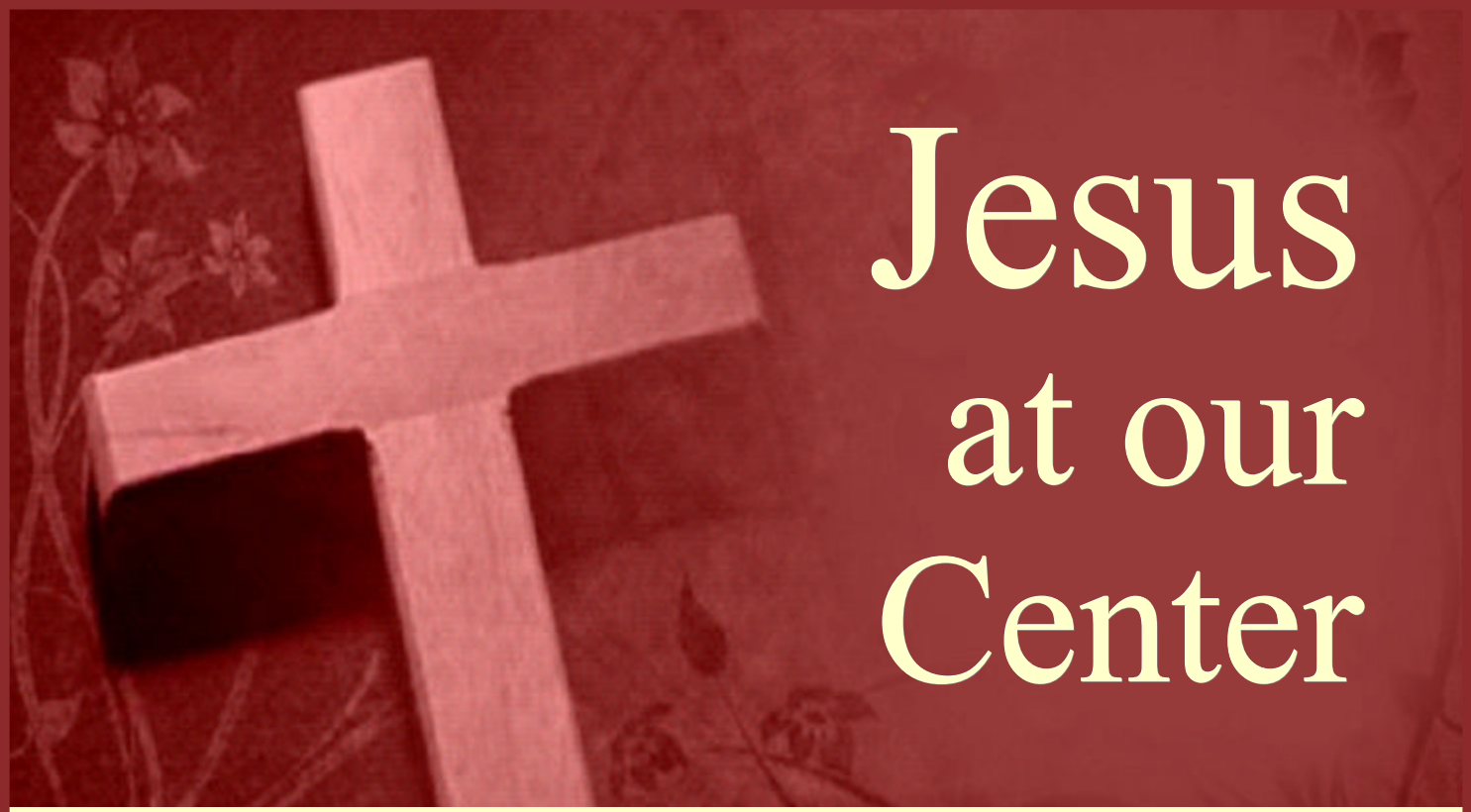


*Sunday, May 1, 2011*



# Jesus at our Center

I said to the Lord,  
“You are my Lord;  
apart from you  
I have no good thing.”

Psalm 16:2



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# TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

10:30 am

Sunday, May 1, 2011

We're glad you're here!

If you are a visitor or newcomer this morning we look forward to meeting each of you and invite you back next Sunday.

**Today's Worship Leader:** Paul Rocke

**Song Leader:** Erica Schrock      **Message:** Glen Rhodes

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\*Gathering: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Welcome & Congregational Information

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: "Lord, we take refuge in you"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #66 "O worship the King"

Blue #50 "Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah"

Screen "We have come into His house"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Reading: Searching For Shalom

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-23; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Message: "A Good Thing Going" Psalm 16

Song of Response: "Jesus Be the Center"

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\*Sending Words & Prayer

\*Sending Song: "They that wait upon the Lord"

**Come forward for prayer following the service. A Pastor will be waiting at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you.**

**Go forth and keep the hope of  
the resurrection going!**

## 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:** Normal classes will resume next Sunday.

- ▶ "Assuring Hope" Fellowship Hall  
Standard Adult Mennonite Lesson
- ▶ The class that meets in Rooms 5 & 6 is meeting at the Arthur Home this morning.

### PERSONAL WORSHIP NOTES

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



# Discipling

Growing in our Relationship with Jesus

## MISSION STATEMENT

Discipling

The AMC Discipling Commission has a new mission statement. It states their mission as: “Strengthening and maturing the Body of Christ by promoting the growth of Christian discipleship and worldview by equipping Christians to take the life of Jesus with them into the world.”

## CHRISTIAN ED/ LIFE GROUP SURVEY!

Due May 15

In your mailboxes last Sunday there was a survey from the Discipling Commission. Please fill these out and return them to the box in the foyer by May 15th. This will help as they discern and plan future classes and Life Groups.



## LOVE WORTH FIGHTING FOR!

May 21 in  
Mattoon

This marriage event will be taking place in Mattoon High School Gym featuring special guests Kirk Cameron and Warren Barfield. Call Mattoon First Baptist Church (234-7740) for more information. This event is designed to strengthen and encourage your marriage. See card on the Community Life board.



## YOUTH BEAT

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today, May 1st**

Prepare and serve first  
Sunday fellowship meal.  
Convention fundraiser.

**Next Sunday, May 8th**

Mother's Day.  
No evening youth

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Greg Liestman from Everence will be at AMC this Tuesday from 10-2.
- Noah & Edna Helmuth have a new address. It is 1285 Shank Dr. Apt. 121, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Phone is 540-437-4348
- Kenny and Lelia Miller ran in the Illinois Marathon in Champaign this weekend.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Lamar (Nadine) Miller  
Mon. Carol Yoder  
Fri. Kat Burdick  
Sat. Chris Mast

## NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



# Community Life

Our Relationships with Each Other

## FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Fundraiser  
Today

Today the youth will be serving Haystacks and dessert as a convention fundraiser. The goal is to raise the remaining \$1200 needed for the youth to attend the MC/USA Convention in Pittsburgh this summer. Please stay and join us! Let us take care of your need for food as you take care of our need for finances.



Youth at 2009 Convention!

## LADIES SALAD SUPPER

May 11

The annual Ladies Salad Supper will be Wednesday, May 11th at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Carrie Kuhns will be sharing pictures and stories from South Africa. Bring a salad and all of the women in your family for a fun night of food and fellowship.

## AMC SOFTBALL PRACTICE

In May

The softball team is planning to have practice today at 2:00 pm on the front diamond in Arthur. We will practice this month on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm. We are looking forward to a very fun season of competition and fellowship. See you there!



# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

## **SALT & LIGHT**

At AMC  
May 25th

The Salt & Light ensemble from Rosedale Bible College will be at AMC Wed., May 25th at 7 p.m. sharing a variety of worship music. After the service they will need lodging in homes. The group is comprised of 8 students (4 women and 4 men). If you can help with lodging the students or the group's director please sign up on the C.L. board.



## **RELIEF SALE 50TH YEAR** Unique Items Needed

Next year is the 50th year for the Arthur Mennonite Relief sale and we are looking for some unique items to sell at the sale to commemorate the event. Do you have something that was made in 1962 either by yourself or someone else? We believe that everyone has great talent and we want to let your talent shine for the relief sale! Contact Willis & Dee Kuhns or Glen & Amy Diener if you have questions or an item to donate.



# Administration Developing & Coordinating our Relationships

## **LAST SUNDAY**

### **Attendance:**

Worship Celebration: 196  
Christian Education: 52

### **Offering:**

Total Offering = \$4,101  
Budget Needs = \$3,841  
Designations:  
Youth = \$50

## **REMINDERS**

**Today's Fellowship Meal:**  
Youth Serving as a Fundraiser

**Today's Arthur Home Service:**  
Christian Ed. Room 5

**Visitor of the Week:**  
Maranna Chupp

**May Homebuilders:**  
Darrel & Janet Gingerich

## **NURSERY**

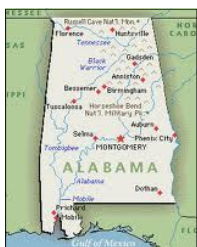
**Today:** Joe & Lanora Gingerich    **May 8:** Les & Marlene Helmuth

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Jim Stevens (was in DMH last week with heart problems)
- ▶ Faye Oye's brother Carl in Kentucky (Health)
- ▶ Henry and Mary Herschberger (Brother-in-law David Graber from Kalona, IA passed away last week of a heart attack)
- ▶ Mark Lowis (Janice Yoder's friend's brother, critical in ICU)
- ▶ Pat Yoder's family (Grandmother passed away last week)
- ▶ Floyd Wood (Health)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home (Rachel, Willis, Fannie)

### PRAYERS

#### WORLD



Alabama

- ▶ Families affected by tornadoes in the south.
- ▶ Japan & New Zealand (Earthquake recovery)
- ▶ Libya, Syria & Middle East countries (Unrest)
- ▶ Lloyd and Goldie Kuhns (Central America)
- ▶ Missionaries Wayne and Lois Hochstetler
- ▶ Riobamba Mennonite Church (Ecuador)
- ▶ IMC: Southern Illinois Mission Partnership



## Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

### NEW STRUCTURE GRAPH

In Foyer

A new large structure graph is now hanging in the foyer in place of the old one. This new graph has been changed a little to show the new Administration Commission and a few other adjustments we have made through the years.

## STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

### Chronological Bible Readings

- May 2 Psalm 133
- May 3 Psalms 106-107
- May 4 2 Samuel 5:11-6:23; 1 Chronicles 13-16
- May 5 Psalms 1-2; 15; 22-24; 47; 68
- May 6 Psalms 89; 96; 100; 101; 105; 132
- May 7 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17
- May 8 Psalms 25; 29; 33; 36; 39



### Bible Trivia

How many people did Jesus feed with five loaves of bread and two fish?

- A: 500      C: 2000
- B: 1000     D: 5000

*Mark 6:30-44*

*fed 5000.*

*Answer—Jesus*

# CHURCH CALENDAR

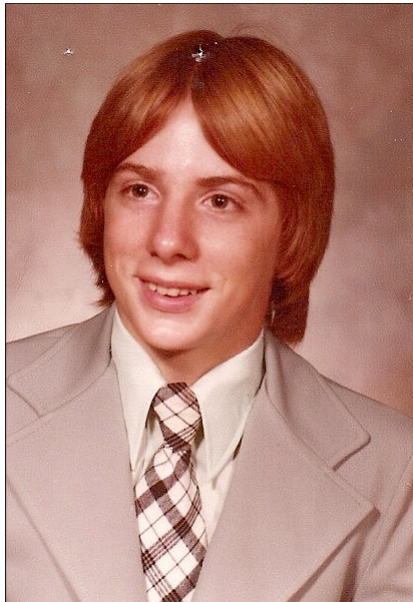
Today	8:00 am	Ministry Team Meeting
	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service CE Room 5
	Noon	Fellowship Meal (Youth fundraiser)
Tues., May 3	All Day	WMSC Quilting
	10am-2pm	Everence at AMC
Sun., May 8		Mother's Day
	9:30 am	Christian Education
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration

## FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday, May 11	Ladies Salad Supper
Sunday, May 15	Night of Worship at AMC & Fingerfoods
Sunday, May 22	Baccalaureate at Arthur High School
June 6-10	Vacation Bible School

## Picture of the Week

Someone in our congregation turns 50 today! Can you guess who it is by looking at his senior picture from high school??



## JUST FOR FUN

- Cows can have regional accents
- Dolphins nap with one eye open.
- A group of kangaroos is called a mob.
- A domestic cat can frighten a black bear to climb a tree.



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