

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: Bev Swartzentruber & Jenna Boller
Next Sunday: Kara & Cade Groenewold

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

Today: Tim & Denise Litwiller
Next Sunday: Chase & Angie Gingerich

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Jeanette Yoder, L. David Yoder
College Students: Justin Boller, Rebecca Rhodes, Laura Stoltzfus
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: Martine Audeoud teaches in several universities in Cote d'Ivoire through Mennonite Mission Network. Praise God that classes have begun despite a break-in at one of the institutions in which thieves stole all the computers and enrollment money. Pray also for renewed health for Martine as she recovers from typhoid fever.

From Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Pray for the pastors of our conference, that God would provide everything they need to lead the church with vision, integrity, passion and faithfulness.

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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:	Doyle & Janet Geyer
Sermon:	Craig Maven
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Grace Rempel
Congregational Singing:	Beth Swartzendruber & Quartet

WORSHIP

"Seeking Home"

Call to Worship
Congregational Singing / Prayer
First Fruits Offering
Business of the Community of Faith
"Reflections of Home" Interview by Chris Rhodes
Scripture: Acts: 2:1-12
Sermon "Speaking the Language of Mission"
Response Songs by "Work in Progress"

Work in Progress Ensemble is led by three women who work at Mennonite Mission Network: Lefuarn Harvey, mission partnership coordinator; Ann Jacobs, office services coordinator; and Sandy Miller, director of church relations. The three women share leadership for the group and guide the vision of the group to build relationships across racial and ethnic communities of Mennonite Church USA.

Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

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

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, 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.

- The Koinonia Sunday School class is in charge of services at Pleasantview Home this morning.

Wednesday, October 15

- Choir Practice 7 pm
- MYF at Joel & Catrina's house (1133 Pelican Drive; Kalona) at 7pm

Thursday, October 16

- Women's Bible Study 7 pm

Saturday, October 18

- Shekinah Class and MYF will be doing roadside cleanup at 8:30am (rain date = October 25)

Next Sunday, October 26

- Business Meeting immediately following worship to receive the annual report.
- Transition team led Town Hall conversation 4:30-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The MYF is planning to have a progressive dinner on Saturday, **October 25** starting at **5pm**. If you live in the Kalona area and would like to host the MYF and sponsors (8 people) for appetizers, salad, soup, dinner, or coffee/dessert please contact Catrina Miiller by next Sunday (October 19).

Lay Visitation Ministry Meeting -- Hold the date -- The Elders would request that persons involved in East Union's Lay Visitation Ministry hold open Sunday afternoon **November 2nd at 2pm** for our annual sharing and reporting session. Please let an Elder know if you are unable to attend. Documents will be placed in your mailboxes soon.

CHOW on **November 5th** with meal beginning at 6 pm and program for all ages beginning at 7 pm
 Adult Program - Doulos Class
 Meal: Dunamis Class

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 150	Sunday School: 125
Giving through 10.5.14	
October 5th Giving	\$ 9,115.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 220,313.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 7,733.72

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you. We would like to take a moment to show our gratitude and appreciation for the amount of kindness and outpouring of love from many members of East Union at the time of Joe's father passing away. The numerous cards, words of affirmation and encouragement have given us some peace and given us encouragement that the pain of loss will subside. A special thank you goes to the members of the Doulos class for the beautiful plant that was sent for the funeral. Peace and Blessings,
 Joe, Carmen, Levi, Ruby and Sadie Fernau

MarriageCare Couples: Save the date for our Annual Fall Get-Together. We will have breakfast at the church before the service on Sunday, November 2. More info to come.

Sharing Fund Giving Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Sharing Fund offering last Sunday. The total offering was \$834.51.

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

Missing a Dish? There are still a few dishes left to be claimed. 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.

Church Council Minutes There are extra copies on literature table in foyer.

Pastor Firman is away this weekend with Susan visiting grandchildren in Ohio. They will return home on Monday.

CENTRAL PLAINS & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pathway Sub Sandwiches will be delivered Oct. 16 & 18. Thank You for supporting Pathway!

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."

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- **October 25** Wood cutting day at camp. Starts at 8:00am. Bring a chainsaw, wood splitter or both.

Informed Choices On Tuesday, **October 21st 7 - 9pm**, the Iowa City Informed Choices Medical Clinic will be holding their annual banquet at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Coralville. Cost is free. Please register at www.InformedChoiceIA.org or call 319-337-0575 by Wednesday, October 15th. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the mission and vision of Informed Choices.

Be intentional. Be transformed! Serve for year with DOOR: Dwell in urban areas like Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, L.A., Miami, or San Antonio. Join other young adults (ages 19-30) from many Christian backgrounds! MennoniteMission.net/Serve

*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.*