



*Sunday, May 2, 2010*



How beautiful on the  
mountains are the  
feet of those who  
bring good news,

Isaiah 52:7

Who proclaim peace,  
who bring good  
tidings, who  
proclaim salvation....”



**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 May 2, 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:** Nadine Miller

**Song Leader:** Dee Kuhns     **Message:** Glen Rhodes

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\* Gathering Song: "We Have Come into His House"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "For You Alone are Holy"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 52:7; Acts 3:1-10

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #41 "Come, thou Almighty King"

Blue #117 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Blue #349 "Spirit of the Living God"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Intercessory Prayer: Jeff Marner

Dramatic reading: "Just Bring It"

Sharing about IMC Assembly

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "Open Door, Open Roof, Open Heart!"

Mark 2:1-12

Prayer of Response

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\* Sending Song: "In the Bulb There is a Flower" (vs.1,2)

\* Sending Words & 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

—At the Arthur Home today.

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

## **SONSHINERS QUARTET**

Men's group  
coming to  
AMC

On May 22, at 7:00 pm the Sonshiners Southern Gospel Quartet from Southern Indiana will be giving a concert at Arthur Mennonite. Invite your friends and family to come for a night of worship and praise to God through song. A love offering will be taken during the concert to bless their ministry.



## **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—143 Christian Education—70  
Offering: Total=\$2,230 Budget Needs=\$3,713  
Designated for: Pew Fund=\$95

## **REMINDERS**

Today's Fellowship Meal: Mission Trip Fundraiser Meal  
May Homebuilders: Cliff and Kathy Yoder  
May Arthur Home Service: Primary Dept.  
Visitor of the Week: Martha Otto  
Nursery Today: Joe and Lanora Gingerich  
Nursery Next Sunday: Vernon and Irlene Chupp

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- ▶ Jake and Maranna returned from Florida this week.
- ▶ Kenny Miller ran in the Champaign marathon this weekend.
- ▶ Matt and Jacque Lane are leaving this afternoon for a 4 day cruise to Key West and Cozumel in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary. Congrats!
- ▶ Esther Yoder returned home from the hospital on Thursday after surgery.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**  
Today Carol Yoder  
Thurs. Kathleen Burdick  
Fri. Chris Mast

## NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Remember to check our website weekly for announcements, events, pictures and other things that help keep you connected.



## 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.



### **NEW VAN** Take a look

A 2007 Chevy van was purchased for the church last week. The primary children used it for the first time this morning when they went to the Arthur Home. It will be parked out front to look at after the service. Anyone interested in the old van can see it at Unity Motors in Arcola.



# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

**MENNONITE  
MISSIONS  
PRAYER  
REQUEST**  

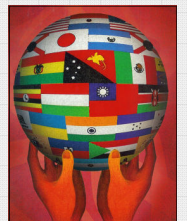
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Argentina

Our Toba brothers and sisters are concluding their annual convention of *Iglesia Evangélica Unida* ( United Evangelical Church ) today in Sáenz Peña, Argentina. Pray that the Holy Spirit may guide the church in adapting to the changing context. Remember also Richard and Ruth Anne Friesen as they continue Mennonite Mission Network's presence ministry that dates from the 1940s.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- ▶ Pray about the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.
- ▶ Pray for the families affected by the West Virginia mine accidents recently.
- ▶ 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: Plow Creek Church - Had fire recently



### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Next Sunday, May 9th  
No youth. Mother's Day  
Show her how much you care.

**YOUTH BEAT**



## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Liz Beachey (Health, admitted to hospital this week)
- ▶ Esther Yoder (At home healing from surgery)
- ▶ Sib Miller (Health is failing in St. Louis)
- ▶ Ed and Edna Gingerich (Ed's Rehab at home.)
- ▶ Janet Cearlock (Bertha's daughter, heart health)
- ▶ Edna Otto Family (Bertha & Alta Yoder's sister passed away)
- ▶ Max Duzan & family (4 year old Arthur boy with leukemia)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home, and Eberhardt Village



## Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

### **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.



### **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

Today

Join us in the fellowship hall after worship today for a time of food and fellowship. Those who are going on mission trips this summer will be serving the meal and trying to raise money to help with their trips. We will also be having a grocery shower for Mike and C.J. Yoder to celebrate their recent marriage.

### **STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK**

May 3: 1King 14-15; Luke 22:31-46  
 May 4: 1King 16-18; Luke 22:47-71  
 May 5: 1King 19-20; Luke 23:1-25  
 May 6: 1King 21-22; Luke 23:26-56  
 May 7: 2King 1-3; Luke 24:1-35  
 May 8: 2King 4-6; Luke 24:36-53  
 May 9: 2King 7-9; John 1:1-28



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR THE MAY 9TH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Gal. 3:26-29  
 Matt. 12:46-50  
 Joshua 24:15

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	11:30 am	Fellowship Meal Fundraiser and Grocery Shower for Mike & CJ Yoder
	2:00 pm	Softball Practice
Tues. May 4	All Day	WMSC Quilting
Wed. May 5	7:00 pm	Financial Peace L.G.—Rm. 1
Sun., May 9	9:30 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration Happy Mother's Day!

## FUTURE EVENTS


May 10th	AMC Ladies Salad Supper
May 22nd	Sonshiners Quartet in concert at AMC

## Snapshot of the Week



Floyd Miller and his 7-year-old grandson Carter spent some quality time in his Gator recently.

## JUST FOR FUN

- ▶ Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.
- ▶ Your heart beats over 100,000 times a day! 
- ▶ You can't kill yourself by holding your breath
- ▶ There is a city called Rome on every continent.

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