. Put on your white sports coat and pink carnation, and pull up in front of the church for valet parking. Be ready to twist and shout and rock around the clock!! Today is the last day to get your free boarding passes from Lynn Marner (before we open it up to the public). There are only a few left!!





## SHEETS FOR HAITI

Bring by  
February 10

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is collecting items for Haiti relief right now and our church is going to help by providing flat sheets. These sheets need to be flat only, not complete sets with fitted sheets and pillowcases. They are to be new, light colored and at least 300 thread count. Bring them to the foyer by Feb. 10 and we will see that they get to MCC.



## ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

Passports

Those who are going to Ecuador this July need to start looking into getting your passports. You can do this by stopping in at the Tuscola Post Office. They say to allow 2 months to get one.

## 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.
- ▶ Pray for the religious violence in Nigeria.



## YOUTH BEAT

LUKE 9:48

“Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For he who is least among you all, he is the greatest.”

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Today, January 31st  
No youth. Enjoy the evening  
with family and friends.

Next Sunday, February 7th  
Meet at the youth house  
Sunday morning at 8:30am  
to begin making subs.



## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Marlene Helmuth & Lanora Gingerich (Both of these mothers have babies due in February)
- ▶ Verna Yoder (Has cast on foot, healing from broken toe)
- ▶ Paul Ryherd (Faye Oye's brother is in Michigan, health)
- ▶ Beverly Alwerdt (Janet Gingerich's mother, health)
- ▶ Reuben Yoder (Was ill and sent to hospital this week)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home, Eberhardt Village & Gowin Parc



## Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

### FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Today

Our offering today will go towards the church van fund. We are over halfway to our goal .



#### Church Van Fund

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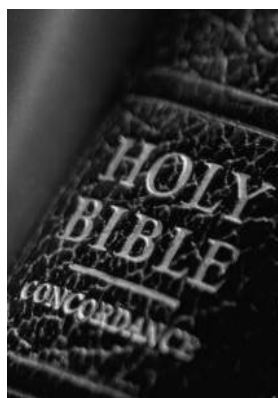
### "GOD'S STORY, YOUR STORY"

Resumes Next Sunday

Our current sermon series from the book of Genesis will continue next Sunday with the story of Isaac and Rebekah. In this series we are continually reminded of how God's Story throughout the Bible is our story today. God was, God is, and God will always be! Please note: Because of our fellowship meal today we will not be having a first Sunday fellowship meal next Sunday.

### STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

- Feb 1: Ex 27-28; Matt 21:1-22
- Feb 2: Ex 29-30; Matt 21:23-46
- Feb 3: Ex 31-33; Matt 22: 1-22
- Feb 4: Ex 34-35; Matt 22:23-46
- Feb 5: Ex 36-38; Matt 23:1-22
- Feb 6: Ex 39-40; Matt 23:23-39
- Feb 7: Lev 1-3; Matt 24:1-28



FOR THE FEB. 7TH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- Genesis 24-26
- Main Text:
- Genesis 24:10-21
- Others: Psalm 23;
- Mark 2:1-12

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd All Day WMSC Quilting  
 Saturday, Feb. 6th 6:00 pm Cruise Night  
 Sunday, Feb. 7th 9:30 am Christian Ed. for all ages  
 10:30 am Worship Celebration  
 NO Fellowship Meal  
 5:00 pm Homebuilders @ Millers

## FUTURE EVENTS

Feb. 28 Children's Sunday and Fellowship Meal

Snapshot of the Week

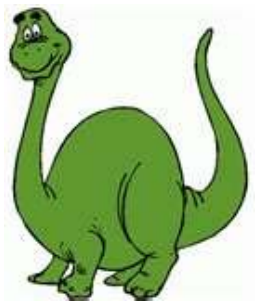


Eric, Pat and Curt Yoder at a recent Cowboys game in Dallas, TX.

## JUST FOR FUN

Q: What do you call a dinosaur that smashes everything in its path?

A: *Tyrannosaurus wrecks.*



*"Abraham was chosen to be a blessing to the whole earth, but his vocation was to take effect in the simplest way. He was called to teach his own household the story, who would then hand down the truth to their households."* - James Strachan

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