

Sunday, October 3, 2010

Centered in the Spirit



Spiritual Gifts

Personal Style

Passion/Calling

“Therefore, I urge you, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy & pleasing to God, this is your spiritual act of worship.”

Romans 12:1



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 October 3, 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: Jake Chupp

Song Leader: Pat Yoder Message: Glen Rhodes

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

* Gathering Song: "Hambi Nathi"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "We are filled with good things"

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #14 "Come, We that Love the Lord"

Screen "All Who are Thirsty"

Screen "Father of Creation"

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Scripture Readings: Tapestry of Texts

Video: "Imagine a Church"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message Series: Centered in the Spirit

"Building up the Temple" Ephesians 4:4-7, 11-16

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: "One is the Body"

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!



GDCC BALLOTS

Results
Are in!

The Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee counted the ballots on September 12. The two elected AMC members for the next two years are Willis Kuhns and Gloria Yoder. Thank you for voting and please keep GDCC in your prayers as they discern callings for 2011.

IL MENNONITE WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Includes
Quilt Exhibit

The Illinois Mennonite Women's Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center near Metamora. A flyer is on the on the Community Life Board with more information.

LIFE AND SMALL GROUPS

Past Rosters
Needed

The Community Life Commission is updating the roster of Small Group and Life Group participants. If you have been a leader of a small group in the last 2-3 years please email Janet Gingerich with the start and end dates of the group and the participants names.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Worship—136

Christian Ed—51

Offering: Total = \$4,177

Budget Needs = \$3,713

REMINDERS

October Fellowship Meal: Levi & Gloria Yoder / Paul & Sarah Kuhns / Oreo & Martha Otto

October Homebuilders: Larry & Dory Kauffman

Oct. Arthur Home Service: Primary Department

Visitor of the Week: Dee Kuhns

Nursery Today: Kenny & Melissa Schrock

Nursery Next Sunday: Natalie Miller & Adriene Lane

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Janice Yoder and Bertha Yoder left Friday for Texas. Stops included on their trip include Little Rock, Galveston, San Antonio and Austin. They will return Oct. 14th.
- Junior and Judy Beachey were in Indiana this week visiting family.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Lamar (Karen) Miller
Thurs. Olivia Gingerich

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Friday Jeff & Jenni Marner

Thank You

The family of Katie Marner would like to thank you for your expressions of sympathy during this past week. It's wonderful to be a part of this church family!

~ The entire Marner family

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, calls, cards, visits, flowers and food. Special Thanks to Pastor Glen for the time, miles and prayers. I am moving slowly. We continue to need your prayers.

God Bless you!

~ Joe Diener & family



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

CHURCH DIRECTORY In Mailboxes

The updated church directories are now in your mailboxes. Extra copies are available in the literature rack in the foyer if you would like copies for vehicles, tractors, etc. Thank you for helping us update this.

CARLE HOSPICE Volunteers Needed

Carle Hospice is recruiting and training compassionate caring individuals to provide comfort and support to terminally ill patients and their families in our community. Can you play cards, write letters, mow a lawn, walk a pet, run an errand, fix a squeaky door, etc.? Training is scheduled for Oct. 19 and 21. Please see the Outreach board for more info.



**Community Bloodmobile! This Wednesday at the community building from 3-7 pm.
Give blood and save a life!**



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

RELIEF SALE

Total

The earnings from the relief sale have been calculated and the total generated from this years' event is \$113,900. Thank you for all who helped with this wonderful cause!

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

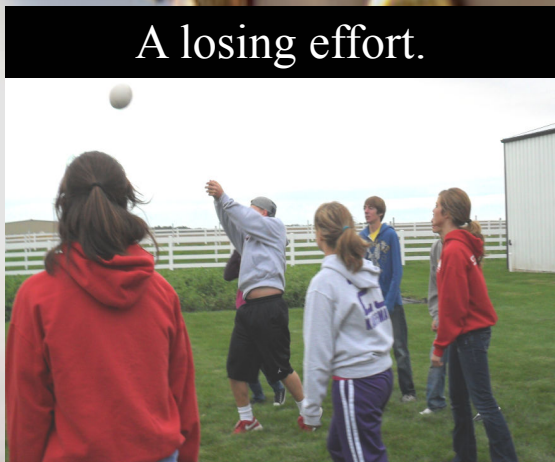
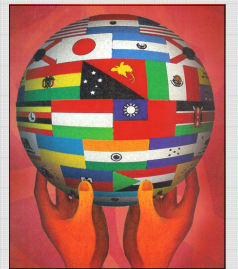
25th Anniv.

Invitation cards with information about a special banquet in Champaign to celebrate Ten Thousand Villages 25th anniversary were in your boxes. Let's help this MCC ministry celebrate next Sunday night, October 10th. RSVP to that card very soon.



PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- ▶ Pray for the political unrest in Ecuador right now.
- ▶ Lift up the country of Mexico as they deal with drug murders.
- ▶ Pray for Wayne and Lois Hochstetler and their world travels!
- ▶ Remember those struggling due to the economy.
- ▶ Pray for the situation in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: Lombard Menn. Church
- ▶ Riobamba Mennonite Church and Don and Jan Rheinhiemer as they left Ecuador recently.



YOUTH BEAT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, October 3rd
8:00am Travel to Turkey Run State Park for canoeing, picnic and hiking.

Next Sunday, October 10th
No evening youth.

Sunday, October 17th
Trip to Normal Youth gathering. Leave at 1:47 pm

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Ross Taylor's family (Local teenager killed in auto accident)
- ▶ Katie Kauffman (health)
- ▶ Marner Family (Andy's mother Katie passed away)
- ▶ Sandy Miller family (Mother passed away recently)
- ▶ Darren Chupp, son of Olen & Lucy Chupp (lung transplant)
- ▶ Joe & Liz Diener (Continued rehab)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home and Eberhardt Village



Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

COMMUNION

October 17

In two weeks we will be sharing the Lord's Supper together during the worship celebration. Please spend some time in prayer and reflection this week and next as you prepare for this special time together at the Lord's table.

AMC WEB SITE

Also find us on
Facebook



The AMC web site has been redesigned and now navigation of the site is easier. Things you can access include: the church calendar, weekly devotions, daily scripture readings, next week's bulletin (posted by Fri. noon) and pictures from church activities. Information on the site is updated daily so you can always be current on church happenings. If you want to know what's going on at AMC—get online!

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STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Oct 4: Is 20-22; Eph 6

Oct 5: Is 23-25; Phil 1

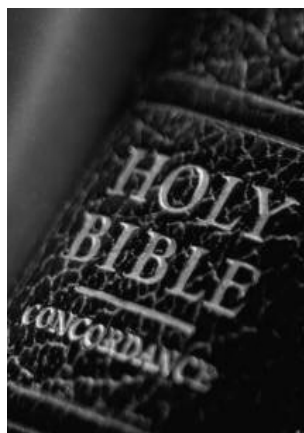
Oct 6: Is 26-27; Phil 2

Oct 7: Is 28-29; Phil 3

Oct 8: Is 30-31; Phil 4

Oct 9: Is 32-33; Col 1

Oct 10: Is 34-36; Col 2



OCTOBER 10TH
WORSHIP CELEBRATION:
"Inspired Ministry"

Main Scripture Text:
Ephesians 1:1-14

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today 9:30 am Arthur Home Service-Primary Dept.
 Tues., Oct. 5 All Day WMSC Quilting
 Wed., Oct. 6 7:00 pm Beth Moore L.G.—Youth House
 3-7 pm Bloodmobile at Comm. Building
 Sun., Oct. 10 9:30 am Christian Education
 10:30 am Worship Celebration

FUTURE EVENTS



October 17 Fellowship Meal

Snapshot of the Week

Homebuilders were the victors in the volleyball battle against the Youth last Sunday night, winning 2 out of 3 games.



JUST FOR FUN

- The starfish is one of the only animals who can turn it's stomach inside-out. 
- The state of Florida is bigger than England.
- The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin during World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.
- There are more plastic flamingos in America than real ones. 
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

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