

Sunday, May 16, 2010

LIFE'S MULTIPLE CHOICES

Wisdom

Proverbs 2:1-11

“For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and Understanding . . . Then you will understand what is right and just and fair—every good path.”



ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH

Discipling - Community Life - Outreach - Worship
Spreading the light, peace, love and hope of Jesus Christ

710 EAST PARK STREET · ARTHUR, ILLINIOS · 61911

ARTHURMENNONITE.ORG · 217-543-2781

TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

10:30 am Sunday May 16, 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: Nancy Kuhns

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

* Gathering Song: "All Who are Thirsty"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "King of the Ages"

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

Intercessory Prayer: Lynn Marner

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #366 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Blue #371 "Let There Be Light, Lord God"

Screen "Awesome God"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Graduate Recognition and Prayer

Scripture Readings: James 1:2-6; Matthew 4:1-11

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "Going to the Source" Proverbs 2:1-11

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: "Ancient Words"

GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

* Sending Words & Prayer

* Sending Song: "Sanctuary"

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 and 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

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

For Graduates

Here are the times and locations for the Baccalaureate services for our graduates:

Alissa - Tonight - 7:30 pm at Lovington Methodist

Kendra - Next Sunday - 5:00 pm at Arthur High

Taya - Wed., May 26 - 7:00 pm at Mattoon High

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Snacks

Vacation Bible School will be at AMC June 7-11 this year. In addition to needing cupcakes and prepared pudding, we are collecting donations this year so that some snacks can be purchased in bulk. Check out the poster on the community life board if you can help!



SONSHINERS QUARTET

Men's group coming to AMC

On May 22, (this Saturday) at 7:00 pm the Sonshiners Southern Gospel Quartet from Southern Indiana will be giving a concert at our church. The Community is invited so please invite your friends and family to come. A love offering will be taken during the concert to bless their ministry.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Worship—151 Christian Education—59

Offering: Total=\$3,568 Budget Needs=\$3,713

Designated: For funeral dinners=\$23

REMINDERS

June 6th Fellowship Meal: Galen & Leanne Tully / Willis & Dee Kuhns / Kenny & Melissa Schrock

May Homebuilders: Cliff & Kathy Yoder

June Arthur Home Service: Floyd Miller & Levi Yoder

Visitor of the Week: Josephine Marner

Nursery Today: Natalie Miller & Adriene Lane

Nursery Next Sunday: Joe & Lanora Gingerich

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

► Lela Reynolds, two of her sisters and some cousins traveled to Bunker Hill, Indiana this week to help Lela's sister Fannie Borntrager celebrate her 88th birthday.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the recent grocery shower! Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!
Mike & CJ Yoder

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Wed. Judy Beachey
Fri. Glen Diener
Sat. Regina Miller

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Tues. Lamar & Nadine Miller

Did you know that almost all AMC events are on the Scheduled Activities calendar on the website? Check it out!



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

ECUADOR MEETING

Leaving AMC at 2pm Today

The group going to Ecuador will be going to Hopedale Mennonite this afternoon to speak with Don & Jan Reinheimer via the internet and talk about the upcoming mission trip.

HOMEBUILDERS Cookout

Homebuilders will meet at Cliff and Kathy Yoder's house on May 23rd at 6 p.m. for a cookout. Talk to Kathy about what you can bring.

PATHFINDERS Haystack Supper

Pathfinders will gather at Oreo & Martha's house on Sunday, May 30th at 5 p.m. for a haystack supper. Talk to Martha to see what you can contribute to the meal.



SOFTBALL SCHEDULE Posted!

The schedule for the AMC softball team is posted on the Community Life board and the church web site. There is still time to join the team!



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

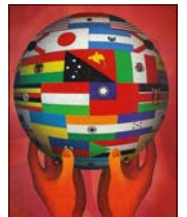
SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Who's going?

The following people are signed up to go on the mission trips this summer. The SWAP mission trip to West Virginia: Lamar, Nadine, Emily, Colie, Kendra, Ryan, Rebecca, Adriene, Katlynn, Tory, Natalie, Harold, Debby K., Matt, Jeff, Josephine, Sandy, Kathy Y., Dee, and Nancy. Going to Ecuador with Hopedale Mennonite will be: Glen R., Andy & Lynn Marner, Esther H., and Virgil G.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- ▶ Pray about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.
- ▶ Remember to pray for Nashville and the flooding.
- ▶ Lift up the immigration debate/situation in Arizona.
- ▶ 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: Hopedale Mennonite Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Today, May 16th
6:00pm Meet at the
youth house for final
SWAP orientation.

Next Sunday, May 23rd
6:15pm Meet at the
youth house for an end
of school celebration.

YOUTH BEAT



REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Liz Beachy Family (Liz passed away last week)
- ▶ Esther Yoder (At home healing from surgery)
- ▶ Sib Miller Family (Sib passed away last week)
- ▶ Ed and Edna Gingerich (Ed's Rehab at home)
- ▶ LeAnne & Galen Tully's family (nephew passed away)
- ▶ Willis Yoder (Health)
- ▶ Max Duzan & family (4 year old Arthur boy with leukemia)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home, and Eberhardt Village



Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

NEW SERMON SERIES

Life's Multiple Choices

We are beginning a new sermon series today entitled "Life's Multiple Choices."

Throughout life we are challenged with choices and decisions that shape our faith. During these next six weeks we will look at the wise Proverbs of Solomon along with other Biblical texts that help us to form our life decisions.

SWAP ORIENTATION

Adults and Youth

This evening at 6:00pm the youth and adults participating in the SWAP mission trip will have their second and last orientation meeting. We will meet at the youth house for discussion and to complete our Reflection page to present in Elkhorn, West Virginia.

STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

- May 17: 1Chron 1-3; John 5:25-47
- May 18: 1Chron 4-6; John 6:1-21
- May 19: 1Chron 7-9; John 6:22-44
- May 20: 1Chron 10-12; John 6:45-71
- May 21: 1Chron 13-15; John 7:1-27
- May 22: 1Chron 16-18; John 7:28-53
- May 23: 1Chron 19-21; John 8:1-27



MAY 23RD WORSHIP CELEBRATION
 "Consistent God Followers"
 Main Text:
 Proverbs 13:13-21
 Others:
 James 5:13-16;
 John 10:7-15

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	2:00 pm	Softball Practice
	2:00 pm	Carpool to Hopedale Mennonite for Ecuador Meeting
	6:00 pm	SWAP Orientation Meeting
Tues. May 18	4:00 pm	Ministry Team Meeting
Wed. May 19	7:00 pm	Financial Peace Life Group
Thurs. May 20	9:00 am	MOPS
Sat. May 22	7:00 pm	Sonshiners Quartet at AMC
Sun. May 23	9:30 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration
	2:00 pm	Softball Practice
	6:00 pm	Homebuilders

FUTURE EVENTS

May 30th	Communion
June 7-11th	Vacation Bible School

Snapshot of the Week

Rebecca Rhodes sang at the Dessert Theatre program at the High School recently.



JUST FOR FUN

- ▶ A dragonfly has a lifespan of 24 hours.
- ▶ A hummingbird weighs less than a penny.
- ▶ A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.



ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH

543-2781 710 E. Park Arthur

Church Email: arthurmennonite@yahoo.com (bulletin announcements)

Ministers: All of Jesus' followers here at Arthur Mennonite

Ministry Team

Cell Phone

Email Addresses

Community Life: Lynn Marner	259-4575	lynnmarner@yahoo.com
Outreach: Jeff Marner	273-5089	wookiee_77@hotmail.com
Discipling: Glen Rhodes	273-5026	glenarhodes@yahoo.com
Worship/Youth: Lamar Miller	369-8237	lmillerpm1@yahoo.com

Church Website: www.arthurmennonite.org

Illinois Conference Website: www.illinois.mennonite.net