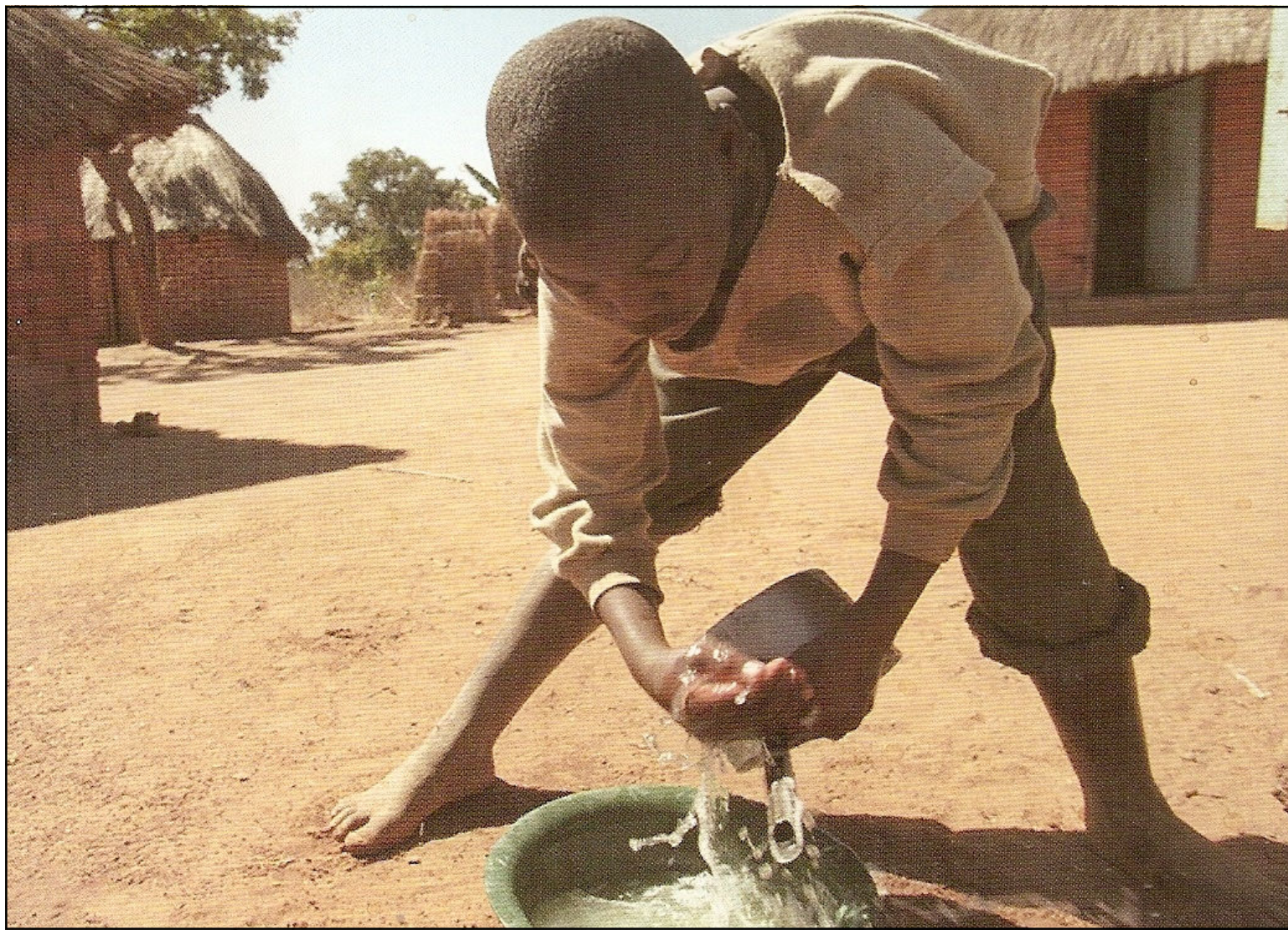


*Sunday, October 24, 2010*



# Water is Life!

“And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is known to be my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly be rewarded.”

Matthew 10:42



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# TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

10:30 am Sunday October 24, 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:** Lamar Miller

**Song Leader:** Dee Kuhns      **Message:** Glen Rhodes

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\*Gathering Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "Your Word is Life and Truth"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes and Offerings

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Brown #398 "Fill My Cup, Lord

Screen "Better is one Day"

Screen "How Great is our God"

Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

Scripture Readings: Genesis 24:10-15a; Matthew 10:40-42

Song of Worship: Primary Children—"Autumn Song"

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "Just Add Water" Jer. 14:1-6; Matt. 25:35-36

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: Blue #6 "Here in this Place"

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\*Sending Prayer & Words

\*Sending Song: "Now Go in Peace"

**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:**

- ▶ "Christian Commitment in Today's World" Fellowship Hall  
Standard Adult Mennonite Lesson
- ▶ "That the World May Know" Rooms 5 & 6 East Basement

### **PERSONAL WORSHIP NOTES**

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



## **GIFT DISCERNMENT**

Extra Forms  
in the Foyer



During a recent worship celebration we passed out forms to help you discern what your spiritual gifts are. We will continue to collect the completed forms in the foyer. If you have not returned yours, please pick one up in the foyer near the book rack and return it by next Sunday to the box located there.

## **GDCC Discernment**

The Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee continues to work on discerning the commissions for 2011. They are adding a fifth commission (Administration) to our church structure this year. This was discussed and affirmed at the March congregational meeting. Please keep the GDCC in your prayers.

## **PEW FUND Update**

Currently the Pew Recovering Fund total is at \$4,700. The goal to see this project to completion is \$10,500. Please continue to give as you feel led so that we can move forward on this project in the near future.

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance: Worship—132	Christian Ed—69
Offering: Total = \$3,825	Budget Needs = \$3,713
Designations: Pew Fund = \$270	

## **REMINDERS**

November Fellowship Meal: Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser Meal

October Homebuilders: Larry & Dory Kauffman

Nov. Arthur Home Service: Floyd Miller & Levi Yoder

Visitor of the Week: Maranna Chupp

Nursery Today: Les & Marlene Helmuth

Nursery Next Sunday: Kenny & Erica Schrock

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Lela Reynolds' niece, Mary Ellen Bontrager, passed away in Indiana this week. Lela went to the funeral on Friday.
- Caleb Lane, a fourth grader at Okaw Valley Intermediate School in Sullivan, ran for and was elected to student council last week.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Bertha Yoder  
Tues. LeAnne Tulley  
Fri. Kenny Miller  
Sat. Lanora Gingerich  
Lyndora Miller  
Phyllis Kauffman

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Today Ed & Edna Gingerich  
Thurs. Mike & Kelly Carroll



# Community Life

Our Relationships with Each Other

## LADIES SHOPPING

And Dinner



Ten Thousand Villages is opening their doors just for us and ladies of all ages are welcome! On November 11th we will carpool from the church at 5:15 pm, stopping for a nice dinner out on the way to the store. This is your chance to fellowship with AMC ladies and become familiar with the store if you've never been before. Call Sandy Snyder with questions at 273-2810. Sign up on the Community Life Board!

## HOMEBUILDERS

The Ribeye  
Tonight

Homebuilders will be going to The Ribeye in Champaign tonight and then back to Larry & Dory's for dessert and coffee. Please let them know if you are going and meet at their house at 4:45 p.m. to carpool.

## MDS

Annual  
Business  
Meeting



The Illinois Mennonite Disaster Service will be holding their annual business meeting at Normal Mennonite Church next Sunday, October 31st at 2:00 pm. The meeting will include a major reorganization of the Illinois unit, a summary report of service activities and financial status, and the training of new church representatives. If you would like to go please see Ervin Yoder. There is also more info. on the Outreach board.



# Outreach

Our Relationships with the World

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Sign Up!

November is AMC's month for Meals On Wheels. The sign up sheet is on the Outreach Board. Thank you in advance for helping with this local ministry!



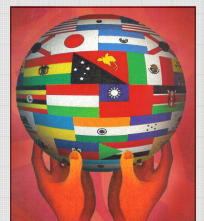
## MENNO HAVEN

Fall Work Day

Camp Menno Haven is holding it's fall work day this coming Saturday, Oct. 30 from 8-4. Everyone is invited to help, there will be various tasks that need to be accomplished. See the Discipling board for more information.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- ▶ Pray for the Chilean miners and their families as they reunite after being separated for two months.
- ▶ Country of Mexico as they deal with drug murders.
- ▶ Lift up Wayne and Lois Hochstetler's mission work around the world. Pray for all missionaries.
- ▶ Pray for peace in the Middle East.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: Mennonite Church of Dillon
- ▶ Riobamba Mennonite Church in Ecuador



### **Fellowship Meal**

November 7th

The youth group is planning a Potato & Salad Bar fundraiser meal instead of having the normal carry in meal. The only thing you will need to carry in is your cash!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Christian Education Hour  
9:30am Sunday morning  
at the youth house.

Today, October 24th  
10:30am Worship: Opening  
and Closing  
6:00pm Devotions at  
the youth house.

Next Sunday, October 31st  
6:00pm Hayride, 'smores and  
cider at the youth house.

# YOUTH BEAT

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Willis & Katie Yoder (health, Willis in hospital w/pneumonia)
- ▶ Glen Diener's family (grandmother passed away in Indiana)
- ▶ Sunshine Schrock (recently diagnosed with cancer)
- ▶ The family of Jason Ray (Jason passed away recently)
- ▶ Philo Schrock (cancer treatments)
- ▶ Darren Chupp (praise! healing from lung transplant)
- ▶ Kenny Bontrager family (Joe and Liz Diener's nephew in Ohio was killed in a farm accident last week)
- ▶ Joe & Liz Diener (continued rehab)
- ▶ Lela Reynolds family (niece Mary Ellen Bontrager passed)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home and Eberhardt Village



## Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

### **JOINING TOGETHER** 5th Sunday Offering

The Discipling Commission has designated next Sunday's offering to go to MCUSA's Joining Together, Investing in Hope campaign. This campaign is to provide a new building for both MCUSA and MMN offices on the AMBS campus in Elkhart. For more information go to [www.mennoniteusa.org](http://www.mennoniteusa.org)

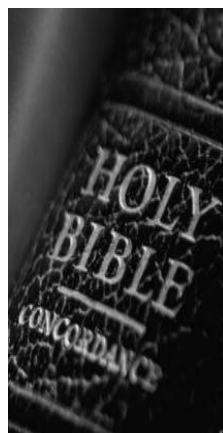
### **OPEN HOUSE** All Friends of the Hochstetlers Are Invited

Wayne and Lois Hochstetler are back in the states for a visit. Normal Menn. is holding an open house for them on Oct. 30 from 6-8 pm at Barry & Marge Weaver's home, 2406 Interlocken Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704.

### **STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK**

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Oct 25: Jer 6-8; 1 Tim 5  
Oct 26: Jer 9-11; 1 Tim 6  
Oct 27: Jer 12-14; 2 Tim 1  
Oct 28: Jer 15-17; 2 Tim 2  
Oct 29: Jer 18-19; 2 Tim 3  
Oct 30: Jer 20-21; 2 Tim 4  
Oct 31: Jer 22-23; Titus 1



OCTOBER 31ST  
WORSHIP CELEBRATION:  
"Just Add Jesus"  
Main Scripture Text:  
John 4:1-26  
Others: Genesis 1:6-13;  
John 7:37-38

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	4:45 pm	Homebuilders meet at Kauffman's
	6:00 pm	Youth—Devotions at Youth House
Tues., Oct. 26	8:15 am	Breakfast Club at Yoder's
Wed., Oct. 27	7:00 pm	Beth Moore Bible Study (at Y.H.)
	7:00 pm	Discovery Life Group in Rm. 1
	7:00 pm	Y-Factor Life Group at Rhonda's
Sat., Oct. 30	8am-4pm	Menno Haven Work Day
Sun., Oct. 24	9:30 am	Christian Education
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration
	2:00 pm	MDS Bus. Mtg. at Normal Mennonite

## FUTURE EVENTS

November 7	Don and Jan Rheinheimer at AMC
November 19	Christ the King Banquet

## JUST FOR FUN

### Snapshot of the Week



Tyler and Brittney Diener hanging out in the fall leaves.

- If you always do what you always did, you'll always get what you always got.
- There's nothing more optimistic than a dog under the dinner table.
- Mapquest and Google Maps need to start their directions on #5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.



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