

*Sunday, May 9, 2010*



**Jesus said: "For whoever  
does the will of my Father in  
heaven is my brother and  
sister and mother."**

**Matthew 12:50**



**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 9, 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:** Erica Schrock     **Message:** Lynn Marner

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\* Gathering Song: "As the Deer"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "We Long for Your Spirit"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Song of Worship

Children's Time

Mother's Day Video and Prayer

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #115 "Jesus, Thou Mighty Lord"

Blue #416 "For Christ and the Church" (v. 1,2,4)

Blue #167 "For God So Loved Us"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

Scripture Readings: Gal. 3:26-29; Matt. 12:46-50; Josh. 24:15

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "Every Time I've Held a Rose"

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: "Family of God"

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\* Sending Words & Prayer

\* Sending Song: "Now Go in Peace"

**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

## **LADIES SALAD SUPPER**

Tomorrow  
Night  
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.



## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Next Sunday



We will be recognizing High School graduates next Sunday, May 16th during our Worship celebration. If you have any family members who will be graduating from college or earning degrees please let Lamar Miller know this week.

## **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.

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance: Worship—128 Christian Education—37

Offering: Total=\$5,272 Budget Needs=\$3,713

Designated: For Building Fund=\$70 Mission Trips: \$175

Fellowship Meal Fundraiser for Mission Trips: \$1,406

## **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: Verna Yoder

Nursery Today: Vernon and Irlene Chupp

Nursery Next Sunday: Natalie Miller & Adriene Lane

## KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- ▶ The Memorial service for Elizabeth Beachy was held at AMC on Wednesday. The flowers on the alter are from her funeral.
- ▶ Duane & Faye Oye, Sandy Snyder and Cliff & Kathy Yoder all traveled to Kentucky on Friday to help Faye's brother Carl Ryherd celebrate his 90th birthday.
- ▶ The Memorial service for Sovilla (Sib) Miller was held in St. Louis yesterday.

- ▶ Willis and Katie Yoder will celebrate their 66th anniversary on Friday.

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

- Today Lester Schrock  
Tues. Lonnie Plank  
Sat. Carrie Kuhns

### **ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Friday Willis & Katie Yoder

Remember to check the web site and stay connected with what's going on at AMC!



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

### **SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

Posted!

The game schedule for the AMC softball team is posted on the Community Life board and the church web site. Practices are May 16 & 23 at 2:00 p.m. There is still time to join the team!

### **ECUADOR MEETING**

Next Sunday

The group going to Ecuador will meet with Hopedale Mennonite next Sunday afternoon to speak with Don & Jan Reinheimer via the internet and talk about the upcoming mission trip. We will carpool and leave AMC at 2 pm.

### **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.





# 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.
- ▶ 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: Hopedale Mennonite Church



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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

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

# YOUTH BEAT



## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Liz Beachy Family (Liz passed away this week)
- ▶ Esther Yoder (At home healing from surgery)
- ▶ Sib Miller Family (Sib passed away this week)
- ▶ Ed and Edna Gingerich (Ed's Rehab at home)
- ▶ Janet Cearlock (Bertha's daughter, heart health)
- ▶ Willis Yoder (Had pneumonia and was in hospital this week)
- ▶ 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



Glen Rhodes will begin a new sermon series next Sunday entitled "Life's Multiple Choices." Throughout life we are challenged with choices and decisions that shape our faith. During these six weeks we will look at the wise Proverbs of Solomon along with other Biblical texts that help us to form our life decisions. God's Word has answers so pencil it in!

### LIFE'S MULTIPLE CHOICES

May 16 - Wisdom: Proverbs 2:1-11

May 23 - Right Living: Proverbs 13:13-21

May 30 - The Tongue: Proverbs 12:18-23

June 6 - Humble & Teachable: Proverbs 11:2-6

June 13 - Money & Possessions: Proverbs 22:1-5

June 20 - Safeguard Your Life: Proverbs 4:10-19

### STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

May 10: 2King 10-12; John 1:29-51

May 11: 2King 13-14; John 2

May 12: 2King 15-16; John 3:1-18

May 13: 2King 17-18; John 3:19-36

May 14: 2King 19-21; John 4:1-30

May 15: 2King 22-23; John 4:31-54

May 16: 2King 24-25; John 5:1-24



SCRIPTURE PASSAGES  
FOR THE MAY 16TH  
WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Main Text:

Proverbs 2:1-11

Others:

James 1:2-6;

Matthew 4:1-11

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon. May 10	6:30 pm	Ladies Salad Supper
Tues. May 11	8:15 am	Breakfast Club L.G.—Yoder's
	7:00 pm	Worship Commission Mtg.
Wed. May 12	7:00 pm	Prelude Practice Team #1
Thurs. May 13	2:00 pm	Prayer Shawl L.G.—Arthur Library
Sun., May 16	9:30 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration
		Graduation Sunday
	2:00 pm	Softball Practice

## FUTURE EVENTS

May 22nd Sonshiners Quartet in concert at AMC

Snapshot of the Week



Bryan Yoder and daughter Alissa before she attended her Senior prom recently.

## JUST FOR FUN

- ▶ A 10-gallon hat barely holds 6 pints.
- ▶ A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- ▶ A company in Taiwan makes dinnerware out of wheat, so you can eat your plate.
- ▶ A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.



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