

**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: Joe Schmidt & Sam Yoder  
Next Sunday: Wanda Yoder & Sheila Neimeyer

**Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:**

Today: Chase & Angie Gingerich  
Next Sunday:

# East Union Mennonite Church

5615 Gable Ave. SW (319) 656-2590 www.eastunionmennonite.org

**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.*

## PRAYER REMINDERS

**Pleasantview Home:** Frank & Mary Hochstetler

**College Students:** Will DeHogues, Tommy Rhodes, Christian Swartzentruber

**Healing for Members:** Darlene Logan

**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:** Praise God for Alfonsina and Jose Oyanguren, who live and work in the Argentine Chaco through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for the outreach of the churches they serve as the movie *Jesus* has recently been dubbed in the Toba Qom language.

**From Mennonite Education Agency:** Thank God for the most diverse student enrollment at Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Pa, in history. Pray for a welcoming community and for opportunities to gain respect and understanding of others.

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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Doyle & Janet Geyer with Ian & Behla
<b>Sermon:</b>	Firman Gingerich
<b>Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:</b>	Steve, Ella & Cade Groenewold
<b>Congregational Singing:</b>	Nici Bontrager
<b>Special Music</b>	Children's Choir

## WORSHIP

### "Seeking Home"

- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing / Prayer
- Business of the Community of Faith
- First Fruits Offering
- Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- "Reflections of Home" Interview by Chris Rhodes
- Adult Choir
- Scripture: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
- Sermon "God's Invite" / "Jesus Loves Me" by Children's Choir
- Song of Response
- Anointing for God's blessing
- Sending Song: Children's Choir
- Benediction

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

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## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

### *Today, 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.

### *Wednesday, October 29*

- Choir Practice 7 pm

### *Thursday, October 30*

- Women's Bible Study 7 pm

### *Next Sunday, November 2*

- Daylight Savings Time Ends. Turn clocks back 1 hour.
- MarriageCare Couples Annual Fall Get-Together. We will have breakfast at the church for mentors and mentees at 8 a.m. before the service. Childcare will be provided. If you plan to attend and/or need childcare, please contact Kendra Bailey at 679-4020.
- Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, will preach in our worship service.
- Lay Visitation Ministry Meeting. The annual sharing and reporting session will take place at 2 pm. Please let an Elder know if you are unable to attend.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

***Wednesday, November 5*** Mennonite Women meet at West Union Mennonite Church at 9 am. A noon meal will be furnished.

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

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Happy Birthday!*** L. David Yoder will be turning 90 years old on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. You may send any cards and well wishes to him at Pleasantview Home, PO Box 309, Kalona, IA 52247.

***Calendars for sale.*** The MYF will be selling 2015 Calendars in the foyer between church and Sunday School starting today and each Sunday in November. Calendars are \$10 each and feature monthly and weekly NIV verses.

***Our Journey Wall:*** You will notice we have on display in the hallway the start of an illustrated history of our journey of faith as a congregation we are calling our "Journey Wall." We need highlights, baptism dates, service trips, and memorable events on this wall. We want our Journey Wall filled with your personal notes. Please grab a marker and name your place on our Journey Wall. Thanks to Nyle Kauffman and Carolyn Detweiler for developing this.

***2014 Money Talks video contest.*** What do YOU want to say about money? EVERENCE is inviting young people, ages 15 to 25 to create videos focusing on how money "talks" in their world, in their community, or in their personal lives. Visit [www.everence.com/moneytalks](http://www.everence.com/moneytalks) for details including examples, deadlines and awards. Enter before November 15<sup>th</sup> for a chance to win \$2000 split between you and your favorite charity.

***Directory*** In today's bulletin you will find an insert with Church Directory corrections/additions. Please feel free to put this inside your new directory for future reference.

***The Second Century Chronicle***, November edition, are in mailboxes! If you are in need of an extra copy, please find them in the mailbox marked "The Chronicle".

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 178	Sunday School: 107
<b>Giving through 10.19.14</b>	
October 19th Giving	\$ 7,449.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 231,601.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 8,198.11

## CENTRAL PLAINS & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**You are invited** to the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at IMS. **Friday:** Turkey tenderloin meal (by donation) served 4:00 - 7:30 pm. Silent auction 4:00 - 6:20 pm, followed by live auction. Bake Sale 5:00 pm. Sharon Bethel Quartet and Andy Wilcom Trio 5:15 - 6:15 pm. **Saturday:** All you can eat pancakes & sausage breakfast (by donation) served 6:30 - 10:00 am; live auction 8:30 am until all items sold, or about noon. Bake sale 8:00 til all items sold. Please bring items to gym for bake sale after 1:00 on Friday. See <http://www.pvhome.org> (benefit tab). More info: 656-2421

**Thank you.** We have felt the strong prayers of support from CPMC congregations during Carol Detweiler's diagnosis with ovarian cancer and throughout her chemo treatments. We are very grateful for your prayers and the outpouring of support we have felt. Now we invite you to rejoice and thank God with us for Carol's renewed health. SCANS and doctor visit following Carol's last chemo treatment revealed no major concerns. Repeat SCANS are scheduled in six months. For this we are very grateful and invite you to join us in giving thanks and praise to God.

Thank you - Tim & Carol Detweiler

**Haystack Supper** You're invited to a Haystack Supper on **Saturday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**, serving from 5-8 pm, at Pathway Christian School, put on by the Senior class. Meal cost is donation basis. For any questions call Pathway at 656-5443.

### ***Crooked Creek Christian Camp***

- **November 18** Crooked Creek Christian Camp Annual Meeting. All supporters and interested people of camp are invited to attend (membership not required to attend). We will tell the story of Crooked Creek with pictures, dinner, and a program with a short business meeting.

### ***Iowa Mennonite School***

- The IMS chapter of National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive on **Monday, November 3, from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.** in the lower lobby of Celebration Hall. Donors may call ahead for an appointment at 656-2073 or 683-2586...or may also walk in.
- IMS students are busy preparing for the fall production of *The Curious Savage* (John Patrick). In a world of greed and dishonesty...kindness and affection do still exist; that will come to life **November 8 and 9, at 7:00 pm and 3:00 pm**, respectively, in *Celebration Hall*. Eleven students, under the direction of Mary Forney, will share their talents; advance tickets are available for \$8 (adults) or \$5 (students). Please contact the school.

***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](http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve)

**You are invited** to a "Town Hall" meeting with Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, on **Thursday, October 30 at 7 pm** at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. The format of the evening will be a short update from Ervin and then a time of questions and conversation with those gathered. The meeting is open to anyone and is scheduled to last for 90 minutes.

**JPOG** ( Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Roger and Mary Lou Farmer describe their recent trip to Israel. Join us on **Sunday evening, Oct 26, 2014**, at Washington Mennonite Church, 815 Polk Street, Washington, IA at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear Roger and Mary Lou's report. For more information call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at [yodershort@netins.net](mailto:yodershort@netins.net).

***It's not too late*** to sign up for the MCC Learning Tour to Kenya. On February 7-17, 2015, you will discover, first-hand, Sand Dams at work and see other MCC supported programs in the areas of health, education and peace. The estimate cost for this learning tour is **\$1100** per person, which includes food, lodging, and in-country transportation. Airfare needs to be purchased separately. For more information contact Anna Yoder by **Monday November 3, 2014** at [annayoder@mcc.org](mailto:annayoder@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720.

### ***Got pillows?***

Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. At Kalona Mennonite Church 902 6<sup>th</sup> Street Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC

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

Church Directory Fall 2014  
*Corrections*

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