

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: Wanda Yoder & Sheila Neimeyer
Next Sunday: Rebecca & Tom Miller

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

Today: Chris & Sandy Rhodes
Next Sunday: Carrie Schmidt & Denise Litwiller

PRAYER REMINDERS

Oskaloosa Care Center: Marilyn Yutzky

Healing for Members: Clayton White

College Students: Gretchen Geyer, Anya Slabaugh, Mariah Swartzentruber

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: Mary Beyler, who has served in Japan for four decades with Mennonite Mission Network, requests prayer for Obihiro Mennonite Church's charity concert during Advent. Proceeds will subsidize vacations for children living in Fukushima, so they can play outdoors without the risk of radiation exposure.

From Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Hesston College faculty and staff members as they serve the campus in their respective roles and for all the ways they connect with and support students.

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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:	Greg & Sarah Yoder
Sermon:	Ervin Stutzman
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Steve & Ella Groenewold
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold & Quartet

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Congregational Singing / Prayer
Announcements
First Fruits Offering
Scripture: Philippians 1:3-11, Romans 8:28
Sermon "Discerning the Good Purposes of God"
Song of Response
Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Sending Song
Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Ervin Stutzman will be leading an open forum in Sunday School. We will meet in the sanctuary and all are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, November 2

- Open forum for all adults during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary.
- 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.

Tuesday, November 4

- **No** Mennonite meeting at the church.

Wednesday, November 5

- Mennonite Women meet at West Union Mennonite Church at 9 am. A noon meal will be furnished.
- **CHOW** with meal beginning at 6 pm and program for all ages beginning at 7 pm
- Choir Practice immediately following CHOW

Thursday, November 6

- Women's Bible Study 7 pm

Today we welcome Ervin Stutzman. Ervin is the Executive Director for Mennonite Church USA. Before taking on this role in January 2010, he served for nearly 12 years as Dean and Professor of Church Ministries at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va. He has also served the Mennonite Church in the roles of pastor, district overseer, missions administrator, conference moderator and, from 2001 to 2003, as moderator for Mennonite Church USA.

Ervin was born a twin into an Amish home in Kalona. After his father's death a few years later, his mother moved the family to her home community near Hutchinson, Kan.

Part of Ervin's Life Purpose Statement reads: In response to God's love expressed in Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, I purpose to follow after God with all my heart...so that God may be glorified in my life at all times and in every way.

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 169	Sunday School: 112
Giving through 10.26.14	
October 26th Giving	\$ 6,233.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 237,834.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 8,443.75

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Louise Brenneman. Louise passed away Saturday, October 25th at the age of 92. Funeral services were held here at East Union on Thursday. Please remember to keep the family in your prayers.

Thanks! for the ways many of you reached out to me and Susan in response to pastor appreciation month in October. Your cards, notes, spoken words, warm handshakes and gift cards have all been received as great blessings. Firman Gingerich

Pies. East Union is responsible to furnish eight fruit (or pecan) pies for the concessions at the Pleasantview Benefit Sale November 7th at IMS. Please contact Jane Miller if you can furnish a pie or two.

If you know where the remote controls were placed that control video monitors in the Nursery, please contact Derek Bontrager or Greg Yoder. They disappeared sometime during the service on Sunday, October 19th.

One Call: If you missed a message from the church office you may call 1-877-698-3261 from the phone you are to receive messages from and listen to the latest recording.

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.

CENTRAL PLAINS & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale November 7th and 8th 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

Aging Well Group The community is invited to participate in Pleasantview's Aging Well group. The group meets approximately 8-10 times per year focusing on subjects to enhance your lifestyle in senior years. On **Wednesday November 12th** at 10:00 the meeting will take place in The Friendship Center with the focus Family Health Histories, their importance and how to put this information together. The presenters will be from PV staff.

Crowded Closet news. December 6th is Customer Appreciation Day. We will have Christmas cookies in the store and are also asking for volunteers to come in and share music. It can be a choir, a small group, or an individual and can be either singing or instrumental. If you would like to share music, please contact Betsy at Crowded Closet.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

During the night of Sunday, October 26, CCCC was the site of vandalism sustained at four buildings around camp. We are grateful to the quick response of local law officers, our insurance company and a professional cleaning company. The most significant damage was sustained at the Retreat Lodge. We used a professional cleaning service due to the large amount of broken glass (plates, windows, glass bowls, jars) and fire extinguisher dust. The timeline as of Wednesday Oct 29 includes being operational for the upcoming weekend. We did experience a violation of the peace and tranquility that so many have come to enjoy at Crooked Creek. We now work to create order out of chaos so that God's peace may continue to be experienced by many more people. Thank you for your prayers.

- **November 18** is the annual meeting at CCCC that includes dinner, stories about the year and a business meeting. The meal is served at 6:15pm and the program begins at 7:00pm. This invitation is open to all people interested in camp including members and non-members alike. RSVP not required. If you wish to become a member please talk to Tim Friesen.

Iowa Mennonite School

- The IMS FFA is selling fruit. If you are interested in purchasing fruit, you can contact the school or an FFA member. FFA members at East Union are *Jenna Boller* and *Avery Blauvelt*.
- 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.
- Parents of IMS juniors and seniors are invited to explore the college tuition process by attending *IMS Financial Aid Night* on Monday, **November 10, at 7:00 pm**. Hesston College director of financial aid Marcia Mendez, along with Dori Roth, will provide tips to help navigate both the tuition and financial aid process. They are also available that evening for 30-minute individual appointments, from 4:00-9:00 pm. One need not be considering Hesston College to participate. For more information, please contact Dwight Gingerich at IMS.

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 6th 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 or place them in the Office Manager mailbox.