

Sunday, August 29, 2010



Why Should I

Serve God?

“He poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.”



John 13:5



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 29, 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: Lamar Miller

Song Leader: Erica Schrock **Message:** Glen Rhodes

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

* Gathering Song: "Name of the Lord"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "Blessed be God"

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #343 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (vs 1,3,5)

Blue #332 "Blessed Assurance"

Blue #522 "My Jesus, I love thee"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 17:1-14; Luke 9:10-17

Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

Video: "Service; The Hands, Feet, and Heart of Christ"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "Why Should I Serve God?" John 13:1-7

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: Blue #307

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (vs. 1,2,3,6)

GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

* Sending Prayer & Words

* Sending Song: Blue #349 "Spirit of the Living God"

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!



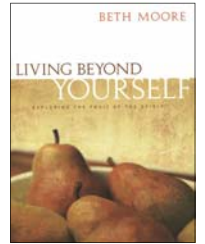
Discipling

Developing and Coordinating our Relationships

BETH MOORE LIFE GROUP

Starting
Sept. 8th

The Beth Moore video series Living Beyond Yourself, Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit, will begin on Wednesday, September 8th at 7pm at the Youth House. Workbooks will be ordered soon so call Pat at 254-0201 if you would like to join us.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Help us!

We are currently working on updating the printed booklet directory and we would like your help. Please check one of the three copies in the foyer and make any changes that are needed. Add cell phones, etc if needed as well.

PRIMARY S.S.

Exciting New
Year to begin

The Primary Dept. is very excited about starting the new year next Sunday. The basement will be decorated with a new theme and there will be new classes. If your child is 2 years old through the 5th grade then come down and join us! Grades 6th - 8th will be meeting in room # 1 with Cory Kauffman.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Worship—150 Christian Education—84
Offering: Total = \$4,152 Budget Needs = \$3,713
Designations: Youth Fund = \$100
Special Relief Sale Offering: \$658

REMINDERS

Sept. Fellowship Meal Cliff & Kathy Yoder / Sandy Snyder /
at Worship in the Park: Cliff & Debby Kauffman / Gary &
Dorothy Kauffman

September Homebuilders: Sandy Snyder

Sept. Arthur Home Service: Youth

Visitor of the Week: Bertha Yoder

Nursery Today: Kenny and Lelia Miller

Nursery Next Sunday: Becca Rhodes and Alissa Yoder

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Jake and Marrana Chupp left today for a train trip in Colorado. They will return September 8th.
- Jake and Maranna Chupp's grandson Drew Evans of Mt. Zion recently started college at SIU-Edwardsville. He is pursuing a degree in dentistry.
- Galen and Leanne Tulley are spending two weeks in Florida visiting the Keys area. They will return Sept. 10th.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Taya Foushi
Fri. Karen (Lamar) Miller
Sat. Derek Day

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

“We all have some dying to do. Jesus showed us how it should be done.” - Stephen Neill



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

BREAKFAST CLUB

Starting
Sept. 14th

The Breakfast Club Life Group will begin meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at Yoder's Kitchen at 8:15 am. Our first gathering will be September 14th.



DIRECTORY PICTURES

This week!

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week are when the church directory pictures will be taken in the fellowship hall. Check your time!

HOMEBUILDERS

Shrimp Boil

Homebuilders will meet today at Petersheim's cabin for a shrimp boil at 5 pm. Contact Janette about what you can bring. You can arrive anytime after lunch.

SOFTBALL

Season is over

The Arthur Mennonite softball team lost last week and their season is now over. Thanks to all the fans who came out during the season and the large amount of fans who showed up for last week's game. It was a fun season!



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

RELIEF SALE THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to all who helped at this weekends Relief Sale. Thank you to those who serve on the committee and the many hours you spend getting ready for this.

MCC SCHOOL KITS Items needed

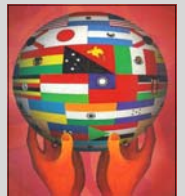


It's time to start bringing items for the MCC school kits that the children will assemble during Worship in the Park. Please place your supplies in the box in the foyer by Sept. 12th. Items needed for the kits this year are:

- 4 spiral notebooks (21.5x27/8.5x10.5—70 sheets)
- 1 ruler (flat, plastic, with both 30 cm and 12")
- 12 colored pencils (in package)
- 1 large pencil eraser

PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- ▶ Lift up the people of Pakistan who are dealing with tragedy from recent terrible flooding in that country.
- ▶ Pray for our supported missionaries, the Hochstetlers in England and the Rheinheimers in Ecuador.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: Grace Community Church, Chicago
- ▶ Riobamba Mennonite Church (In Ecuador, South America)



Seth washing wheels



YOUTH BEAT

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Today, August 29th
No youth. Enjoy the evening
with family.

Next Sunday, September 5th
9:30am Sunday morning
Nursing Home service.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Praise! For successful Relief Sale
- ▶ Maranna Chupp and Family (passing of nephew Gene)
- ▶ Joe Diener (Healing at Carle, successful neck surgery)
- ▶ Paul Mast (Praise! No hernia surgery needed)
- ▶ Kevin Miller (Gary & Dorothy's brother-in-law, neck injury)
- ▶ Liz Diener and family (Sister was injured in accident))
- ▶ Warren Lane (Matt Lane's uncle, accident, ICU St. Marys)
- ▶ Edna Gingerich (Recovering from knee surgery)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home and Eberhardt Village
- ▶ Teachers, students and all those that work in the education system as children head back to school.



Worship Our Relationship with Jesus

FELLOWSHIP MEAL Date Change

Please note that there will be no First Sunday Fellowship Meal on next Sunday and the Fellowship Meal for October will be on the 17th, not the 3rd. These changes are due to Worship in the Park which is planned for Sunday, September 19th.



WORSHIP SERVICE At Arthur Home

This Tuesday is Arthur Mennonite's turn to lead the service at the Arthur Home. Please come and join us and visit with the residents there. The service begins at 6:30 pm. Come early and help get the residents gathered for the service if possible.

STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Aug 30: Ps 129-131; 1Cor 11:1-16
Aug 31: Ps 132-134; 1Cor 11:17-34
Sep 1: Ps 135-136; 1Cor 12
Sep 2: Ps 137-139; 1Cor 13
Sep 3: Ps 140-142; 1Cor 14:1-20
Sep 4: Ps 143-145; 1Cor 14:21-40
Sep 5: Ps 146-147; 1Cor 15:1-28



SEPTEMBER 5TH
WORSHIP CELEBRATION:
"Why Should I Promote Peace?"
Main Scripture Text:
Matthew 5:9; 43-48
Others: Luke 23:32-35;
Galatians 5:16-26

CHURCH CALENDAR

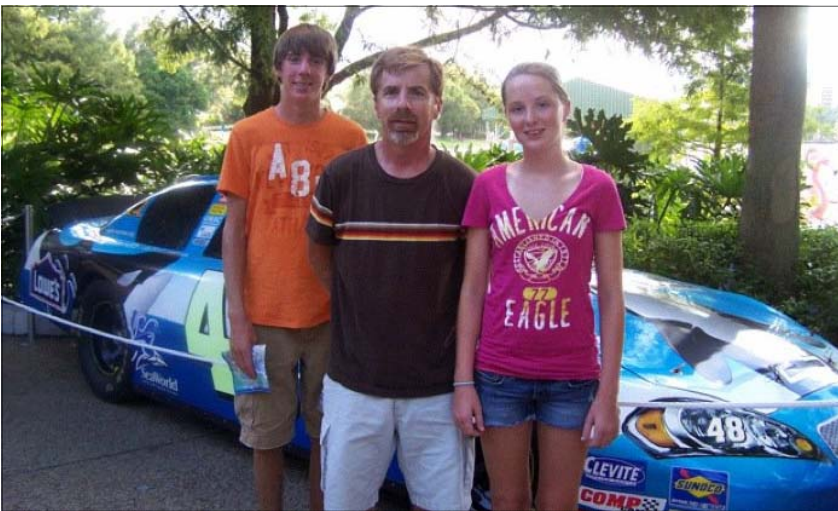
Today	5:00 pm	Homebuilders—Petersheim’s Cabin
Mon.-Wed.	2:30-9 pm	Directory Pictures taken
Tues. Aug. 31st	6:00 pm	Arthur Home Service
Sun., Sept. 5th	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service—Youth
	9:30 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration
NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL		

FUTURE EVENTS

September 19 Worship in the Park

Snapshot of the Week

JUST FOR FUN



While in Florida recently Ryan, Lamar and Natalie Miller posed in front of NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson’s #48 car. Lamar, a Jeff Gordon fan, wants to stress that he was forced into this photo. 😊

The average person . . .

- falls asleep in seven minutes.
- has over 1,460 dreams a year.
- is about a quarter of an inch taller at night.
- laughs 15 times a day.
- walks 35,000 miles in their lifetime.



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