

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 and their parents during the worship service. The Toddler Room (room #47 up the steps to the back hallway) is 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.

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service:

Today: Emma Yoder & Lincoln Schrock
Next Sunday: Bev Swartzentruber & Jenna Boller

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

Today: Karen & Bruce Harvey
Next Sunday: Karen & Bruce Harvey

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook
College Students: Cameron Gingerich, Landon Slabaugh, Emma Yoder
Serving in MCC in Bangladesh: Jen, Kerry, Idonea & Halid Saner-Harvey
Praying for God's Healing and Hope for East Union brothers and sisters who are lonely, grieving, in pain, need healing or employment, or are carrying heavy burdens.
Global Concerns: Homeless in our own country and the refugees worldwide because of war, violence and poverty.
Iglesia Centro Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez
From Mennonite Mission Network: David & Rebekka Stutzman, who work with the Bammmental Mennonite Church and the South German Mennonite Conference in Germany, are anticipating the arrival of their third child next month. Pray for them as they adjust ministry roles to welcome the new baby. The Stutzmans serve through Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions.
From Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Our Central Plains moderators, Nathan Luitjens and Margie Mejia Caraballo, and executive conference minister David Boshart will attend Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council in Chicago this week. Pray for the Spirit's leading at this meeting of conference leaders from across Mennonite Church USA.

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Our Mission: *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.*

Our Motto: *Growing in the way of Jesus, sharing God's love, Word and hope.*

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Worship Leader:	Lisa Schmidt
Sermon:	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing:	Beth Swartzendruber & Quartet

WORSHIP

“Seeking Home”

- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing / Prayer
- Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Business of the Community of Faith
- First Fruits Offering
- “Reflections of Home” Interview by Chris Rhodes
- Scripture: Matthew 26:26-30
- Song of Preparation
- Sermon “Remembering Jesus”
- Celebrating Communion and Footwashing
- Choir - Hymns of Preparation
- Parting Song
- Benediction

* We have baskets in front and at the back for your contributions to the sharing fund.

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, October 5

- The Shekinah class will be viewing a NOOMA dvd video this Sunday. All adult Sunday School classes are welcome to join us during the Sunday school hour. The NOOMA dvds are short films (10-14 min.) which we follow with group discussion. Today's film challenges our sense of obligation to all the activities, appointments, and demands in our daily lives. Join us in the Church Council Room by the south exit after Coffee/Fellowship time!
- Opportunity for music lovers! *see insert for more details

Tuesday, October 7

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Linda Miller, The topic will be: Practicing Presence: with Compassion, and our project will be Infant Care Kits/Cash for MCC. Baked potato bar at noon.
- Church Council meeting at 7 pm

Wednesday, October 8

- Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday, October 9

- Women's Bible Study 7 pm

Next Sunday, October 12

- Craig Maven will be preaching. He is Lead Pastor at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia and serves as the President of Mennonite Mission Network Board. The Mennonite Mission network Board and Leaders are having their Fall meetings in the area. Mission leaders from their board and staff are preaching at many of the area Mennonite Churches.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 26

- Transition team led Town Hall conversation 4:30-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided.

Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 am on Fridays. You may email your announcements to Crystal at: eucares@kctc.net or place them in the Office Manager mailbox.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our deepest sympathy to Joe Fernau and family on the passing of his father, Matt Fernau, on September 26th. Services were held Thursday, October 2nd at the First Presbyterian Church in Waterloo. Please remember to keep Joe and his family in your prayers during this time.

New Church Directories! The new directories are finally here and in mailboxes! To the best of my ability I have tried to enter information correctly. However, if anyone happens to find any errors please contact me so that I can make corrections for future directories. Thank you all for your assistance in helping me put this together! ~Crystal

East Union music lovers! You're invited to come be part of a new group on Sunday afternoon, October 5 at 4:30. Young, not so young, singers, instrumentalists, accomplished musicians, those just getting started - we want you all to be there. We'll come together to play and sing mostly contemporary songs, but bring all of your favorites. We hope this becomes the start of a regular get-together on Sunday afternoons, and for those that feel up to it, to participate in music on Sunday mornings as well. If the idea sounds right up your alley but you can't make it on the 5th, talk to Beth Swartzendruber or Steve Groenewold and we'll make sure to let you know of the next one.

ATTENTION bakers of all ages! Plan to contribute your breads, cakes, pies, cupcakes, cinnamon rolls, snack mix, cookies, etc. for the Crowded Closet Bake Sale on Sat., Oct. 18. This is a much loved event for CC shoppers! All proceeds go directly to MCC. Items for the sale can be brought to the church (right inside the south door, on the table or bench) by 9:00 a.m. on Sat. morning OR take them directly to the CC by 9:30 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 18. Thanks! --Charlene Rhodes

IMS Pork Supper Jenna Boller, a junior at IMS, is selling Pork Supper tickets. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Jenna at 319-683-4342 or see her after church.

Missing a Dish? There have been several dishes left at the church the past several weeks. Please check the table in the foyer to see if any are yours.

Exploring membership Are you interested in exploring membership in our congregation? Several of you have been in conversation with our Elders in the past months about becoming members. Firman and the Elders are planning to host a class for conversation and preparation. If you are interested in becoming a member in our congregation by transfer or by adult baptism let Firman or one of our Elders know by October 15.

CENTRAL PLAINS & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pathway Sub Sandwiches Oct. 16 & 18. Contact a Pathway Student or call the school office (656-5443) to order yours. Deadline for orders is Oct. 10.

Aging Well Group will focus on Medicare Open Enrollment. A representative of the Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) will be present to help Medicare recipients better understand how to choose the supplemental plan that is best for them. This program will be held at Pleasantview Home in the Friendship Center on **Tuesday, October 14 at 10 a.m.** We hope to see you there!

“Youth Worship Night - On Sunday, October 19 at 6 pm, the Christian band The Elim Arrival will be in concert at Kalona Mennonite Church performing their songs, sharing testimonies, and leading worship. Free admission and refreshments afterwards. For more information, contact Jeff Miller (319-471-1279) or visit theelimarrival.com.”

Come enjoy a Fundraiser Kickoff on **October 24** to help bring Ten Thousand Villages to downtown Iowa City. Drop-in kickoff is at the Fair Grounds Cafe located at 345 S. Dubuque St. from 5 to 7 p.m. Silent Auction, complimentary appetizers and entertainment provided by Dan Padley and Duology. Court Street parking ramp and Fair Grounds are fully accessible. Please contact iowacity@tentousandvillages.com or [319/541-7853](tel:3195417853) if you have questions.

Iowa Mennonite School

- The IMS music department will present their Fall Concert on **Sunday, October 5 at 3 pm.** Under the direction of Josh Tyson, the concert will include pieces by the Chorale, Concert Choir, and Symphonic Band. All are invited to attend; a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Music Boosters in support of their music program.
- The junior class of Iowa Mennonite School is preparing to serve their annual Pork Supper on **Saturday, October 11, from 4:30-7:00 pm** in the gymnasium (Hillcrest Union). Tickets are available from any member of the junior class or by contacting IMS -- 656-2073 or 683-2586. Proceeds will go toward the class' trip to Washington, DC in August of 2015.
- The Bel Canto Singers of Hesston College will present a diverse repertoire of choral music **Thursday, October 9 at 7 pm** at IMS' Celebration Hall. The 24-member, mixed chamber choir is conducted by Bradley Kauffman and includes Eleya Raim, Alaina Beatty and Casey Perez from our community. There will be a free-will offering to assist in the expenses of the tour. All are invited to attend!

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- **October 9, 9:00-2:30pm:** Senior Day at the Retreat Lodge; Presenting ***The Power of Story*** by story-teller David Worth of Lititz, Pennsylvania. David has worked for MCC and Habitat for Humanity and traveled to more than 40 countries. Music provided by *Banjoy Trio* featuring musicians Bob & Kristie Black and Paul Roberts. \$25 per person includes lunch and program. Visit crookedcreekcamp.org for more information and to register or call camp. You don't want to miss this! Sign up today!
- **October 10-11,** Come to the Table: For 27 hours women of all ages are invited to socialize, eat, make, laugh, create and work on their favorite craft project. Visit crookedcreekcamp.org to learn more and sign up today!
- **October 25** Wood cutting day at camp. Starts at 8:00am. Bring a chainsaw, wood splitter or both.

THE CHURCH SCATTERED

Ecuador Partnership. At **6:30 pm on October 11,** all are invited to West Union Mennonite Church to hear stories and testimonies about the deep connection that Central Plains Conference and Mennonite Mission Network have with God's work across Ecuador. The celebration will include a special offering and dessert reception. Speakers to include Stanley Green, James Krabill, Linda Shelly and David Boshart.

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