

*Sunday, July 25, 2010*

.... And a great number of people  
believed and turned to the Lord.



**Acts 11:19-26**



**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 July 25, 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:** Willis 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: "How Great is Our God"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "Come people of God"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Brown #44 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Brown #493 "It is Well with My Soul"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Readings: Mark 4:30-32; Ephesians 2:14-22

Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

Song of Worship: "Sing, Sing, Sing" Nadine Miller

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "The Growing Church" Acts 11:19-26

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: Brown #307 "Send the Light" (vs. 1,4)

Communion

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\* Sending Words and Prayer

\* Sending Song: Brown #602 "God Be with You"

**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

## **DIRECTORY PICTURES**

Signup in  
Foyer Today



Our photograph dates are approaching quickly. Pictures will be taken in the church fellowship hall on August 30, 31, and Sept. 1. Signups have been ongoing on the church website but starting today you can sign up for a time in the foyer after the worship service. We hope everyone will be involved to make a complete directory!

## **MCC MEAT CANNING OFFERING**

Next Sunday

The Discipling Commission has decided to use the fifth Sunday offering in August to go toward the local MCC meat canning project. Since the money needs to be in before August 29 they are designating the August 1st offering to go toward this outreach.



## **SOFTBALL**

1:15 Today

There is an AMC softball game today in Arthur. We will play St. Columcille at 1:15 pm.

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance:   Worship—116   Christian Education—39  
Offering:     Total = \$2,246   Budget Needs = \$3,713  
Designations:   For Pew Fund = \$70

## **REMINDERS**

Aug. 1st Fellowship Meal: John & Alta Yoder / Brad Yoder /  
Chris Mast / Phyllis Kauffman /  
Bertha Yoder

August Homebuilders: Sam and Janette Petersheim

Aug. Arthur Home Service: Andy Marner

Visitor of the Week: Janice Yoder

Nursery Today: Kenny and Melissa Schrock

Nursery Next Sunday: Joe and Lanora Gingerich

# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- The group from Ecuador returned from their mission trip on Friday.
- Willis and Dee Kuhns vacationed in Branson, MO last week with Dee's sister and brother-in-law.
- Duane and Faye Oye's great granddaughter Bailey Mentzer won the 3-year-old class in the Baby Contest at the Moultrie Douglas County Fair.
- Lela Reynolds traveled to Indiana this week to visit her sister.
- Paul and Sarah Kuhns moved to rural Arthur this week.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Tues. Kody Burdick  
Nolan Schrock  
Seth Gingerich

**NO ANNIVERSARIES  
THIS WEEK**



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

**Reminder: First Sunday Fellowship meal next Sunday!**

### **BABY SHOWER**

Next Sunday

We will be having a baby shower for Baby Jayden (Taya's newborn son) during the first Sunday fellowship meal next week. If you plan to get clothing the size would be anything bigger than newborn and diapers would be Pampers size 1 and up.

### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

August 8

Al Reiling and Greg Liestman from Mennonite Mutual Aid will be joining us on Sunday, August 8th for a special focus on Christian Stewardship. They will both be teaching different Christian Ed. classes at 9:30, and Al will be bringing the morning message during worship. Below are the two C.E. classes offered for that day.

#### **Teaching Children about Money and Values**

Rooms. 5 & 6 led by Greg Liestman

#### **Five Wishes - End of Life Care and Decisions**

Fellowship Hall led by Al Reiling

*You can read more about these in Greater Things.*



# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

## **RELIEF SALE**

Ice Cream  
Social

Join us for the Relief Sale Ice Cream Social on Monday, August 9th at the Community Building. Pulled pork bbq, chips, cake and homemade ice cream will be served starting at 5 pm. Money generated helps offset startup expenses for the relief sale. If you would like to donate a sheet cake, please sign up on the community life bulletin board.

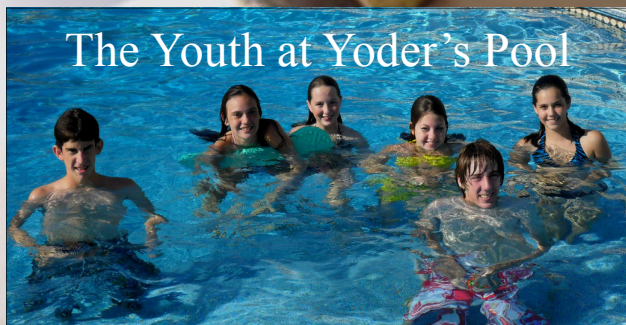
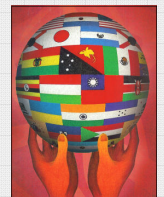
## **MMA SEMINAR**

Understanding  
Long-Term  
Care

A special presentation of Understanding Long-Term Care will be offered on Aug. 10, 7pm at Memorial Hall on the Maple Lawn Homes campus in Eureka. Representatives from MMA will discuss long-term care and how to protect your assets from the high cost of long-term care. For more info and/or to make a reservation by August 3, call (309) 376-4312.

## **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 for the world economic situation.
- ▶ Pray for our supported missionaries, the Hochstetlers in England and the Rheinheimers in Ecuador.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: Roanoke Mennonite Church



## **YOUTH BEAT**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Today, July 25th  
No youth. Enjoy the  
evening with family.

Next Sunday, August 1st  
6:00pm Meet at the youth  
house for devotions  
and games.

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Katie (Willis) Yoder (Health)
- ▶ Gary and Pat Martin and family (Loss of grandchild)
- ▶ Edna Gingerich (Recovering from knee surgery)
- ▶ Patti Basnett and family (Bill & Donna Moreland's daughter in Tulsa who lost everything in a recent fire)
- ▶ Fannie Bontrager (Lela's sister fell and broke hip)
- ▶ Lilly Yoder (Marlon & Sandy's 3 year old granddaughter, recovering from heart surgery)
- ▶ Sharon Buckler (Healing from leg surgery)
- ▶ Beverly Alwerdt (Janet Gingerich's mother, health)
- ▶ Nim Gray, Philo Schrock (Cancer treatments)



## Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

### COMMUNION

Today

From Article 12 of the Mennonite Confession of Faith:  
*The Lord's Supper points to Jesus Christ, whose body was given for us and whose shed blood established the new covenant. We give thanks for all God's acts of deliverance in the past and present, for the forgiveness of sins, and for God's continuing grace in our lives.*



### MISSION BANKS

Today

Children, be sure to bring up your MMN mission banks up today to Children's Time where we will empty them.



## STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Jul 26: Ps 40-42; Acts 27:1-26  
Jul 27: Ps 43-45; Acts 27:27-44  
Jul 28: Ps 46-48; Acts 28  
Jul 29: Ps 49-50; Rom 1  
Jul 30: Ps 51-53; Rom 2  
Jul 31: Ps 54-56; Rom 3  
Aug 1: Ps 57-59; Rom 4



**Psalm 46:1-2**  
*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.*

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	10:30 pm	Communion and Mission Banks
	1:15 pm	Softball in Arthur
Sun. Aug. 1st	9:30 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration
	12:00 pm	Fellowship Meal & Baby Shower
	2:30 pm	Softball in Arthur

## FUTURE EVENTS

August 8	Stewardship Sunday with MMA
August 9	Relief Sale Ice Cream Social
August 27-28	Mennonite Relief Sale

## Snapshot of the Week

## JUST FOR FUN

Kathleen Burdick and two of her girlfriends traveled to New York City recently where she ran into Elmo from Sesame Street!



- Lincoln Logs were invented by the son of architect Frank Lloyd Wright.



- Lightning strikes about 6,000 times per minute on this planet.
- Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.



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