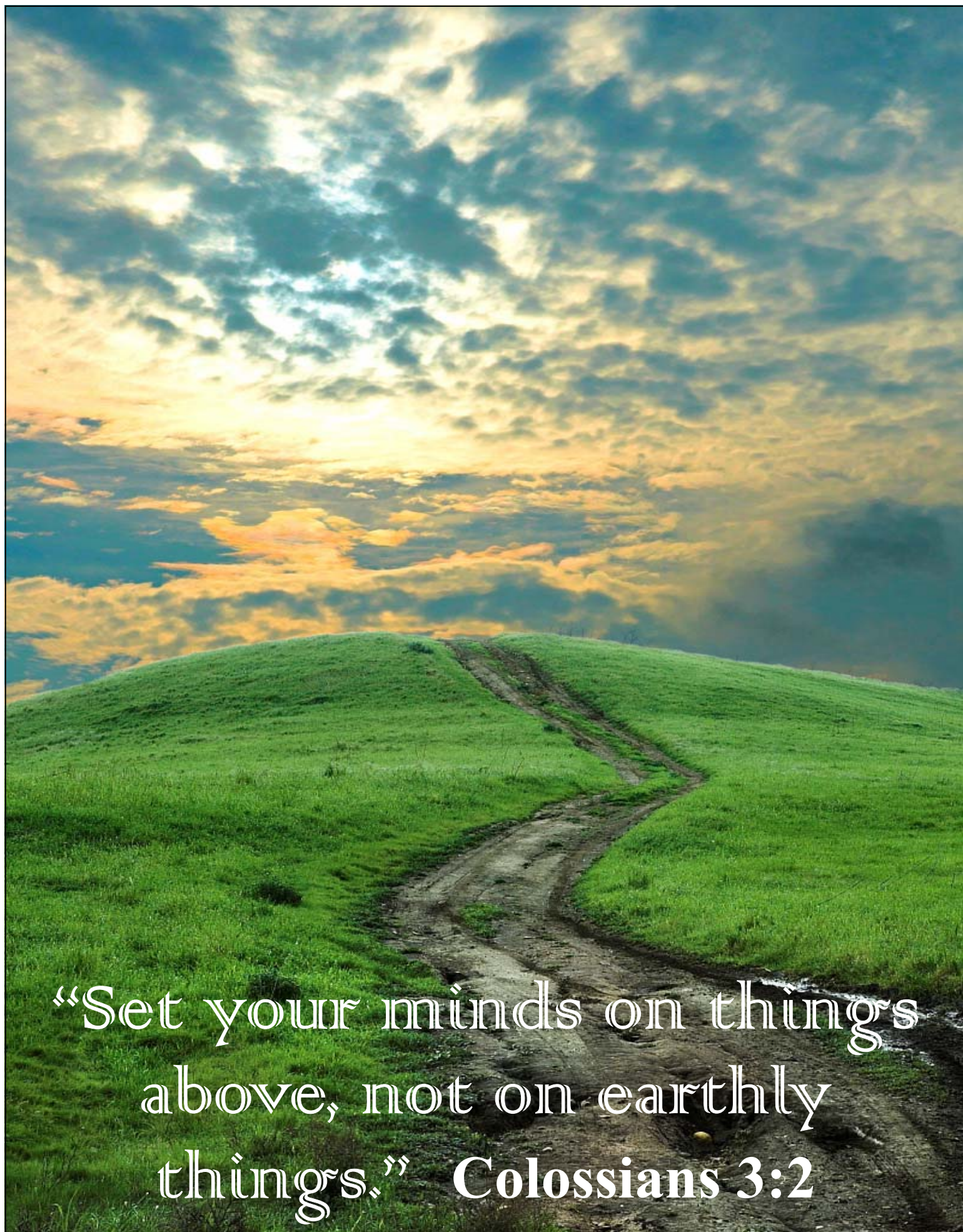


*Sunday, August 1, 2010*



“Set your minds on things  
above, not on earthly  
things.” Colossians 3:2



**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 August 1, 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: Jake Chupp**

**Song Leader: Dee Kuhns      Message: Jeff Marner**

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\* Gathering Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "In Christ"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Brown #106 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Brown #66 "To God Be the Glory"

Brown #29 "Glorify Thy Name"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Intercessory Prayer: Lynn Marner

Scripture Readings: Psalm 49:1-11, 12-20; Colossians 3:1-3

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "Hitting the Jackpot"

Prayer of Response

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\* Sending Song: "Now Go In Peace"

\* 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

## **DIRECTORY PICTURES**

Signups

Signup today for your picture sitting time! You can sign up in the foyer today after church or on our website at anytime. **We also need some volunteers to help check people in during the three photography days. If you can help with this please sign up for a time slot on the Community Life board soon. Thank you!**

## **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.

## **SOFTBALL**

2:30 Today

There is an AMC softball game today in Arthur. We will play Bethany Cumberland at 2:30 pm.

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance:   Worship—122   Christian Education—52  
Offering:     Total = \$5,286   Budget Needs = \$3,713  
Designations:   For Pew Fund=\$25   Building Fund=\$70

## **REMINDERS**

Today's 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: Dee Kuhns  
Nursery Today: Joe and Lanora Gingerich  
Nursery Next Sunday: Les and Marlene Helmuth

## KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Lynn and Andy Marner are celebrating the birth of their granddaughter Avery Violet Hennessee. She was born on Wednesday to Scott and Jenn in Nashville, TN weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.
- Gary and Dorothy Kauffman are in Lancaster, PA this weekend visiting their son Todd and his wife Angie.

- Galen & Leanne Tully are leaving for Colorado today.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- Mon. Dee Kuhns  
Tues. Janette Petersheim  
Kendra Kauffman  
Kenny (Melissa) Schrock  
Fri. Pat Yoder  
Sat. Dory Kauffman

### ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- Wed. Tom and Linda Glenn



## Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

**First Sunday Fellowship meal today!**

**Please stay and join us even if you forgot to bring a dish!**

### **BABY SHOWER**

Today

We will be having a baby shower for Baby Jayden (Taya's newborn son) today during the first Sunday fellowship meal.

### **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Next Sunday

Al Reiling and Greg Liestman from Mennonite Mutual Aid will be joining us next 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 and  
donations

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. **The Relief Sale Committee is in need of donations to pay for the hogs to be served at the relief sale. The cost of a whole hog is \$100 and a half hog is \$50. If you would like to give to this cause, see Glen & Amy Diener or Willis & Dee Kuhns.**

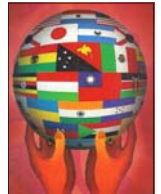
## **MMA GRANT**

Received

Arthur Mennonite received a \$1,000 sharing fund grant this past week from Mennonite Mutual Aid. This grant was for the two mission trips that AMC took this summer. The Outreach Fund will receive \$500 and the Youth Account will receive \$500.

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD**

- ▶ Pray for our new friends at Riobamba Mennonite Church in Riobamba, Ecuador.
- ▶ Remember to pray for the world economic situation.
- ▶ Pray for our supported missionaries, the Hochstetlers in England and the Rheinheimers in Ecuador.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: Praireview Mennonite Church



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

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

Next Sunday, August 8th  
6:00pm Shaving cream  
wiffle ball at the youth house.

**YOUTH BEAT**

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Katie & Willis Yoder (Health)
- ▶ Katie Kauffman (Fell at her home last week)
- ▶ Relief Sale Committee (Getting ready for this years sale)
- ▶ Gary and Pat Martin and family (Loss of grandchild)
- ▶ Edna Gingerich (Recovering from knee surgery)
- ▶ Lilly Yoder (Marlon & Sandy's granddaughter)
- ▶ Sharon Buckler (Healing from leg surgery)
- ▶ Beverly Alwerdt (Janet Gingerich's mother, health)
- ▶ Nim Gray, Philo Schrock (Cancer treatments)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home and Eberhardt Village



## Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

### TODAY'S OFFERING

Meat  
Canning

Today's offering will be going to the local Mennonite Central Committee meat canning project. This was a designated fifth Sunday offering by the Discipling Commission but we are taking it today instead of the 29th

### MINISTRY TEAM

Vacations

Glen Rhodes and Lamar Miller are on family vacations this coming week. If you have any pastoral needs please call Ministry Team members Lynn Marner or Jeff Marner. Glen and Lamar will both be back by next Sunday.

## STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Aug 2: Ps 60-62; Rom 5

Aug 3: Ps 63-65; Rom 6

Aug 4: Ps 66-67; Rom 7

Aug 5: Ps 68-69; Rom 8:1-21

Aug 6: Ps 70-71; Rom 8:22-39

Aug 7: Ps 72-73; Rom 9:1-15

Aug 8: Ps 74-76; Rom 9:16-33



AUGUST 8TH  
WORSHIP CELEBRATION  
"God's Plan: Meeting  
Needs to Generosity"

Main Scripture Text:  
Genesis 41: 28-36

Others:

Matthew 6: 25 and 32;  
2 Corinthians 8: 1-5, 7

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	12:00 pm	Fellowship Meal & Baby Shower
	2:30 pm	Softball in Arthur
Tues., Aug. 3	All Day	WMSC Quilting
Sun. Aug. 8th	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service
	9:30 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 am	Stewardship Sunday with MMA

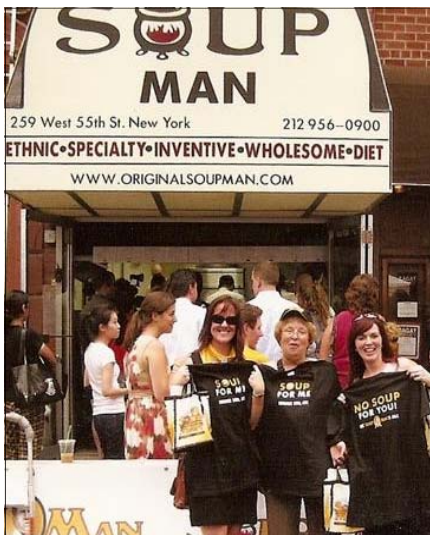
## FUTURE EVENTS



August 9	Relief Sale Ice Cream Social
August 27-28	Mennonite Relief Sale

## Snapshot of the Week

## JUST FOR FUN

Bertha Yoder traveled to New York City with her daughter recently. During a taping of Regis & Kelly she befriended some Canadian women and they visited several sites together including a visit to the Soup Man restaurant made famous in the television show Seinfeld (“No soup for you!”).



- Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.
- Mel Blanc (the voice of Bugs Bunny) was allergic to carrots. 
- Many hamsters only blink one eye at a time.
- Money isn't made out of paper, it's made out of cotton. 

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