

*Sunday, April 25, 2010*

# **Missions Sunday**

## **with Mennonite Mission Network**



*“Open your eyes and look at the fields!  
They are ripe for harvest.”*

*John 4:35*



**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 April 25, 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:** Glen Rhodes

**Song Leader:** Dee Kuhns     **Message:** MMN

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\* Gathering Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

\*Call to Worship: Blue #754 "There Will My Servant Be Also"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

"Joining together. Investing in hope." Dean Heisey

Scripture Readings: Exodus 14:15-16; 21-23

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #226 "You Are Salt for the Earth" (1,2,3)

Blue #306 "In Christ There is No East or West"

Blue #395 "Here I Am, Lord"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Song of Worship: "I Will Rise"

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "Obey My Voice" Acts 9:10-19

Dean Heisey, Elizabeth Nachtigall and Jacob Good  
from Mennonite Mission Network

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\* Sending Words & Prayer

\* Sending Song: "The Family of God"

**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.

Youth from MMN will be sharing their stories

**Adult:**

- ▶ The Adult Christian Ed. classes today will be joined together in the fellowship hall for a time of sharing and discussion by Dean Heisey from Mennonite Mission Network. Regular classes return next Sunday.



### **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

## **JOINING TOGETHER & INVESTING IN HOPE**

MCUSA and  
MMN

Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Mission Network are encouraging all congregations to be a part of this new campaign. It consists of building a new facility in Elkhart, Indiana and other ways to strengthen the Mennonite Church for the future. If you can help or if you want to know more please visit their website which is: [www.mennoniteusa.org/joiningtogether](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/joiningtogether)

## **HEART, SOUL, MIND & STRENGTH**

Conference  
Newsletter

Each week Illinois Mennonite Conference Minister Chuck Neufeld sends a newsletter updating congregations on happenings within IMC. We are going to start posting this on the Discipling board each week to keep you updated.

## **LADIES SALAD SUPPER**

May 10th  
6:30 pm

Invite all the women and girls in your family to come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship in celebration of Mother's day. A program will follow the meal. Sign up on the community life board.



## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance: Worship—127 Christian Education—58  
Offering: Total=\$4,279 Budget Needs=\$3,713  
Designated for: Pew Fund=\$230

## **REMINDERS**

May 2nd Fellowship Meal: Mission Trip Fundraiser Meal  
Homebuilders: No gathering in April  
May Arthur Home Service: Primary Dept.  
Visitor of the Week: Vi Stutzman  
Nursery Today: Les and Marlene Helmuth  
Nursery Next Sunday: Joe and Lanora Gingerich

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- ▶ Kimberly Kauffman was promoted to Operations Manager at the VF Outlet store in Tuscola this week.
- ▶ Makenzi Kauffman was the Illinois State Champion in trampoline at last weekends state meet in Pana. Congratulations!
- ▶ Megan Gingerich was ranked 24th in the nation in the 800 meter. She will compete in the NCAA Regionals in Texas over Memorial Day weekend.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Today Isabella Miller  
Mon. Dick Storm  
Galen Tulley  
Fri. Amy Diener  
Sat. Lamar (Nadine) Miller

## THANK YOU!

*I would like to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, and food during my recent surgery. It is very good to be a part of a loving, caring church family. ~Phyllis Kauffman*

**NO ANNIVERSARIES  
THIS WEEK**



# Community Life

Our Relationships with Each Other

## **SOFTBALL SIGNUP**

Join the Team!

Summer softball is starting and AMC is putting together the team. If you'd like to join the roster, sign-up on the C.L. board. Practices are May 2, 16, & 23 at 2:00 p.m. and our first game will be June 6th.



## **GROCERY SHOWER**

For Mike & C.J. Yoder

The Community Life commission is planning a grocery shower during the May 2nd fellowship meal for Mike and C.J. who were recently married at AMC. Please bring a bag of groceries next Sunday to congratulate & bless this couple.



## **CARE-N- SHARE**

Sign Up

Care-N-Share will be meeting on Friday, April 30th at 6 p.m. at the Kitchen of Doris Yoder. For cost information and to sign up, see the sheet on the Community Life bulletin board.



# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

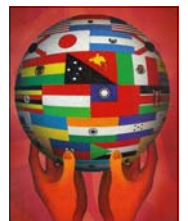
## **MENNONITE MISSIONS PRAYER REQUEST**

For Ecuador  
and the  
Rheinheimers

Don and Jan Rheinheimer have been working with a newly planted Mennonite church in Riobamba, Ecuador for more than a year. Pray that strong local leadership and experienced pastoral leaders may be found to accompany the church before the Rheinheimers' departure in September.

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD**

- ▶ Lift up the country of Poland after they lost many high rank government officials in a plane crash.
- ▶ Pray for the families affected by the West Virginia mine explosion. Pray for safe working conditions.
- ▶ Remember the countries of China, Chile and Haiti, the people, & those helping with the recovery in those countries.
- ▶ Pray for our supported missionaries. The Hochstetlers in England & the Rheinheimers in Ecuador. Lift up all those in mission work around the world.
- ▶ Pray for peace in the Middle East and those working for peace.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: Community Menn. Fell. Sterling, Illinois




**Youth serving.**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Christian Education Hour  
9:30am in the youth house  
for scripture study.

Today, April 25th  
No youth. Enjoy the  
evening with family.

Next Sunday, May 2nd  
6:00pm Meet at the  
youth house for  
devotions and games.

# YOUTH BEAT



## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Ed Gingerich (Rehab at home.)
- ▶ Planning committee for Vacation Bible School
- ▶ Sarah Abercrombie (John & Alta Yoder granddaughter, health)
- ▶ Edna Otto Family (Bertha & Alta Yoder's sister passed away)
- ▶ The plans and preparations for this summers mission trips
- ▶ Erica Schrock (Sprained ankle and was on crutches.)
- ▶ Max Duzan & family (4 year old Arthur boy with leukemia)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home, and Eberhardt Village



## Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

**Welcome to AMC!** We would like to welcome Dean Heisey, Elizabeth Nachtigall, and Jacob Good who are joining us today from Mennonite Mission Network.

### FRESH FLOWERS

For Sunday Arrangements

If anyone has fresh flowers they would like to share for Sunday morning flower arrangements please call Dorothy Kauffman, Kathy Yoder, or Nancy Kuhns.



### MAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Mission Trip Fundraiser

The May fellowship meal (May 2nd) is going to be a bit different. You don't have to bring anything to eat. The AMC adults who are going on mission trips this summer will provide the meal and try to raise funds toward paying for their trip expenses.

### STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

- Apr 26: 2Sam 23-24; Luke 19:1-27
- Apr 27: 1King 1-2; Luke 19:28-48
- Apr 28: 1King 3-5; Luke 20:1-26
- Apr 29: 1King 6-7; Luke 20:27-47
- Apr 30: 1King 8-9; Luke 21:1-19
- May 1: 1King 10-11; Luke 21:20-38
- May 2: 1King 12-13; Luke 22:1-30



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR THE APRIL 25TH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Main Text:**  
Mark 2:1-12

**Others:**  
Psalm 148;  
Acts 3:1-10

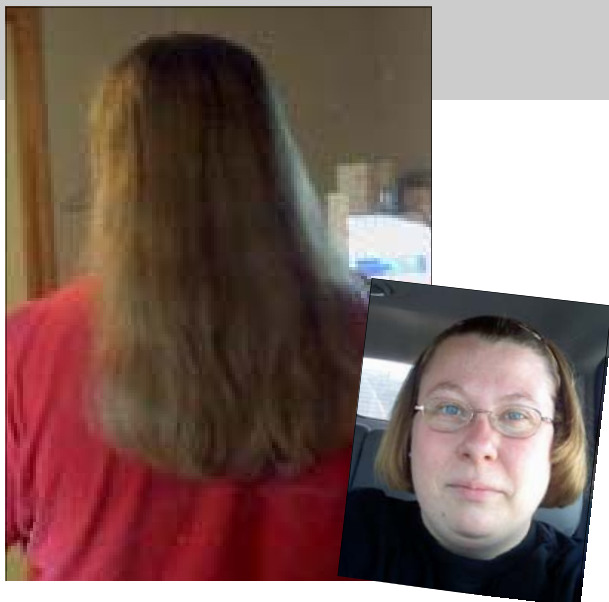
# CHURCH CALENDAR

Tues., April 27	8:15 am	Breakfast Club L.G. at Yoders
Wed. April 28	7:00 pm	Financial Peace L.G.—Rm. 1
Fri., April 30	6:00 pm	MOPS Moms Night Out
Sun., May 2	9:30 am	Primary Dept. @ Arthur Home
	9:30 am	Christian Ed. for all ages
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration
	11:30 am	Fellowship Meal Fundraiser and Grocery Shower for Mike & CJ Yoder
	2:00 pm	Softball Practice

## FUTURE EVENTS

May 10th	AMC Ladies Salad Supper (Happy Mothers Day)
May 22nd	Sonshiners Quartet in concert at AMC

Snapshot of the Week



Amy Diener donated 12 inches of hair to Locks of Love last week! Here are her before and after photos.

## JUST FOR FUN

- ▶ Beetles taste like apples, wasps like pine nuts, and worms like fried bacon.
- ▶ Of all the words in the English language, the word 'set' has the most definitions!
- ▶ "Almost" is the longest word in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.
- ▶ "Rhythm" is the longest English word without a vowel.

## ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH

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