

Sunday, June 27, 2010

SWAP

Sharing with Appalachian People



WEST VIRGINIA



“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace.”

1 Peter 4:10



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 June 27, 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: SWAP Team

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

* Gathering Song: "Amazing Love"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "Unity of Love and Purpose"

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

With Voices He Has Given Us:

In Pew Racks "My Soul is Filled With Joy"

On Screen "Down to the River to Pray"

On Screen "You are Worthy of My Praise"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 4:8-11; Galatians 5:13-15

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Song of Worship: "God on the Mountain"

Marlon and Sandy Miller

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: Sharing about SWAP Mission Trip to West Virginia

Prayer of Response

GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

* Sending Song: "Guide My Feet"

* Sending Words and 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

—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:

▶ “Christian commitment in today's world”

Standard adult Mennonite Lesson

—In the Fellowship Hall

▶ “That the World May Know”

—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

EBERHARDT VILLAGE

Open to
Volunteers

AMC recently received a letter from the Eberhardt Village retirement center. They wanted to let our congregation know that they are currently looking for volunteers to take residents to appointments in Eberhardt's van. They also have other areas in which they could use help if someone is willing. See the letter posted on the Outreach board.

SOFTBALL

1:15 Today

The softball game today is against Faith Luthern of Sullivan. It begins at 1:15 at the Windsor field.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Help needed!

The Adult Christian Education Department is in serious need of some people who would be willing to be discussion leaders on Sunday mornings. Most of the time these classes provide great discussion among the class members and just need someone to help facilitate the questions and conversations that take place. Would you be willing to help out? Please see Matt Lane or Glen Rhodes.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Worship—150 Christian Education—56
Offering: Total = \$4,076 Budget Needs = \$3,713
Designations: Pew Fund: \$220

REMINDERS

July 4th Fellowship Meal: Josephine Marner / John & Alta Yoder /
Brad Yoder / Tim Mast / Carol Yoder
June Homebuilders: Debbie Kauffman (Beth Moore for women)
July Arthur Home Service: Christian Ed. Fellowship Hall
Visitor of the Week: Bertha Yoder
Nursery Today: Mike and Kelly Carroll
Nursery Next Sunday: Becca Rhodes and Adriene Lane

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Mateusz, the exchange student who had been staying with Sam and Janette Petersheim has returned safely to Poland.
- Floyd and Marilyn Miller's daughter Tammy gave birth to a girl on June 19th. Olivia Renee Bright weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 20 inches long.
- Taya Foushi gave birth to a boy on Wednesday. Jayden Richard weighed 6 lbs. 15oz. and was 20 inches long. The rose on the alter this morning is for Jayden.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

- Mon. Alexis Helmuth
Brad Yoder
- Tues. Amber Gingerich
- Wed. Carson Petersheim
- Fri. Jodi Kauffman
Megan Gingerich

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

The flowers planted in the pot on the north side of the church are planted in memory of Elizabeth Beachey by her sister Maranna Chupp.



Community Life

Our Relationships with Each Other

LIFE GROUPS

Turn in interest cards by July 11

It's time to sign up for a new Life Group! The information and interest cards are now



available. Please take the time to read over the five exciting groups for this coming period and then mark the one or two that you would be interested in joining. You are just sharing your interest at this point not officially joining the group. You will be contacted later about group details. Life Groups add "Life" to the body of Christ and help us to build relationships!

MMA

Health Insurance

Attention small business owners. Looking for affordable health insurance that reflects your values? Talk to your Mennonite Mutual Aid counselor (Greg Liestman 1-866-390-1417) about MMA's recently updated ShareNet insurance options for your employees.



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

SERVICE ADVENTURE Opportunity

Not sure what you're going to do next year? Interested in exploring service? Service Adventure still has some positions available for young adults (ages 17-20) who are interested in serving for 10 months at community-based organizations in places like Colorado, New York, Oregon and Alaska. Call Diana at 1-866-866-2872 ext. 23064 for more information.

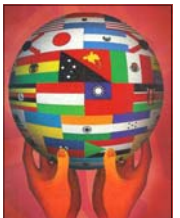
MEALS ON WHEELS Schedule

Tues. Phyllis Kauffman
Wed. Bertha Yoder

Thanks for all who helped deliver meals in June! November will be our month to help with this outreach again.

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- ▶ Pray about the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico and the families affected by this in the south.
- ▶ Remember to pray about the unrest in Kyrgyzstan.
- ▶ Pray for our supported missionaries. The Hochstetlers in England & the Rheinheimers in Ecuador.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: 1st Mennonite Church of Morton



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Today, June 27th
No evening youth. Leading
morning worship service.

Next Sunday, July 4th
6:00pm Meet at the youth
house to clean up the Van.
Be prepared to get wet.

YOUTH BEAT

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Taya Foushi (Baby Jayden was born this week)
- ▶ Lilly Yoder (Marlon & Sandy's granddaughter, will need to undergo heart surgery in the near future)
- ▶ Sharon Buckler (Jenni Marner's mother had a scooter accident. Surgery scheduled July 12)
- ▶ Todd Kauffman (suffered a bad knee injury this past week in PA and is leaving for a mission trip to Africa next week)
- ▶ Philo Schrock (Cancer treatments to begin)
- ▶ Relationships formed in West Virginia this past week.
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home and Eberhardt Village



Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

CONG. MEETING

Tonight

The quarterly Congregational Meeting for AMC will be held tonight at 6:00 pm. The Outreach Commission will be the focus commission for this quarter. This is always a great time to hear what is happening in the various commissions as well the ministry of AMC as a whole. Please bring a finger-food to share for the fellowship time after the meeting.



MENNONITE PUBLISHING HOUSE

Next Sunday Lynette Miller from Hopedale Mennonite will be here to share about Mennonite Publishing. She will also have tables of books and resources available for viewing.

STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Jun 28: Job 11-13; Acts 9:1-21

Jun 29: Job 14-16; Acts 9:22-43

Jun 30: Job 17-19; Acts 10:1-23

Jul 1: Job 20-21; Acts 10:24-48

Jul 2: Job 22-24; Acts 11

Jul 3: Job 25-27; Acts 12

Jul 4: Job 28-29; Acts 13:1-25



JULY 4TH WORSHIP
CELEBRATION
"Ambassadors
for Jesus"

Main Scripture Text:
Luke 10 1-11; 16-20
Others: Psalm 66:1-9;
Galatians 6:7-16

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	1:15 pm	Softball Game in Windsor
	6:00 pm	Congregational Meeting and Fingerfood Fellowship
Sun. July 4th	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service—Led by Christian Ed. Fellowship Hall
	9:30 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration
	Noon	Fellowship Meal

FUTURE EVENTS

July 14-23 Mission Trip to Ecuador

Snapshots of the Week



On the way to West Virginia the Youth stopped at the Huckleberry Restaurant for supper. Apparently no one was brave enough to try the special (see sign at right) but the hamburgers were great!



The special was Neck Bone Cabbage with Chicken Gravy, or was it Neck Bone Chicken with Cabbage Gravy? You be the judge.

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