

Arthur Through My Eyes

I enjoyed a very special Memorial Weekend right here in our hometown!

afforded to take part in community activities was encouraging.

on veteran's graves on Saturday at the Arthur cemetery. This was my first time ever doing something like that, and it

was incredibly meaningful. I joined Steve Holland, Michael Yoder and a gentleman from Arcola to do the honors. It was touching to witness the genuine care each took in doing the job right. As we were finishing up, I learned that I was serving alongside veterans themselves, which meant all the more, and I was able to personally thank them for their service. I also learned that both Michael and Steve knew my Dad, and so they asked me if they could tell me a story about him. That made me smile. You just never know who you're gonna meet and who will impact your life when you step out and volunteer in a small community.

gave a very heartfelt and meaningful presentation. I felt truly honored to attend. And now since I live closer to family, I was blessed to go out to lunch with my Uncle Rod and Aunt Carol and later end my weekend by watching the NBA eastern finals with them. Making memories...

all the more. Being side by side with fellow residents doing something positive to brighten up the town and individuals is just a wonderful way to live life and make memories.

So... take advantage of all the opportunities afforded here in Arthur to be a part of what is going on. It really will make a difference in your life, the life of others and the ongoing legacy of this special place.

Enjoying Making New Memories in Arthur, Trudy Feyereisen

Real Faith For Real Life

From Pastors of the Arthur Ministerial Association

Let's trust in God's help as we fulfill this important mission together

Having recently celebrated Pentecost recently in most churches, we often follow that with a look at the Holy Trinity. One of the more confusing beliefs among the church his how these three can be one. The lectionary passages for this years Trinity Sunday included the final instructions Jesus gave in chapter 28 of Matthew's gospel, we know it as the Great Commission.

The Great Commission is a command given by Jesus to His followers to go into the world, make disciples, and teach them what Jesus taught. This mission is important for all Christians. However, understanding how the Trinity—God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit—plays a role can help us fulfill this mission better.

The Trinity, which is the belief that God is made up of three persons—God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit—plays a crucial role in the Great Commission. By looking at the Great Commission, we can see how these three work together to help us share the good news with others.

the easiest aspect of the Trinity to understand and accept, given, if you're going to believe in a God at all it might as well be Him, right? He loves us so much and sends us out into the world to share His love with others. He wants everyone to know about Jesus and have a relationship with Him. When we tell others about Jesus, we are doing the work that God the Father has sent us to do.

Jesus is at the center of the Great Commission. The gospel of John opens with an argument for Jesus as God but also someone separate. He claims Jesus was God but was also with God. He is the one who saved us by dying on the cross and rising again. His message of love and forgiveness is what we share with others. When we tell people about Jesus, we are sharing the hope and salvation He offers.

The third person of this Godhead is the Holy Spirit. The Spirit's activity can be seen in the very beginning, along with the other two, in the Genesis creation account in the first chapter. The Holy Spirit lives inside every believer. He gives us power, wisdom, and cour-

age to share the good news. He also helps us understand the Bible and guides us in our mission. When we speak to others about Jesus, the Holy Spirit works in their hearts, helping them understand and believe.

Understanding the Trinity's involvement in the Great Commission helps us see that we are not alone in this mission. Perhaps more importantly, we have the support and guidance of God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. We can rely on them to help us share the good news with others. It also reminds us of the love and importance of the mission. It encourages us to trust in God's power to bring about change in people's lives.

The Great Commission encourages us to share His love and teachings with others. By understanding the Trinity's role in this mission, we can see how God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit empower and guide us. Let's trust in God's help as we fulfill this important mission together.

Jeff Marner, Minister of Worship and Youth at Arthur Mennonite Church

Town Talk

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JOAN DIXON JOHNSON
The Arthur area recently learned of the passing of this lady who was the daughter of Ralph Dixon and Margaret Dixon. Dr. Dixon was a long-time dentist in Arthur and Mrs. Dixon was a long-time music teacher and choir director in the Arthur schools. Many remember Mrs. Dixon fondly as a tough taskmaster who expected a lot but a person we also learned a lot from. Their daughter Joan, who was a 1952 graduate of Arthur High School, was also a music teacher and talented musician. Many commented on the Arthur High School alumni facebook page that they remembered the time when she played the harp at one of the alumni banquets. She still had several friends in this area including classmate Ann Huffman. Our sympathy to Joan's husband and children.

PAUL SCHROCK
We also learned of the loss of one of Arthur's leaders, Paul Schrock. Actually Henry Paul Schrock but not sure many knew his first name was not

Paul. Although born into an Amish family, Paul graduated from Arthur High School in 1958 and a couple of years after that he and brother Stan began a small cabinet business which many years later became what is now Masterbrand Cabinets, the largest employer in Moultrie County. If I remember right, that cabinet business started in a garage. Later in life, Paul and wife Judy operated the Chester-ville Antique Mall where you could find just about anything you wanted in the way of furniture, appliances or collectibles. Paul was an active leader in the community and served on many boards and organizations always doing his best to make our community better. Besides Judy I'm sure several of you remember his children Brad and Michelle who also happened to be Kent's classmates and good friends. Memorials can be made to St. Jude's, the Arthur Home Activity Fund where Paul spent his last few years or any local organization of the donor's choice. Our sympathy to Paul's family and many friends.

And that's -30- for the beautiful 'Rural Patriot' mural in downtown Arthur!

SBL Providing Physicals to Arthur Athletes

Sarah Bush Lincoln will provide sports physicals to athletes from Arthur schools.

Sports physical clinics will be held from 9 am to noon, and 1 to 4 pm, on Tuesday, June 13, and 1 to 4 pm on Tuesday, July 11, at the SBL Arthur Clinic, 211

South Walnut Street, Arthur. The cost is \$20 per physical with all fees being donated to the Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond Athletic Booster Club. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 217-543-3444.

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 **ELENORE R. MOBERLEY, Deceased** NO. 2023-P-11

Notice is given to creditors of the death of ELENORE R. MOBERLEY. Letters of office were issued to Marla Goss, 5530 North Route 48, Decatur, Illinois 62526, and Michelle Chaplin, 109 Jones Boulevard, Tuscola, Illinois 61953, as Independent Executors on May 10, 2023 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 November 24, 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.

Marla Goss, Independent Executor
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **JAMES B. JURGENS, Deceased.** NO. 2023PR17

Notice is given of the death of JAMES B. JURGENS. Letters of office were issued on May 17, 2023, to PATRICIA JURGENS, 145 Prairie Street, Arthur, IL 61911 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Joshua J. Dubbelde of Samuels, Miller, Schroeder, Jackson & Sly, LLP, P.O. Box 1400, Decatur, IL 62525.

Notice is given to unknown heirs-at-law of JAMES B. JURGENS that a petition was filed in the above proceeding to probate a will and that an Order was entered by the Court on May 17, 2023 admitting the will of JAMES B. JURGENS to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under Section 5/8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of this Court. Claims against the estate may be filed with the Moultrie County Circuit Clerk, 10 S. Main Street, Suite 7, Sullivan, IL 61951, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 8, 2023, as to any creditor notified by publication of this Notice, or on or before three months from the date of mailing or delivery of this Notice to a creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

DATED: May 30, 2023
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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 Discipling & Administration; Jeff Marner, Minister of Worship and 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.worshipnew.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.

FAITH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP- 228 N. Broadway St., Lovington. 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: jcreek.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 6:00 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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