

*Sunday, February 28, 2010*



Children's  
Sunday  
with  
Holy Hands  
Ministries

Fellowship Meal  
Following Service

**Matthew 19:13-15**

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*



**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 February 28, 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:** Erica Schrock     **Message:** Holy Hands Ministries

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\*Gathering Song: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call To Worship: "Psalm 63:1-4"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Reading: Matthew 19:13-15; John 3:16-17

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Holy Hands Ministries

Consisting of 29 people attending seven different churches, this ministry teaches about Christ using drama and puppets.

Everyone in this ministry donates their time to practice each Friday night and they do these programs to support missions while proclaiming Christ anywhere they can thru puppetry.

They also offer free training to anyone wanting to use puppetry to teach Sunday School, Youth worship or to start their own church team.

Presenting "Holy Grounds Café"

A mixture of live drama and puppetry, this program includes 63 puppets and 12 actors. This program uses old television show songs such as "Green Acres" and many different characters to help us remember Bible stories.

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Love Offering for Holy Hands Ministries

\* Sending Song: "Jesus Loves Me"

**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

—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 at the Youth House.

Led by Lamar & Nadine Miller

**Adult:**

▶ “Christ, The Fulfillment” Standard adult Mennonite Sunday School Lesson

—In the Fellowship Hall

▶ “The Gospel of Matthew”

—In Rooms 5 & 6 in the 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!

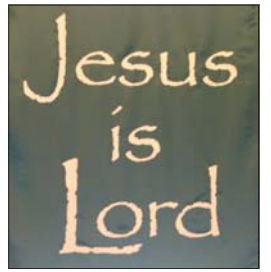


# Discipling Developing and Coordinating our Relationships

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday,  
March 14

Mark your calendars for our first Congregational meeting of 2010. Many things will be discussed from mission trips to the church van to the pew coverings in the sanctuary and more. Plan to come and be a part of what is happening at AMC. The Community Life commission will be the focus Commission and we will have a finger food fellowship time following the meeting.



## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today

There will be a Fellowship Meal following the Worship Service today. We invite you stay and enjoy the meal with us even if you forgot about it! Take time to say hello to our visitors.

## CARE N' SHARE

Tonight

Care N' Share will be having a Valentine Party tonight at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a light supper, fun and fellowship.

### Church Van Fund



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## LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Worship—112 / Christian Education—50

Offering: Total=\$2,565 Budget Needs=\$3,713

Designated for Pew Fund: \$25

## REMINDERS

Today's Fellowship Meal: Floyd & Anna Mary Borntrager / Kevin & Lyndora Miller / Matt & Jacque Lane

March Homebuilders: Ervin & Nancy Kuhns

Visitor of the Week: Verna Yoder

Nursery Today: Vernon & Irlene Chupp

Nursery Next Sunday: Natalie Miller & Adriene Lane

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- ▶ Ed Gingerich had quadruple bypass surgery on Thursday at Decatur Memorial Hospital.
- ▶ Sondra Gallinger is scheduled to have shoulder surgery this Tuesday.
- ▶ Grant Lucas Helmuth was born to Marlene and Les on Tuesday. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19" long. The rose up front this morning is to celebrate his birth.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**  
Mon. Marlene Helmuth  
Wed. Katlynn Kauffman  
Sat Donna McQuiston

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**  
Sat. Junior & Judy Beachey



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### ADDRESS CHANGES

Moultrie County

Rural addresses in Moultrie County were recently changed to ones that are more user friendly for emergency personnel. An addendum to the church directory that reflects these new addresses as well as some other changes that we were aware of was placed in mailboxes. **Tim Mast's address was incorrect on the addendum. His address is 2262A CR 1800E.**



### EBERHARDT VILLAGE

Community Events

Eberhardt Village has a wellness group that meets every Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. This group is open to the public. They are also holding their annual health fair on April 19th from 10 am to 2 pm. You can get a free check up and blood pressure check as well as talk to many health professionals during the fair.



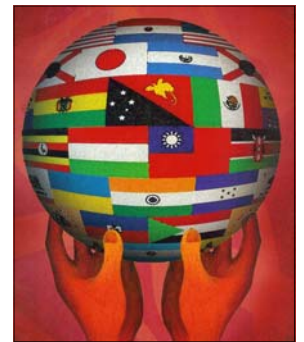
# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

## **CONNECTING WITH THE HOCHSTETLERS** On-Line

Wayne and Lois Hochstetler continue to serve with Mennonite Mission Networks based in London while traveling to other sites around the world including Thailand, Hong Kong, Macau, and China. To view a video about their work go to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and search for “wayne and lois hochsetler.” You can also receive regular blog updates regarding their journeys at <http://loisandwayne.blogspot.com/>

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD**

- ▶ Remember the country of Haiti, it's people, & those helping with the recovery.
- ▶ Pray for our supported missionaries. The Hochstetlers in England and The Rheinheimers in Ecuador. Lift up all those in mission work.
- ▶ Pray for the ongoing healthcare debate in our country.
- ▶ Lift up those affected by the religious violence in Nigeria.
- ▶ Remember to pray for Peace in war torn areas of our world.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Christian Education Hour  
9:30 am in the youth house.  
Scripture Study

Today, February 28th  
No Youth. Enjoy the evening  
with family.

Next Saturday, March 7th  
5:08 Meet at the church.  
Broomball & Pizza in  
Champaign with Eastbend  
and First Mennonite.

**YOUTH BEAT**



## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Les and Marlene Helmuth family (New baby)
- ▶ Sondra Gallinger (Shoulder surgery this Tuesday))
- ▶ Bertha Yoder (healing from gallbladder surgery)
- ▶ Reuben Yoder (Doctors have called hospice in for care)
- ▶ Ed Gingerich (Quadruple bypass done this past Thursday)
- ▶ Beverly Alwerdt (Janet Gingerich's mother, health)
- ▶ Holy Hands Ministry (Their ongoing outreach)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home, Eberhardt Village & Gowin Parc



## Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

### PICTURES AVAILABLE

On Web Site and  
Facebook

Pictures from Cruise night have been added to the church web site and to the AMC Facebook page. Special thanks to Harold Helmuth and Kimberly Kauffman who were the ship's photographers that evening!



### THANK YOU!

To Holy  
Hands  
Ministries

We want to thank all of those involved in today's worship celebration for being here and sharing with us and our children. Thank you to the many people involved in Holy Hands Ministries. We pray that your outreach to children & adults might continue to reach many people with the message of Jesus and His Word. May the Lord bless you in your commitment to this ministry!

### STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Mar 2: Num 23-25; Mark 7:14-37

Mar 3: Num 26-28; Mark 8

Mar 4: Num 29-31; Mark 9:1-29

Mar 5: Num 32-34; Mark 9:30-50

Mar 6: Num 35-36; Mark 10:1-31

Mar 7: Deut 1-3; Mark 10:32-52

Mar 8: Deut 4-6; Mark 11:1-18



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES  
FOR THE MARCH 7TH  
WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Main Text:**

Isaiah 55:1-9

**Others:**

Psalms 63:1-8;

Ephesians 3:14-21

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today 5:00 pm Care-N-Share Valentine Party  
 Tuesday, Mar. 2nd All Day WMSC—Quilting  
 Sunday, Mar. 7th 9:30 am Christian Ed. for all ages  
 10:30 am Worship Celebration  
**NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

## FUTURE EVENTS

March 14 Congregational Meeting (Comm. Life focus)  
 March 28 Fellowship Meal and Guatemala Sharing

Snapshot of the Week



Lamar Miller doing his great impersonation of an Elvis impersonator on Cruise Night. Now “Don’t Be Cruel” folks!

## JUST FOR FUN

- ▶ All polar bears are left-handed.
- ▶ Dolphins sleep with one eye open!
- ▶ It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open
- ▶ The worlds oldest piece of chewing gum is 9000 years old!
- ▶ The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds.



*“Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.”*

*“Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever-fresh and radiant possibility.”*

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