

Sunday, August 8, 2010

Stewardship Sunday

“Just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness.... See that you also excel in this grace of giving.” 2 Corinthians 8:7



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 8, 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: Lynn Marner Message: Al Reiling

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

*indicates those who are able may stand

GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

* Gathering Song: "Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "Great is the Lord"

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Brown # 198 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Brown # 191 "There's Power in the Blood"

Brown # 206 "There is a Redeemer"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

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

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Song of Worship: "I'd Need a Savior" Carol Yoder

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "God's Plan: Meeting Needs to Generosity"

Genesis 41:28-36

Al Reiling, MMA Church Relations Manager

Prayer of Response

GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

* Sending Song: "People of God"

* 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: Special Classes Today

- ▶ “Five Wishes: End of Life Care and Decisions” taught by Al Reiling (MMA)
—In the Fellowship Hall
- ▶ “Teaching Children About Money & Values” taught by Greg Liestman (MMA)
—In Rooms 5 & 6 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!



**STEWARDSHIP
SUNDAY**

Today

We welcome Al Reiling and Greg Liestman from Mennonite Mutual Aid who are with us today for a special focus on Christian Stewardship. Please note the special Christian Education classes they are leading this morning on page 2 of the bulletin.

**BAPTISM
CLASS**

This Fall

Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discipling will be leading a baptism class this fall during the Christian Education hour



on Sunday mornings. If you recently received Jesus into your life and would like to be baptized or if you have questions about anything related to Jesus, salvation or the church please see Glen.

SOFTBALL

1:15 Today

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

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Worship—119 Christian Education—46
 Offering: Total = \$5,315 Budget Needs = \$3,713
 Designations: Meat Canning = \$4,965
 Building Fund = \$100 Regular Fund = \$250

REMINDERS

Sept. Fellowship Meal: Cliff & Kathy Yoder / Sandy Snyder /
 Cliff & Debby Kauffman / Gary &
 Dorothy Kauffman
 August Homebuilders: Sam and Janette Petersheim
 Sept. Arthur Home Service: Youth
 Visitor of the Week: Alta Yoder
 Nursery Today: Les and Marlene Helmuth
 Nursery Next Sunday: Kenny and Erica Schrock

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

• Kevin and Lyndora Miller and their children are returning from a week long vacation to New Jersey today. While there they traveled to New York and saw Mary Poppins on Broadway and attended The Hambletonian horse race at The Meadowlands.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Irlene Chupp
Wed. Irene Freeman
Jenni Marner
Michelle Schrock

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Tues. Cliff & Debby Kauffman
Floyd & Anna Mary Bortrager
Wed. Lamar & Karen Miller
Sat. Larry & Dory Kauffman

THANK YOU!

*We would like to thank everyone for your prayers for our granddaughter Lily during her surgery and recovery. She continues to do very well.
Marlon and Sandy Miller*



Community Life

Our Relationships with Each Other

RELIEF SALE HELP NEEDED

Sign Up

The relief sale is just two weeks away and we need your help.

Sign up on the community life board to work at the registration/cashier desk, to man the lunch stand or to donate a pie.



CHURCH WEEK

At Rural King

If you plan on making any purchases at Rural King, especially large purchases, you might want to wait until August 22-29. If you buy anything on those dates, turn the receipt into Junior Beachey and Rural King will give the church 5% of all net purchases.

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

Directory
Pictures

Today is the last day to sign up for your picture sitting time! Stop by the table in the foyer today after church to pick your time. We also need volunteers to check people in during the three photography days. If you can help please sign up for a time slot on the Community Life board soon. Thank you!



Picture Dates Are: Aug. 30, 31 & Sept. 1



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

RELIEF SALE Ice Cream Social

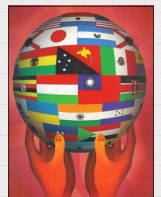
Join us for the Relief Sale Ice Cream Social **tomorrow night** at the Community Building. Pulled pork bbq, chips, cake and homemade ice cream will be served starting at 5 pm. The Relief Sale Committee is in need of donations to pay for the hogs to be served at the relief sale. The cost of a whole hog is \$100 and a half hog is \$50. See the Glen and Amy Diener or Willis and Dee Kuhns if you can help with this.

SPECIAL OFFERING Mennonite Relief Sale

A special offering (In addition to our normal tithes and offerings) will be taken on Sunday, August 22nd for the Mennonite Relief Sale. Please make note of this.

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: Hopedale Mennonite Church



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

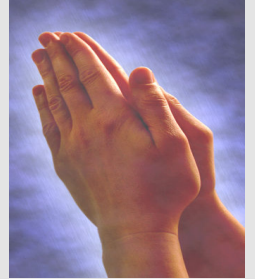
Today, August 8th
6:00pm Shaving cream
wiffle ball at youth house.

Next Sunday, August 15th
6:00pm Meet at the
youth house for
Senior/Freshman evening.

YOUTH BEAT

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Friends and family of LaVonne Jean
- ▶ Katie & Willis Yoder (Health and healing)
- ▶ Katie Kauffman (Health and healing)
- ▶ Gary and Pat Martin and family (Loss of grandchild)
- ▶ Edna Gingerich (Recovering from knee surgery)
- ▶ Lilly Yoder (Marlon & Sandy's 3 year old granddaughter)
- ▶ Sharon Buckler (Healing from leg surgery)
- ▶ Relief Sale Committee (As they prepare for this year's sale)
- ▶ 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

WORSHIP IN THE PARK Date is set!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19. On that day we will join the First Baptist Church for Worship in the Park. Special musical guest this year will be Mackville.

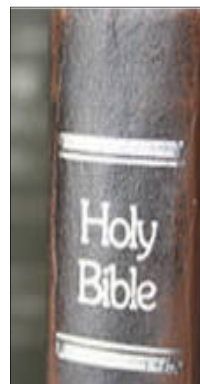


ECUADOR SHARING Next Sunday

The group from AMC that went to Riobamba, Ecuador last month with Hopedale Mennonite will be sharing briefly about their experiences during the worship service next Sunday. They will share more pictures and stories during a combined Christian Education time in the fellowship hall on August 22nd.

STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Aug 9: Ps 77-78; Rom 10
Aug 10: Ps 79-80; Rom 11:1-18
Aug 11: Ps 81-83; Rom 11:19-36
Aug 12: Ps 84-86; Rom 12
Aug 13: Ps 87-88; Rom 13
Aug 14: Ps 89-90; Rom 14
Aug 15: Ps 91-93; Rom 15:1-13



AUGUST 15TH
WORSHIP CELEBRATION:
“Joined Through Jesus”
Main Scripture Text:
Ephesians 2:13-22
Others: Philemon 1:4-7;
Matthew 24:36-42

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	1:15 pm	Softball in Arthur
Mon. Aug. 9 th	5:00 pm	Relief Sale Ice Cream Social
Wed. Aug. 11 th	7:00 pm	Discovery Life Group in Rm. 1
	7:00 pm	Y-Factor Life Group @ Rhonda's
Thurs. Aug. 12 th	3:15 pm	Ministry Team Mtg.
Sun. Aug. 15 th	9:30 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration
	1:15 pm	Softball in Sullivan—2 Games

FUTURE EVENTS

August 27-28	Mennonite Relief Sale
August 30, 31 & Sept. 1	Directory Pictures Taken

Snapshot of the Week

Kendra Kauffman and her family ate at Crabby Mike's Seafood Company while on vacation in Myrtle Beach, SC.



JUST FOR FUN

- Most Americans' car horns beep in the key of F.
- More people use blue toothbrushes, than red ones. 
- Most cows give more milk when they listen to music.
- Murphy's Oil Soap is the chemical most commonly used to clean elephants. 

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