

*Sunday, September 5, 2010*



Why  
Should  
I

Promote Peace

*“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...”*

**Matthew 5:43-44**



**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 September 5, 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: Dee Kuhns      Message: Glen Rhodes**

Prelude singing begins at 10:20

\*indicates those who are able may stand

## GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

\* Gathering Song: "As The Deer"

Welcome & Prayer

Congregational Information

Call to Worship: "God is Love"

## PRAISING AND WORSHIPING GOD'S NAME

Children's Time

\*With Voices He Has Given Us:

Blue #26 "Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

Screen "My Soul is Filled with Joy"

Screen "Revelation Song"

We Worship God by Presenting Tithes & Offerings

Scripture Readings: Luke 23:32-35; Galatians 5:16-26

Intercessory Prayer: Glen Rhodes

Song of Worship: "Faithful Heart" Kasie Otto

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Message: "Why Should I Promote Peace?" Matt. 5:9; 43-48

Prayer of Response

Song of Response: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

## GOING FORTH IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

\*Sending Prayer & Words

\*Sending Song: Blue #544 "When we walk with the Lord" (v.1)

**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

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Help us Proof!

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.

## **GDCC BALLOTS**

Due next  
Sunday!

The AMC Gift Discernment Coordinating Committee put letters and ballots in your mailboxes last week. It is time to elect 2 members to serve on the GDCC for the next two years. Please return ballots by next Sunday



## **CONG. MEETING**

Next Sunday

Next Sunday is our third quarter congregational meeting which will be held in the fellowship hall. The meeting begins at 6 pm and the Worship Commission will be the focus commission. Plan to come and hear what is happening at AMC and bring a finger food to share during the fellowship time following.

## **LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance: Worship—137 Christian Education—88  
Offering: Total = \$2,435 Budget Needs = \$3,713

## **REMINDERS**

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

September Homebuilders: Sandy Snyder

Today's Arthur Home Service: Youth

Visitor of the Week: Vi Stutzman

Nursery Today: Becca Rhodes and Alissa Yoder

Nursery Next Sunday: Mike & Kelly Carroll

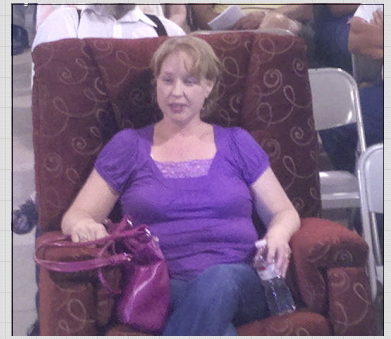
# KEEPING UP WITH AMC

- The AMC Youth Group led the service out at the Arthur Home this morning.
- This is the only week on the AMC church calendar that there are no birthdays or anniversaries!
- Ed Gingerich got a GEM Cart and has been tooling around town. Wave if you see him!

**NO BIRTHDAYS AND NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

## AT THE RELIEF SALE

Delmar Schrock bid on and won the “Seat of Honor” for his wife



Linda at the sale last Saturday.

## DUNK 'EM

Lamar and Glen will be in the dunk tank behind IGA today from 2-3 for the Cheese Festival. Come out and get them wet!



# Community Life Our Relationships with Each Other

## **CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY**

Missing  
Pictures



Thank you to all those who came and had your pictures taken this past week for the new picture directory that will be published before the end of the year. If you could not get your picture taken please see Melissa Schrock about other possibilities. Also, this was our first time using this company and we would appreciate your feedback. You can read the Lifetouch thank you note on the Community Life board.

## **FELLOWSHIP MEAL** Date Changes

Please note that there is no First Sunday Fellowship Meal here today and the Fellowship Meal for October will be on the 17th, instead of the 3rd. These changes are due to Worship in the Park which is planned for September 19th.

## **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.





# Outreach Our Relationships with the World

## **MCC** **SCHOOL KITS** Items needed

Only two more weeks to bring 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")**

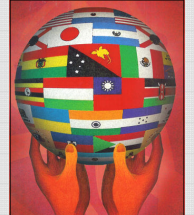
**12 colored pencils (in package)**

**1 large pencil eraser**

\* Please note there are no regular pencils on this list. The Outreach Commission already has more than enough pencils to fill the kits.

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD**

- ▶ Pray for the trapped miners and their families in Chile.
- ▶ Lift up the people of Pakistan who are dealing with tragedy from recent terrible flooding there.
- ▶ Pray for all over seas missionaries!
- ▶ Remember to pray for the situation in Iraq.
- ▶ IMC Congregation: Joy Mennonite Fellowship, Peoria



Tired youth at the table during SWAP



# YOUTH BEAT

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Today, September 5th  
Christian Education Hour  
9:30 am Sunday morning  
Nursing Home service.

No youth gathering  
this evening.

Next Sunday, September 12th  
1:27pm Go to First Mennonite  
church of Morton for area youth  
gathering. Kickball & pizza!

## REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- ▶ Praise! For a successful Relief Sale
- ▶ Joe Diener (Healing at Carle, moved to Rehab floor now)
- ▶ Paul Mast (Praise! No hernia surgery needed)
- ▶ Kevin Miller (Gary & Dorothy's brother-in-law, neck injury)
- ▶ Warren Lane (Matt Lane's uncle, accident, ICU St. Marys)
- ▶ Those in the Arthur Home and Eberhardt Village



## Worship

Our Relationship with Jesus

### **NURSERY MINISTRY** Reminder

We are happy that we can provide a nursery ministry for children ages 0-5 years during the worship service. Please be mindful that children older than 5 should remain with their parents in the sanctuary.

### **WORSHIP IN THE PARK** Sun., Sept. 19

Two weeks from today we will be meeting in Eberhardt park to worship with Arthur First Baptist. Bring your lawn chairs and a potluck dish to share. The morning service will begin at 10:00 and will include music by the gospel bluegrass group Mackville and Sheldon Miller.

**Sunday, September 19, 10:00 am**



### STAYING IN THE WORD THROUGH THE WEEK

Sep 6: Ps 148-150; 1 Cor 15:29-58

Sep 7: Prov 1-2; 1 Cor 16

Sep 8: Prov 3-5; 2 Cor 1

Sep 9: Prov 6-7; 2 Cor 2

Sep 10: Prov 8-9; 2 Cor 3

Sep 11: Prov 10-12; 2 Cor 4

Sep 12: Prov 13-15; 2 Cor 5



SEPTEMBER 12TH  
WORSHIP CELEBRATION:  
"Why Should I Believe in  
Jesus' Resurrection?"

Main Scripture Text:  
Matthew 28:1-15

Others: 1 Corinthians  
15:20-22; 1 John 1:1-4

# CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:30 pm	Arthur Home Service—Youth NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL
Tues., Sept. 7	All Day	WMSC Quilting
Wed., Sept. 8	7:00 pm	Discovery Life Group in Rm. 1
	7:00 pm	Y-Factor Life Group @ Rhonda's
Sun., Sept. 12th	9:30 am	Christian Education Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Celebration
	6:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting

## FUTURE EVENTS

September 16	Mothers Of Preschoolers (MOPS)
September 19	Worship in the Park

## Snapshot of the Week



The Kuhns family recently celebrated Ben's wedding in Eureka. Ben and Jess are making their home in Mandeville, LA.

## JUST FOR FUN

### Planes, Trains and Automobiles?

The Boston University Bridge (on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA) is the only place in the world where a boat can sail under a train, driving under a car, driving under an airplane.



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