

Sunday, January 9, 2011

Bear Fruit!



“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples... You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.” John 15:8,16 (NIV)



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 9, 2011

We're glad you're here!

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

Today's Worship Leader: Glen Rhodes

Song Leader: Dee Kuhns **Message:** Matt Lane

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

*Gathering: "Down to the River to Pray"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: "Unite Our Voices in Praise"

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Screen "We Have Come into His House"

Blue #6 "Here in This Place"

Screen "There Is a Redeemer"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 13:10; Titus 3:1-9

Commissioning Prayer

Song of Worship: "The Secret Place" Marlon & Sandy Miller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "I Don't Know" John 7:40-53

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: Blue #338 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous"

GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Sending Words & Prayer

*Sending Song: "Give Thanks"

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 1-5 West Basement

Led by: Gloria Yoder, Rhonda Rhodes, Lyndora Miller, Lanora Gingerich, Martha Otto, Marlene Helmuth, Karen Miller, Dee Kuhns, Kimberly Kauffman and Lelia Miller.

Jr High: Grades 6-8 Room 1 East Basement

Led by Cory Kauffman

Youth: Grades 9-12 At the Youth House

Led by Lamar and Nadine Miller

Adult:

- ▶ "Assuring Hope" Fellowship Hall
Standard Adult Mennonite Lesson
- ▶ A C.E. class with varying Rooms 5 & 6
leaders and lessons

PERSONAL WORSHIP NOTES

Use this space to write down things that encourage you, inspire you, or speak to you during the Worship Celebration!



Discipling Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

SPIRITUAL GIFT LISTS

In Boxes

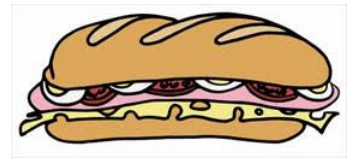
The recently updated Spiritual Gift lists were put in the boxes of GDCC members as well as the ministers and administrators of each commission recently. If you are starting a ministry and would like an idea of who has gifts and passions in those areas please contact the church office and we will be glad to make that list available to you.



SUPER BOWL SUBS

Taking
Orders

The youth group has begun their annual Super Bowl sub sandwich sales. Piled high with meat and cheese, these subs freeze really well and are only \$4.50 each. Lamar has challenged the youth to sell 1000 subs and if they meet their goal he will not only cut his hair extremely short, he will let the youth have a chance with the scissors! Orders are being taken at a table in the foyer today so get your order in!



YOUTH BEAT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, January 9th
No Youth. Enjoy family time.

Next Weekend, Jan. 14-16
Leave for Winter Retreat
Friday evening at 4:11pm.
Return home Sunday
afternoon around 3:30 pm.

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Carrie Kunhs will be returning from South Africa on January 18th. On the Internet you can go to www.uofisa.blogspot.com to read about the trip through daily postings from Carrie and her traveling companions, including pictures.
- Glen Rhodes took an intensive one-week seminary class this week at Lincoln Christian Seminary entitled “Christian Learning and Curriculum.”
- Kristin Petersheim and her Acapella group, The Rip Chords, will be touring and performing at high schools in the Chicago suburbs this week.
- Esther Yoder celebrated her 81st birthday Friday!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sat Brendon Lane
Jackie Everett

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

THANK YOU
From Carrie
Kuhns

*AMC—Thank you so much for the generous donation to my South Africa trip. I am in awe of the kindness and generosity I have received to help people I will be working with. The trip will be a great experience and I look forward to sharing it with the congregation. Thank you!
~Carrie Kuhns*

THANK YOU
From Fannie
Yoder

Thank you to everyone who sent me cards for my birthday and for Christmas and for the visits each week from the visiting committee. I listen to the church service every week on CD and I still appreciate and care about my church family. Thanks too to those who come for the 1st Sunday morning worship service. May God bless all of you. ~Fannie Yoder

THANK YOU
From Cliff
and Debbie
Kauffman

*Cliff and I would like to thank our church family and friends for all the prayers, cards, food and acts of kindness since my surgery and return home. It's so nice having such a great church family for support!
~Cliff and Deb Kauffman*



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

MISSION PRAYER

Anti-Racism

Mennonite Mission Network’s executive director, Stanley Green, and other church leaders of color are gathering in FL today through Wednesday to evaluate Mennonite Church USA’s movement toward becoming an anti-racist church. Pray that the decisions made during this gathering, “Hope for the Future,” will guide our church into a truer modeling of Christ’s body.

PRAYERS

FOR OUR WORLD



- ▶ Country of Ivory Coast. On verge of civil war.
- ▶ Missionaries Wayne and Lois Hochstetler.
- ▶ Tensions between North and South Korea.
- ▶ Riobamba Mennonite Church in Ecuador.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: Science Ridge Mennonite

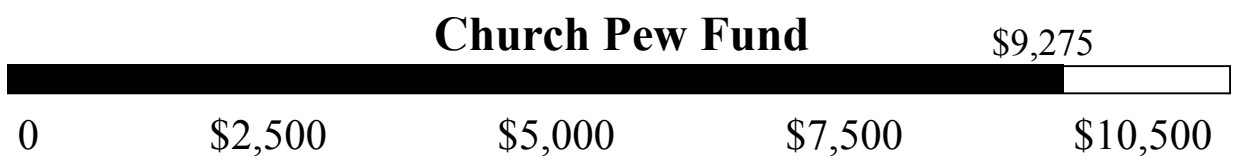
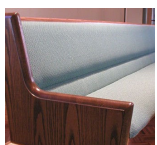


Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

MEMORIALS

Katie Yoder

The memorials from Katie Yoder’s funeral totaled \$1,280. The family designated these memorial funds go toward the recovering of the AMC pews. This brings the fund total to \$9,275.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance:

Worship: 117

Christian Ed: 49

Offering Total = \$10,842

Budget Needs = \$3,713

Offering Designations:

Pew Fund=\$500

Building Fund=\$70

NURSERY

Today: Les and Marlene Helmuth

Jan 16: Kenny and Lelia Miller

REMINDERS

Feb. 6 Fellowship Meal:

Duane & Faye Oye

Kevin & Lyndora Miller

Sam & Janette Petersheim

Feb. 6 Arthur Home Service:

Christian Ed. Fellowship Hall

Visitor of the Week:

Vi Stutzman

February Homebuilders:

Sandy Snyder

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Alma Schrock (Fractured shoulder and broken hip from falls)
- ▶ Russell Perrine Family (Russell passed away this week)
- ▶ Families in Mattoon (Of three girls in car accident last week)
- ▶ Ann Mary Borntrager's family (Brother passed away)
- ▶ Willis Yoder (Healing from pneumonia)
- ▶ Debby Kauffman (Healing from surgery)
- ▶ Roy Williamson (Cancer treatments)
- ▶ Lucy and Darren Chupp (Health, healing, comfort)
- ▶ Carrie Kuhns (Trip to South Africa)
- ▶ New M. T. and Commissions at AMC as we begin 2011
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home and Eberhardt Village



Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

CHRISTMAS DECOR

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped take down the Christmas decorations last Thursday. Kathy Yoder, Nancy Kuhns, Dorothy Kauffman, Janette Petersheim, and Martha and Kimberly Otto all helped and we so appreciate it!



STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

The Bible readings for 2011 are listed in the chronological order that they most likely happened in the Bible. This should provide an interesting perspective to your Bible reading for the year.

Jan 10: Job 24-28
Jan 11: Job 29-31
Jan 12: Job 32-34
Jan 13: Job 35-37
Jan 14: Job 38-39
Jan 15: Job 40-42
Jan 16: Gen. 12-15



Bible Trivia

Which of the following animals were the Israelites forbidden to eat by the Old Testament?

A: Sheep

C: Rabbit

B: Goat

D: Antelope

Answer: In Deuteronomy 14:3-8 the Israelites were forbidden to eat rabbits.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tues., Jan 11 8:15 am Breakfast Club
 4 pm Worship Commission Meeting
 7 pm Ministry Team Meeting
Fri-Sun., Jan 14-16 Youth Winter Retreat at Menno Haven
Sun., Jan. 16 9:30 am Christian Education
 10:30 am Worship Celebration

FUTURE EVENTS

January 21-23 Jr. High Winter Retreat (Menno Haven)

Snapshot of the Week

JUST FOR FUN



Marlon and Sandy Miller's granddaughter Lily and a friend checked out the baby in the manger after the Christmas program at AMC.

Resolution One: I will live for God.
Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.
~ *Jonathan Edwards*

Never be afraid to try something new.
Remember, amateurs built the Ark. Professionals built the Titanic.
~ *Author Unknown*



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