

# Arthur Through My Eyes

Have you ever stopped and considered how many needs you can have met right here in your hometown of Arthur? I listed a bunch one day as I was out thinking and observing was stunned! Now, it's not an exhaustive list, but it's pretty impressive. And maybe after you read through mine, you can have fun adding your own. In our little hometown, we can...

- Get help with our computer or cell phone
- Place our child in daycare
- Take our pet to the vet
- Furnish our kitchen
- Find items for home repair
- Buy major appliances
- Hear good music and go dancing at Penn Station
- Buy insurance
- Do our banking
- Get legal advice
- Receive financial planning guidance
- Go shopping just for fun
- Get our haircut
- Buy insurance
- Purchase large farm equipment
- Get items printed, copied

and even published

- Go out to eat at a variety of restaurants
- Find alternative health care and treatments
- Buy health foods
- Get seed and feed for our livestock
- Buy lumber or get welding done
- Invest in beautiful furniture
- Go to auctions
- Receive local news through a local paper

The list goes on and on. It's really quite astonishing! Right here in Arthur! What a FULL life can be experienced and supported within our small town. It's an amazing blessing to truly stop and take note of as we begin a new year.

Amazed in Arthur,  
Trudy Feyereisen

# Real Faith For Real Life

From Pastors of the Arthur Ministerial Association

## 7 Ways To Follow Jesus In 2023

Every year at this time I pray to God and search my soul for how to be a better follower of Jesus. In the end, though, it always seems like taking the next steps on His path gets lost somewhere along the way, and as the weeks and months pass, I'm ultimately back here again thinking the same things a year later.

This year I decided to surrender a little more to God and pray a little more intentionally and listen to God a little more intently. "Lord Jesus, how can I become a better follower of yours this year?" Here is what I heard back.

1. "You don't have to like someone to love them." Jesus teaches us to love all people,

the same as He loved us. That means: our love for others should be unconditional, all-forgiving, and never-ending. Our self-will teaches us to like or dislike. God's will teaches us to love first, whether we like someone or not.

2. Always find "the Way" to Yes! Have you noticed: Jesus never says "No" to anyone. How does He do that? Jesus gives us what we need, regardless of what we might be asking for. Jesus is "the Way" to Yes. There is always a way to serve someone with something they need, if you're willing to look for the "Yes."

3. If you're too busy for God ... then you are too busy! I heard once that if Satan wanted to prevent God's people from worshipping God, then he would just keep them so busy that there would never be enough time for God. Is that what's happening to us? To you? And you know whether you're too busy on not - don't you?

4. God's people should never judge other people. (Matt. 7:1) That's what God is for. Instead, God's people are called to love each other first, and then bring the mercy. Remember, it's the one who showed mercy that became known as the 'Good

Samaritan." He didn't take the time to make his own judgments, like the ones who ignored the man in the ditch and passed by. Billy Graham said that it is God's job to judge; the Holy Spirit's job to convict; and our job is to love. Let's do our job. Let's show the love and bring the mercy. Leave the judgment to God (and others!).

5. Welcome and embrace everyone. Do not exclude anyone. Whether we know it or not, we are all part of one family - God's family. We are many different colors, languages & cultures, but we are all one in God. There are no enemies in God's family. Everyone is invited to Christ's banquet, though most decline the invitation. We should be the people who make sure that we "invite" the ones that have been shut out, ostracized, oppressed, and forgotten. Like Jesus, we should seek and find the ones in our life that need the love of Jesus more than anything else. Then show it to them. That's all. Let God do the rest.

6. Spend more time looking for and listening to God. Jesus tells his disciples over and over that they must acquire the eyes to see and the ears to hear God. **See Real Faith on page 8**

**Amanda Miller Turns 90!**

Amanda Miller, life-long resident of Arthur, is turning 90 on January 18.

If you would like to wish her a happy birthday, please send her a card at:

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### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DOUGLAS COUNTY - IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of ELENOR J. MAUCK, Deceased

NO. 2022-PR-45  
NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of ELENOR J. MAUCK. Letters of office were issued to Terri L. Pygott, 202 North Kentucky Street, P.O. Box 884, Atwood, Illinois 61913; as Independent Executor on December 13, 2022 whose attorney of record is Crossman Law Office, 225 South Vine Street, Arthur, Illinois 61911.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk in Room 204 Douglas County Courthouse, Tuscola, Illinois 61951, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before July 19, 2023 being six months from the date of the first publication, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Bourbon-Lowe Cemetery District ("District") will accept sealed Proposals for Request for Proposal (RFP) for cemetery maintenance. Proposals will be received until Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. (noon) local time. All proposals should be sent or dropped off at:

Bourbon-Lowe Cemetery District  
c/o Scott Seegmiller  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
P.O. Box 242  
Arthur, Illinois 61911

Proposals should be sealed in an envelope and marked as follows: "Bourbon-Lowe Cemetery Maintenance & Service RFP". It is the responsibility of the Contractor to meet the specified deadline; any proposals not so received may be returned unopened at the discretion of the District. The District will open the bids at a meeting scheduled for 6:00 P.M. Thursday, December 9, 2021 at the meeting room in the Arthur Cemetery. Proposals shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the proposal documents available from the District. Copies of the RFP documents may be obtained from Crossman Law Office, 225 South Vine Street, Arthur, Illinois 61911 or emailing crossman-lawoffice@gmail.com. Further information concerning this process may be obtained by contacting Crossman Law Office at 217-543-3336.

The District reserves the right to modify and waive any and all informalities or technicalities, or to reject any and all bids and/or parts thereof, and to accept the proposal which it deems most favorable to the District. By order of the President and Board of Trustees of the Bourbon-Lowe Cemetery District.  
December 2022  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Plaintiff, v. ISAACA PARTENHEIMER, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No.: 2022-FC-11  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is JANUARY 27, 2023.

The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on August 19, 2022, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Isaac Partenheimer

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 10 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Douglas County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at an iron rod marking the Northeast corner of that Section 35; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (assumed bearing) 367.60 feet along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of that Section 35 to the point of beginning being a point that is South 89 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 21.47 feet from a 1/2" iron rod with plastic cap stamped PLS 2054; thence continuing South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 379.20 feet along that East line to a point that is South 88 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 19.61 feet from 1/2" iron rod with plastic cap stamped PLS 2054; thence North 88 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds West 432.96 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with plastic cap stamped PLS 2054; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds East 361.90 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with plastic cap stamped PLS 2054; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds East 432.33 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in Douglas County, Illinois. Tax ID Number: 07-04-35-200-006 (v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

1040 North County Road 2350 East, Newman, Illinois

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: (A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage. (B) Date of mortgage: July 21, 2017. (C) Name of mortgagor: Isaac Partenheimer. (D) Name of mortgagee: Illinois National Bank. (E) Date and place of recording: July 25, 2017 in the Recorder's Office of Douglas County, Douglas County, Illinois. (F) Identification of recording: Document No. 284563.

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# Church Directory

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

- ARCOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**- USA, 311 E. Jefferson, Arcola. Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Phone 268-3212
- ARCOLA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**-Rev. Ivan Jess 268-4769, 276-3020; Sam Miller, SS Supt. 202-6094. Sunday School, 9:30am Morning Worship, 10:30am; (Sign Language Interpreter) Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesday evening Bible Study 6:00pm; Missionary Meeting second Wednesday night of each month.
- ARTHUR MENNONITE CHURCH** - 710 E. Park St., Arthur. Worship begins at 10:30 am each Sunday. Christian Education classes for all ages begin at 9:30 am. All are welcome, come and join us! Call 543-2781 for more information. Ministry Team: Glen Rhodes, Minister of Discippling & Worship; Jeff Marnar, Minister of Administration & Youth; Emily Kauffman, Minister of Outreach; Nancy Kuhns, Minister of Community Life. Website: arthurmennonite.org Email: arthurmennonite@gmail.com
- ARTHUR SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH** - 530 N. Vine St., Arthur. Pastor: Doug Davis, Worship 10:00am; Children's Church every Sunday morning at 9:30am, Nursery provided. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm, Wednesday: Service 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. 543-2672.
- ATWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**-229 S. Main, Atwood. Pastor Don Gerkin. Phone 578-2880. Sunday School 9am; Church, 10am; Bible Study 6:30pm
- BOURBON BAPTIST CHURCH** - David Babb, Pastor, Sunday Worship, 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45am; bourbon.baptistchurch@yahoo.com
- FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH** - Missouri Synod. 1 mile south of Sullivan on Highway 32. Glenn Strohschein, Pastor. Sunday Morning Service 10:00am; Sunday School 9:00am; Saturday services 5:00pm. Online services: www.worshipanew.com
- FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH** - 320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, Timothy Froese, Pastor. Sunday School 10am; Sunday Worship & The Word 11:15am; Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Website: www.facarthur.org
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (ABCUSA)**- 120 E. Park, Arthur. John Stewart Pastor; Sunday School 9am, Worship 10am; American Baptist Women's Ministries meets 2nd Mon. 7pm; Prayer chain, 543-2296. For other activities and information, call church 543-2592 or Internet at www.firstbaptistarthur.com
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** - 231 N. Illinois, Atwood, 578-2555. Woody White, Pastor. Sunday School 9am; Morning worship 10am; Youth 5:00pm; Discipleship Class 6pm; Woman's Bible Study Tues. 9am; IGNITE Children's Ministry Weds. 6:30-8pm. Child care provided at all services. Website www.firstbaptistatwood.org
- FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH** - 300 Northline Rd., Tuscola, 253-2084, Sunday School 9:30am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening service 6pm; Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. A Ministry for Everyone: Sunday School for all ages, King's Kids, Teen Dept. Homebuilders & more! www.faithtuscola.org
- LOVINGTON FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - Corner of County (Route 32) and Church Streets. Worship 9:30am; Children's Church 4 yrs. -1st grade 10:15am; Sunday School 10:45am for all ages; Wednesday night Bible Study, 6:00pm. Craig Swinford, Pastor.
- LOVINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 241 S. Broadway, Lovington Sunday School 9:15am; Worship 10:30am Larry Bricker, Minister. 873-8791. "Real Faith, Real Life". Sunday Service 10am. www.lovingtonfaith.org
- EAGLE MOUNTAIN** - Assembly of God. Pastor Darin Elder, 253-4444, 401 E. Sale St., Tuscola. Sunday Services, 10am and 6:30pm and Wednesday Evening Service 6:30pm Nursery and children's ministries provided during all services.
- SUNNYSIDE MENNONITE CHURCH** - Larry Rocke, Senior Pastor, Luke Goss, Assistant Pastor. Sunday School 9:30am; Services 10:30am
- COWBOY CHURCH** - Penn Station, 122 E. Progress, Arthur. 217-273-4202. Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. Darrell Helmuth, Minister. Everyone welcome.
- JONATHAN CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - "Forward in Christ, United in Love, Come as You Are". 1425 Jonathan Creek Rd, Sullivan, 728-4369.

- Website: jrcreek.org. Email: jonathancreekchurch@yahoo.com. Pastor Tim Henderson. **Sunday Worship:** 8:00am Traditional Service, 10:00am Contemporary Service; 10:00am FROG (Fully Rely on God) Super Kids Church (for children 4-12); 6:00pm Believers Meeting (Contemporary Service.) **Corporate Prayer:** Tuesdays at 6:30pm. **Family Night:** Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30-8 pm Summer Schedule: 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 7/3, 8/7. Will start back weekly in September. Lite meal at 6:30-7pm then break up into classes til 8pm. **Bus Service Available** Call 521-9576 for bus info. Jonathan Creek Christian Church a Regional Life Transformation Center; LovingPeople to Life; **Everyone Welcome.**
- NORTH VINE MENNONITE CHURCH** - 312 N. Vine, Arthur, Brian Petersheim, Sr. Pastor; Mike Helmuth, Asst. Pastor. Sunday School for all ages 9:30am; Message 10:30am; Sunday evening services 6pm. No services on last Sunday night of every month. All are welcome.
- SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH** - Washington & Pine Streets, Arcola, 268-3766. Rev. Angel Sierra, Pastor. Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.; Weekday Mass Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Confessions Wednesday 6:15 p.m. or by appointment. Affirmations Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Email: johnbaptist@consolidated.net
- LIFEPOINTE CHURCH** - 700 E. Main, Arcola. Nondenomination/Spirit-Filled Church. Ph. 217-268-4586. Rev. Gephard and Judy Warman. Sunday Worship Service: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Pastor Rogelio Gutierrez - Spanish Church. Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Friday Service: 7:00 p.m.
- ARTHUR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 128 E. Illinois, Arthur. Pastor Jill Bunker. Worship 8am & 10am; Sunday School 9am Nursery for Sunday School and 10am Service. www.arthurunitedmethodist.org
- VINE STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - 249 S. Vine, Arthur. Pastor Bob Silvanik. Sunday School 9am; Worship 10am. Christian Women's Fellowship meets first Wednesday each month 1:30pm, September-June. Nursery and air conditioning.
- ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - P.O. Box 252, Arthur. 2 1/2 miles south of Garrett. Church Worship 9:00am.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m
- LOVINGTON FIRST CHURCH OF GOD (ANDERSON)** - 301 W. State St. Lovington, IL 61937. Pastor Rodney Houser. Phone 873-4749 9am Sunday School, 10am Morning Worship, Wednesday 7pm Midweek Services, adult and childrens ministries.
- PRAIRIE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH** - 2423 CR 500 E, Lake City, IL 61937. Phone 677-2464. Nursery available for all services. Sunday School for K4-Adults 9:30 a.m. Worship and Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening services 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night Bible Study 7 p.m. with Flyer's Club (K4-1st Grade), King's Kids (2nd-6th Grade) and Teens (7th-12th Grade) every Wednesday (Sept.-May). Email: info@prairieviewbaptistchurch.com Website: www.prairieviewbaptist.com
- LOVINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** - 360 W. Springfield Rd. Sunday School 9:30am, Morning Worship 10:30am, Evening Service 6pm, Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study, 7:00pm Church phone: 873-5116. www.fbclovington.org
- NEW LIFE CHURCH** - R.R. 1, Sullivan, IL 61951 (3 1/2 miles east of Sullivan on the Cadwell Rd.) Ph. 728-4200 Dave & Debra Dolan, Pastors; Liz Dolan, Minister of Music; Debra Dolan, Secretary. Sunday Worship 9am. Wednesday Worship Service (for all ages), 7pm. Website www.newlifesullivan.org
- CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP** -212 E. Third Street, Arthur. Sunday Worship services 10am, Sunday evening worship service 6:30 pm. Everyone warmly invited to join us for worship.
- UNITED CHURCH OF ATWOOD** -210 N. Main St., P.O. Box 379 • Atwood, IL 61913 • 578-2832. Mike Drake, Pastor. Non-Denominational Christian Church. Service: 10:00am. Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-Noon

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