

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:	Jeff Swartzentruber
Sermon:	Lee Ebersole
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing:	Kristi Miiller/Quartet

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing/Prayer
 Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
 Congregational Song
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 112
 First Fruits Offering & Coins for Camp
 Business of the Community of Faith
 Sermon Scripture and Prayer: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
 Sermon: Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday: "Unity through Generosity"
 Parting Song
 Sending & Postlude
 Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee/fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Worship Service Toddler Room Staff:

Today: Josh & Jill Lundberg
 Next Sunday: Lori & Serina Gerber

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: Edith Boese

College Students: Gretchen Geyer, Linnea Slabaugh,
Mariah 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.

Global Concerns

Iglesia Centro Christiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez

From Central Plains Conference: Pray for the pastoral transition at the Quito Mennonite Church. The front running candidate to be the new pastor will be visiting Quito this month.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit leaders will conclude a four-day meeting in New Orleans tomorrow. Pray for physical and spiritual renewal as they share their joys and challenges and encourage each other for continued ministry.

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:
Giving through 1.19.14	
January 19 Giving	\$ 7,415.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$17,156.00
Roof Fund YTD	\$ 160.00

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!

Calling all quilters: We will continue working on the quilt for Jay and Sonia Wednesday afternoon, January 29 in the fellowship hall. Bring your friends who enjoy quilting.

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.

Wednesday Feb 5th CHOW with a light supper served from 6:00 to 6:30 and activities for all beginning at 6:45. Doulos Class is in charge of the food and the Shekinah Class and Matt Miller's class in charge of the adult activity.

Join us for an evening of romance and laughter! The Jr. MYF will be hosting a Valentine Banquet on Saturday, February 15 from 6-8pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased through February 9th during coffee time or by contacting the Jr. MYF sponsors. Lori/Nolan: 319-325-2962 Catrina/Joel: 319-430-9048

Funfest for God's Children's House is being planned for **Saturday, February 22**. This is a mission project for kids in the Gary, Indiana area where they have a safe place to go after school, get help with homework, and hear about and see the love of Christ. This mission is led by Gary (J John and Mabel's son) & Gwen Miller and their son. This has been an annual trip where we share the love of Christ through having fun times with the kids (ages from kindergarten to high school). If you are interested in attending and having a great time interacting with these kids, please talk with Beth Swartzendruber or Sally Miller.

To All MarriageCare Mentors and Mentorees: SAVE the date - Sunday, February 23, we will have our Valentine potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Child care will be provided. Details will be coming later.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, Sunday, January 26

- Lee Ebersole will share with us during the worship service.
- Women's Bible Study, 3:30 PM
- Kenton, Kidron & Mira Miller send off for their 10-year mission assignment in Berlin, Germany, at Lower Deer Creek Church between 4 - 6 p.m.
- JPOG panel discussion entitled "Football, Concussions, and our Culture of Violence", at 7:00 p.m., at First Mennonite Church.

Annual Super Bowl Sunday Potato Bar fundraising meal for IMS is at Upper Deer Creek on Sunday, February 2. Come from 11:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m. for baked potatoes with all the toppings, salad and dessert. All are welcome! Be sure to invite your family and friends - it's a great lunch option before the big game!

IMS' Chamber Singers will once again provide Singing Valentines to the community on Friday, February 14. The 6-member select group of singers will sing 2 songs and present 6 cupcakes for \$35 or "several" songs and 6 cupcakes in a group setting, for \$60. The singers include seniors Alaina Beatty, Shay Durflinger, and Eleya Raim; and juniors Kaylin Brokaw, Anne Buckwalter, and Hannah Miller. Please call the school office to reserve a time.

IMS Chili Supper: The senior class of Iowa Mennonite School will prepare, serve and host the annual *Chili Supper* on Saturday, February 15, from 4:30-7:30 pm in the gymnasium. Advance tickets are available from any senior or by calling the school: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12. The meal includes chili (other options, including vegetarian, are available), the infamous cheese salad sandwiches, potato salad, veggie sticks, and homemade desserts.

Better Together Youth Sunday! All ninth to twelfth graders and youth group sponsors are invited to come to Crooked Creek Christian Camp on Sunday, March 2. We will begin at 9:30am for worship, food, fellowship, games, prizes and more, ending at 3:00pm. We will focus on lessons that we can learn from 1 Corinthians 12. Josh Lundberg will be our speaker and our worship team will be youth from Iowa Mennonite School. The cost is only \$15 per person. Please RSVP with approximate numbers from your church to Tamara at 319-217-2456 or tamarajg@gmail.com by February 20.

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.