

East Union Mennonite Church

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Mission Statement:

East Union Mennonite Church is a community of love and worship where the Scriptures and the Spirit guide all to faithful living, all are welcome to grow in the way of Jesus, and we share God's love with others in word and service, so that we are a light of hope here and around the world.

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Worship Leader:	Larry Detweiler
Sermon:	David Heusinkveld
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Beth Swartzendruber
Congregational Singing:	Kristi Miiller/Quartet

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing/Prayer
 Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
 Congregational Song
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 40:1-8
 First Fruits Offering & Coins for Camp
 Business of the Community of Faith
 Sermon Scripture and Prayer: Mark 1:16-20
 Sermon: "Following Tom"
 Parting Song
 Sending & Postlude
 Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee/fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Worship Service Toddler Room Staff:

Today: Grace Rempel and Sami & Madison Higdon
 Next Sunday: Josh & Jill Lundberg

Sunday School Toddler Room Staff:

January: Kyle & Allison Troyer
 February: Doug & Pam Stoltzfus

For Parents/Caregivers of Young Children:

The Nursery Rooms at the back of the church (located to the right as you enter the sanctuary) are available as quiet rooms for infants during the worship service. This area is not staffed during the worship service, but is staffed during the Sunday School hour. If you have a "noisy" infant, we suggest you take the child to the Toddler Room (room #47 up the back hallway). This room is also available for children (up to 5 years of age) for play during the worship service and is staffed during both the worship service (after the opening songs) and Sunday School hour.

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home Residents: Eldon & Dorothy Rhodes

College Students: Carmen Fernau, Tommy Rhodes, Christian Swartzentruber

We intercede to God on behalf of East Union brothers and sisters who are lonely, grieving, in pain, need healing or employment, or are carrying heavy burdens.

Serving in MCC in Canada: Jen, Kerry, Idonea, & Halid Saner-Harvey

Global Concerns

Iglesia Centro Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez
From Central Plains Conference: Tim Detweiler, David Boshart and Shana Peachey Boshart will be participating in pastor's week events at one or both Mennonite seminaries this month. Pray that they would have good conversations with prospective pastors, professional enrichment and travel safety.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Mark & Mary Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network are grieving many losses. Mark's father died Thanksgiving morning, and a special Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand colleague died a few weeks later. Yet another great sorrow is the loss of the 1643 Community house. Pray for comfort and hope for Mark and Mary.

Elders Phone Numbers:

Jeff Swartzentruber - 656-4542
 Lauralee Kauffman - 354-3304
 Larry Detweiler - 828-4461
 Paulette Hershberger - 656-3208

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 137	Sunday School: 123
Giving through 1.12.14	
January 5 Giving (corrected)	\$5,558.00
January 12 Giving	\$4,183.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$9,741.00
Roof Fund YTD	\$140.00
Balance of Roof Loan	\$2,315.00

Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.
E-mail address for bulletin announcements: eucares@kctc.net

Transitional Pastor is Coming: It was announced on January 5th that Firman Gingerich, pastor at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church in PA, has agreed to come to be our Transitional Pastor. He will join us on the first Sunday of July for an 18-month time to prepare us for our next long-term pastor. A roadmap process for his time with us is underway. They will be looking for housing in or near Iowa City. If you are aware of something let one of the Elders know. We are excited to have him come to East Union!

February 9th, a Potluck and Installation Service: We are excited that Sonya Stauffer Kurtz will be coming to serve and lead East Union! On her first Sunday, we are planning to install her and bless her in her ministry assignment with us. After the service and Sunday School, we will have a potluck. Please plan now to bring a dish and join in!

The Church Council would like to recognize and acknowledge the 25 years of service that Joyce provided to the church in her role as Church Secretary. Thank you, Joyce!

The Annual Church Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 16, following the sermon and prior to dismissal. There will still be Sunday School. Please plan to be in attendance.

From Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

- All senior high youth are invited to join us at Crooked Creek Christian Camp on Sunday, March 2nd for an all-day youth event. More details to come, but you won't want to miss out on this day jam-packed full of fun!!
- Don't forget "Coins for Camp" which will go towards craft supplies to be used for iPicks at summer camp. Thank you for helping us replenish our craft closet.
- Check your mailboxes for a Marriage Enrichment Weekend enrollment form and information.

Wellman Mennonite's Annual Mush Fry will be Sunday, March 9, 11:30-until the mush is gone! Join us for fried mush, sausage, liverwurst, tomato gravy, scrambled eggs and applesauce. Donations will go towards WMC youth programs.

Crowded Closet is looking to hire a half-time volunteer coordinator assistant. Previous experience recruiting and training volunteers is desirable. Contact Crowded Closet for more information at 337-5924 or visit our website at www.crowdedcloset.org. Application with resume is due by Jan 29.

Calling all quilters: We will be working on the quilt for Jay and Sonia Wednesday afternoon, January 22 in the fellowship hall.

You are invited to a Retirement Celebration for Bruce Harvey! Saturday, January 25, 2014, 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Chapel at Pleasantview Home. Please come and wish Bruce well in his retirement!

A Word of Thanks: Another big thank you to everyone who supported us last weekend at our bake sale and through purchases made at the Deli. The day was a big success and it could not have been done without your continued support and generosity. We do ask that you continue to pray for our group as we continue preparations for our mission and for when we are in country. Thank you, Aimee Moberly and Hanna Wilson.

JPOG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to a panel discussion entitled "Football, Concussions, and our Culture of Violence." Several parents and former players will discuss the increasing severity of sports injuries and the relationship of sports to cultural violence. Join us on Sunday evening, January 26, 2014, at First Mennonite Church, 405 Myrtle Ave, Iowa City at 7 pm for the discussion (NO finger-food supper planned). For more information please call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at yodershort@netins.net.

On January 27, Kenton, Kidron & Mira Miller will be leaving for Berlin, Germany to begin a 10-year mission assignment with MB Missions. You are invited to Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church on Sunday, January 26 to send them off with your blessings. Stop in anytime between 4 - 6 p.m. to show your support for this couple and their family.

Adult Sunday School: You have an opportunity for a Sunday School elective class as the Shekinah class will continue viewing the NOOMA DVDs today. The NOOMA DVDs are a series of short films (10- 14min). They use experiences of our lives to teach about fullness of life through Jesus, tackling issues like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love. Today's film is entitled "Kickball." Does God always give us everything we ask for? When He doesn't, does it mean that he doesn't love us? Do we really trust Him? You are welcome to join us in the choir room as we discuss these and other questions.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, Sunday, January 19

- David Heusinkveld will share with us during the worship service.
- Women's Bible Study, 3:30 PM

Sunday, January 26

- Lee Ebersole will share with us during the worship service.