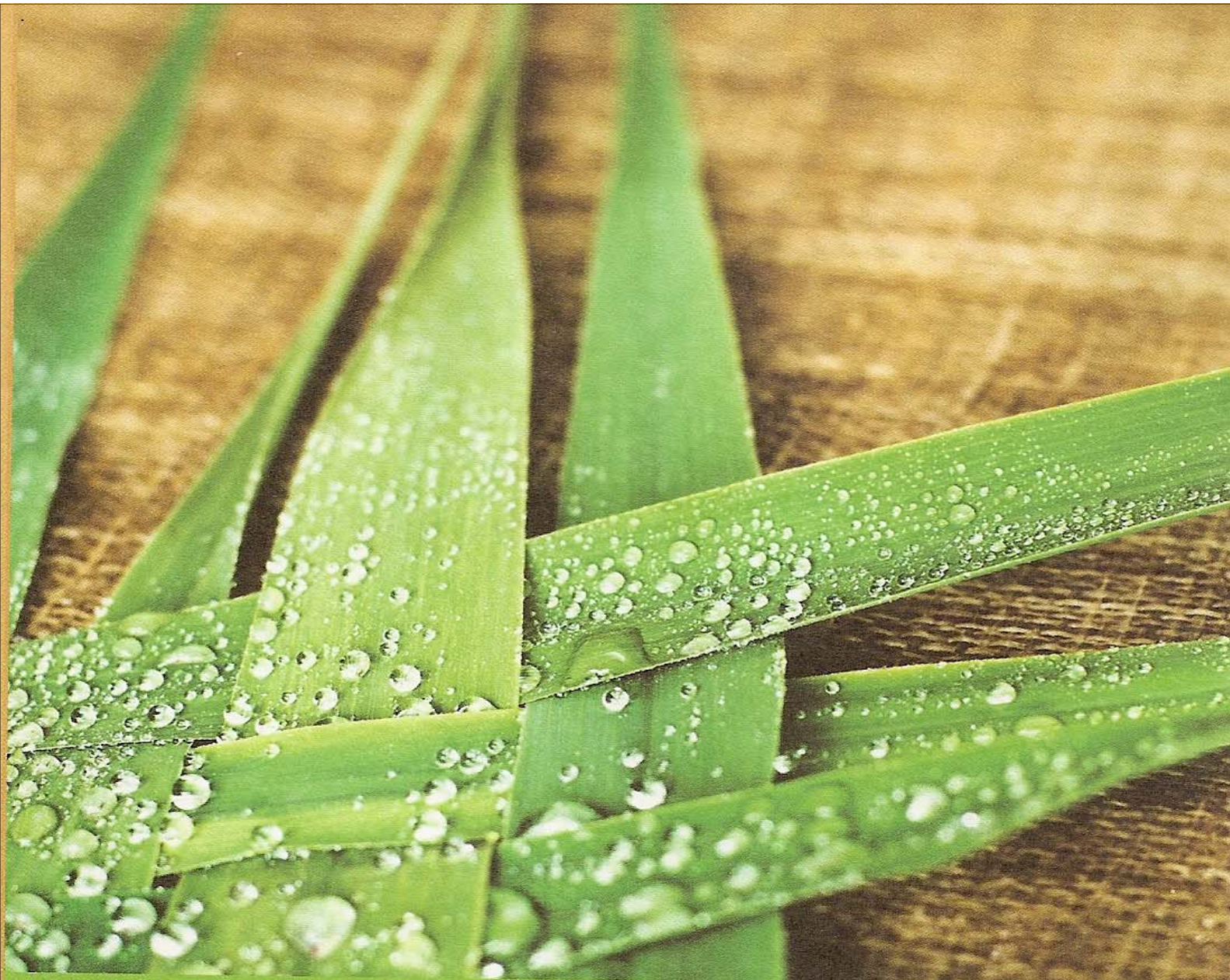


Sunday, March 28, 2010



PALM SUNDAY

Standing with Jesus

Sitting with Jesus



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 March 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: Lynn Marner **Message:** Glen Rhodes

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

Welcome, Prayer, Congregational Information

*Gathering Song: Luke 19:28-38 "Hosanna, loud Hosanna"

Songs of Worship - Primary Children

Children's Time

Message Part 1: "Standing with Jesus" Philippians 2:5-11

* Blue # 516 "Just as I am, without one plea"

Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marner

* Brown # 67 "The Love of God"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Message Part 2: "Sitting with Jesus" Luke 22:14-30

Communion Song: Brown #186 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Video: "At The Cross"

Prayer of Response

Sharing the Lord's Supper together

GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

* Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Lord's Table

* Sending Song: "There is a Redeemer"

* Sending 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

—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:

▶ “Teachings on Community” Standard adult Mennonite Sunday School Lesson

—In the Fellowship Hall

▶ “Community with a mission”

—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

EASTER BREAKFAST

Today is last day to sign up

The Youth will be serving breakfast from 8:00—9:15 am next Sunday morning in the fellowship hall as a fundraiser for their mission trip.



There are two sign up sheets on the community life board. One sheet is for providing food and the other is if you plan to attend.

ILLINOIS MENNONITE CONFERENCE

Annual Assembly

This years IMC conference will be held from April 9-11 at Living Love Ministries in East Peoria, Illinois. Glen Rhodes and Lamar Miller will be attending and would have room for others to go if they would like to. This years theme is “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.” Isaiah 52:7.

VAN FUND

Goal Reached

It was announced at the last congregational meeting that the van fund goal has been reached! If you would like read about other congregational happenings, notes from the meeting can be found on the Discipling board.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Worship—105 Christian Education—40

Offering: Total=\$2,236 Budget Needs=\$3,713

Designated for: Van Fund= \$160 Pew Fund=\$70
Funeral Dinners=\$20

REMINDERS

Today's Fellowship Meal: Mike & Kelly Carroll / Kevin & Lyndora Miller / Paul & Lillian Kauffman

Homebuilders: No gathering in April

April 4 Arthur Home Service: Rooms 5 & 6 Christian Education Class

Visitor of the Week: Alta Yoder

Nursery Today: Kenny & Erica Schrock

Nursery Next Sunday: Oreo & Martha Otto

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- ▶ **Dorothy Kauffman** is in Florida this week visiting her sisters.
- ▶ **Ed Gingerich** continues to recover at Decatur Memorial Hospital. He is now on the physical therapy floor and loves visitors. Keep praying!
- ▶ **Floyd Wood** was released from the hospital in Florida this week. His blood clots are clearing up and he and Clara are planning to fly home on April 10th.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:
Sat. Roger & Jodi Kauffman

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Today Willis Yoder
Tues. Kendall Burdick
Wed. Sarah Storm
Fri. Ervin Yoder
Sherrill Shunk
Sat. Chad Yoder
Paul Kauffman
Taylor Miller

THANK YOU

Thank you to the AMC Prayer Shawl Life Group - Gloria Yoder, Sarah Storm, Marilyn Miller, Lela Reynolds, Pat Yoder, and Esther Helmuth for the beautiful Prayer Shawl made especially by Marilyn Miller. I will use & cherish it. God Bless. ~Janice Yoder~



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND GUATEMALA SHARING

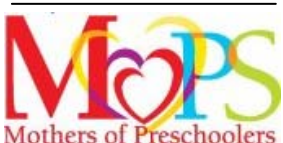
Today

There will be a fellowship meal today following the service instead of next Sunday which is Easter. After the meal today Michelle Miller will be sharing about her recent mission trip to Guatemala in the sanctuary. Plan to stay and hear what she has to share and hear how your donated items affected the people she came in contact with there.



The Mothers of Preschoolers group that meets at AMC will be hosting a Haystack Supper on Saturday, April 10th at the Community Building from 5:30-7:00 pm. The donations they receive will be used to reach out to even more mothers in our community. Stop in and show your support!

MOPS HAYSTACK FUNDRAISER





Outreach Our Relationships with the World

MISSION PRAYER REQUEST

From Mennonite Mission Network

Many college groups participate in DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) over spring break. Pray for growth through their experiences—both in the lives of the students and those they serve—and the application of this new understanding in their lives.



PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- ▶ Remember the countries of Chile and Haiti, the people, and those helping with the recovery.
- ▶ Pray for our supported missionaries. The Hochstetlers in England & the Rheinheimers in Ecuador. Lift up all those in mission work around the world.
- ▶ Pray over the ongoing healthcare debate in our country.
- ▶ Remember to pray for Illinois Conference Assembly in April.
- ▶ Pray for peace in the Middle East and those working for peace.
- ▶ Lift up Mennonite Church USA as a new director begins.



Emily's Broomball Team



YOUTH BEAT

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Today, March 28th
No youth tonight since we sold discount cards yesterday in Mattoon.

Next Sunday, April 4th
7:30am Be in the fellowship hall to serve Easter breakfast on Sunday morning.



REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Willis and Katie Yoder (Health)
- ▶ Janice and the family of Reuben Yoder
- ▶ Ed Gingerich (Praise! Making progress in recovery)
- ▶ Family of Fannie Yoder (Son-in-law Leland Haines passing)
- ▶ Community Holy Week and Easter services being planned.
- ▶ Floyd Wood (Praise! Blood clots have dissipated)
- ▶ Max Duzan & family (4 year old Arthur boy with leukemia)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home, and Eberhardt Village



Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

EASTER LILY

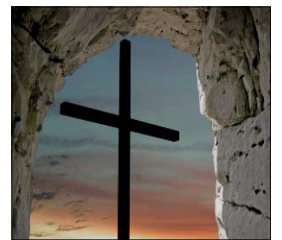
Last Day to Sign-Up

Today is your last chance to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one, or simply as an offering to beautify the sanctuary. Each lily is \$12. Please put a check for the entire amount in the secretary's mailbox when you sign up on the community life bulletin board. You may take your lily home after the Easter Sunday worship.

COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Good Friday and Easter

The Arthur Ministerial Association will be having a community Good Friday service at Arthur Mennonite this Friday from 12-1 pm. The Easter Sunrise service will be held at 6:30 am next Sunday at the Methodist Church. The entire community is encouraged to attend.



STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Mar 30: Jud 9-10; Luke 5:17-39
 Mar 31: Jud 11-12; Luke 6:1-26
 Apr 1: Jud 13-15; Luke 6:27-49
 Apr 2: Jud 16-18; Luke 7:1-30
 Apr 3: Jud 19-21; Luke 7:31-50
 Apr 4: Ruth 1-4; Luke 8:1-25
 Apr 5: 1Sam 1-3; Luke 8:26-56



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR THE APRIL 4TH WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Main Text:
 Acts 10:34-43
Others:
 John 20:1-18;
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today 12:00 pm Fellowship Meal & Guatemala Sharing
 Wed., March 31st 7:00 pm Financial Peace L.G. @ AMC
 Thurs., April 1st 4:00 pm Ministry Team Meeting
 Fri., April 2nd 12:00 pm Cmnty Good Friday Service @ AMC
 Sunday, April 4th 6:30 am Community Sunrise Service at
 Arthur United Methodist
 8:00 am Easter Breakfast @ AMC
 9:30 am Christian Ed. for all ages
 10:30 am Easter Worship Celebration

FUTURE EVENTS

April 10th MOPS Haystack Fundraiser

Snapshot of the Week



Mike Yoder and CJ Miller were married at AMC on March 6th. They are shown here with Hunter.

JUST FOR FUN

- ▶ What do you get if you cross an elephant and a kangaroo?
Big holes all over Australia!
- ▶ What do you call a song sung in an automobile? *A cartoon!*
- ▶ What do you get if you cross an insect with an Easter rabbit?
Bugs Bunny!



*"Let us preach you, Dear Jesus, without preaching . . . not by words but by our example."
~Mother Teresa~*

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