

TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

10:30 am Sunday September 26, 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: Matt Lane

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: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "We are filled with good things"

PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Screen "Down to the River to Pray"

Screen "Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

Screen "In Christ Alone"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Readings: Tapestry of Texts

Intercessory Prayer: Lamar Miller

Song of Worship: "What a Day that Will Be" Marlon & Sandy

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message Series: Centered in the Spirit

"God's Growing Gifts of Love" Joel 2:23-30a

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: "One is the Body"

GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Sending Prayer & Words

*Sending Song: "Doxology"

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 1-5 West Basement

Led by: Gloria Yoder, Rhonda Rhodes, Lyndora Miller,
Lanora Gingerich, Martha Otto, Marlene Helmuth, Karen Miller,
Dee Kuhns, Kimberly Kauffman and Lelia Miller.

Jr High: Grades 6-8 Room 1 East Basement

Led by Cory Kauffman

Youth: Grades 9-12 At the Youth House

Led by Lamar and Nadine Miller

Adult:

- ▶ "Christian Commitment in Today's World" Fellowship Hall
Standard Adult Mennonite Lesson
- ▶ "That the World May Know" 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!



GDCC BALLOTS

Results
Are in!

The Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee counted the ballots on September 12. The two elected AMC members for the next two years are Willis Kuhns and Gloria Yoder. Thank you for voting and please keep GDCC in your prayers as they discern callings for 2011.

IL MENNONITE WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Includes
Quilt Exhibit

The Illinois Mennonite Women's Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Illinois Mennonite Heritage Center near Metamora. A flyer is on the on the Community Life Board with more information.



LIFE AND SMALL GROUPS

Past Rosters
Needed

The Community Life Commission is updating the roster of Small Group and Life Group participants. If you have been a leader of a small group in the last 2-3 years please email Janet Gingerich with the start and end dates of the group and the participants names.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 9/12 Worship—143 Christian Ed—67

9/19 Worship in the Park—134

Offering: 9/12 Total = \$3,054 Budget Needs = \$3,713

Designations: Pew Fund: \$50 WMSC: \$5

9/19 Total=\$965

Mackville Love Offering \$412

REMINDERS

October Fellowship Meal: Levi & Gloria Yoder / Paul & Sarah
Kuhns / Oreo & Martha Otto

September Homebuilders: Sandy Snyder

Oct. Arthur Home Service: Primary Department

Visitor of the Week: Edna Gingerich

Nursery Today: Kenny & Melissa Schrock

Nursery Next Sunday: Vernon & Irlene Chupp

KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- Natalie Miller was a freshman attendant in the homecoming festivities at the high school this weekend.
- Galen and Leanne Tulley are on the Island of Caymen Brac and will return on October 1st.
- Congratulations to Ervin and Bernadine Yoder on the birth of their granddaughter Alice Elizabeth. "Ali" weighed 7 lbs.11 oz. Her mother is Joy.
- Dick and Sara Storm are at the wedding of their grandson in Peoria this weekend.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today Marie Schrock
Thurs. Cliff Yoder
Sat. Floyd Borntrager

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Wed. Andy & Lynn Marner
John & Alta Yoder
Sat. Kenny & Lelia Miller

THANK YOU

Thank you all for the flowers, thoughts, prayers, and cards. It is great to have a supportive church family.

~Marlon & Sandy Miller



Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

HOMEBUILDERS

Tonight



Homebuilders will meet today at 4:30 pm at Cliff and Kathy Yoder's house. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a side dish. We will be playing volleyball with the youth group.

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

Last Chance
to Submit
Pictures

We would like to include as many AMC members as possible in the new Picture Directory! If you were not able to have your picture taken last month please submit a nonprofessional photo to the church office by next Sunday. Please talk to Melissa Schrock if you have any questions.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Date Change

The Fellowship Meal for October will be on the 17th, instead of the 3rd. This change is a result of Worship in the Park which was last Sunday. **No fellowship meal next week!**



Outreach Our Relationships with the World

MCC SCHOOL KITS

Thank You!

Thirty four school kits were put together last Sunday by the children during Worship in the Park. Thank you for all your generous help in donating the items needed for these kits. They will bless many children around the world in the days ahead.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

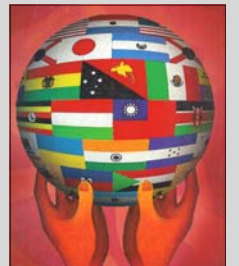
25th Anniv.

Invitation cards with information about a special banquet in Champaign to celebrate Ten Thousand Villages 25th anniversary are in your boxes. Let's help this MCC ministry celebrate on October 10th.



PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

- ▶ Prayer over the MCC School kits that will be sent out.
- ▶ Lift up the people of Pakistan who are dealing with tragedy from recent terrible flooding there.
- ▶ Pray for all overseas missionaries!
- ▶ Pray for the situation in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: Living Water Comm. Church.
- ▶ Riobamba Mennonite Church and Don and Jan Rheinhiemer as they left Ecuador recently.



YOUTH BEAT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christian Education Hour
9:30am Sunday morning
at the youth house.

Today, September 26th
4:15pm Meet at church. Go to
Cliff & Kathy's for a volleyball
game against the Homebuilders.

Next Sunday, October 3rd
8:00am Travel to Turkey Run
Park for canoeing & hiking.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Marner Family (Andy's mother Katie passed away Sunday)
- ▶ Sandy Miller family (Mother passed away on Sept. 11)
- ▶ Paul Mast (Was in hospital this past week from fall)
- ▶ Darren Chupp, son of Olen & Lucy Chupp (lung transplant)
- ▶ Pray for a safe harvest for all the farmers in the fields.
- ▶ Joe & Liz Diener (Returned home this Wed. for more rehab)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home and Eberhardt Village



Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

CARE 'N SHARE Tonight

The Care 'N Share group will have an ABC mystery dinner tonight at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring a favorite table game with you. If you have any questions about what to bring see Jake & Maranna Chupp or John and Alta Yoder.

AMC WEB SITE

Also find us on
Facebook



The AMC web site has been redesigned and now navigation of the site is easier. Things you can access include: the church calendar, weekly devotions, daily scripture readings, next week's bulletin (posted by Fri. noon) and pictures from church activities. Information on the site is updated daily so you can always be current on church happenings. If you want to know what's going on at AMC—get online!

www.arthurmennonite.org

STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Sep 27: Is 3-4; Gal 6
Sep 28: Is 5-6; Eph 1
Sep 29: Is 7-8; Eph 2
Sep 30: Is 9-10; Eph 3
Oct 1: Is 11-13; Eph 4
Oct 2: Is 14-16; Eph 5:1-16
Oct 3: Is 17-19; Eph 5:17-33



OCTOBER 3RD
WORSHIP CELEBRATION:
"Building up
the Temple"
Main Scripture Text:
Ephesians 4:4-7,11-16

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	4:30 pm	Homebuilders @ Cliff & Kathy's
	6:00 pm	Care 'N Share in Fellowship Hall
Tues., Sept. 28	8:15 am	Breakfast Club Life Group
	4:00 pm	Ministry Team Meeting in Rm. 1
Wed., Sept. 29	7:00 pm	Beth Moore L.G.—Youth House
Sun., Oct. 3	9:30 am	Arthur Home Service—Primary Dept.
	9:30 am	Christian Education
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration

FUTURE EVENTS

October 16-17 Culture of Service (Mennonite Church of Normal)

JUST FOR FUN

Snapshot of the Week



Grant and Alexis
Helmuth

- The longest one-syllable word in the English language is “screeched.”
- The oldest known goldfish lived to 41 years of age. Its name was Fred.
- The name Wendy was made up for the book “Peter Pan.”
- The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.



ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH

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