

**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: Rebecca & Tom Miller  
Next Sunday: Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller

**Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:**

Today: Carrie Schmidt & Denise Litwiller  
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.*

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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Greg & Sarah Yoder
<b>Sermon:</b>	Jeff Swartzentruber
<b>Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:</b>	Nici Bontrager
<b>Congregational Singing:</b>	Steve Groenewold & Quartet
<b>Special Music</b>	Choir

## WORSHIP

- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing / Prayer
- Announcements
- First Fruits Offering
- Parent Child Dedication
  - Allison and Kyle Troyer bring Annie Hope for dedication
  - Our Response HWB #791
  - Song of Blessing
- Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35 - 5:20 and 2 Timothy 3:12-16
- Sermon "Open to Jesus?"
- 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

### PRAYER REMINDERS

**Bickford Cottage:** Ervin Miller

**College Students:** Cameron Gingerich, Emma Yoder

**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:** Robin Gingerich teaches and serves in administrative roles at LCC International University in Lithuania through Mennonite Mission Network. She requests prayer for LCC's 70 Ukrainian students who are preoccupied with their families' safety, their financial situations, and security in their hometowns.

**From Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School high school seniors as they are considering which colleges they will submit applications to.

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## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

### *Tuesday, November 11*

- Church Council Meeting 7 pm

### *Wednesday, November 12*

- Choir Practice 7 pm

### *Thursday, November 13*

- Women's Bible Study 7 pm

### *Next Sunday, November 16*

- Tim Detweiler, our Conference Minister for Ministerial Leadership, will preach in worship. This is part of ongoing direction from the work of our Transition Advisory Team. Tim's sermon will focus on Ephesian 4:11-16, "Practicing (Speaking) the truth in Love."
- In Sunday School we would like all adults to participate in learning, and reviewing wholesome practices of listening and learning together around tables in the Fellowship Hall. We are doing what we can to plan a large group event for our Children's Sunday School next Sunday, hoping we can have strong participation by all adults. We were really encouraged by your participation and sharing at our October 26 Townhall conversation on Leadership and look to continue to seek God's guidance to strengthen ways we and listen and learn from each other.

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***In Search of*** your 'East Union Christmas Past' photos and/or stories for the December edition of the Second Century Chronicle! These may include photos from past Christmas programs, events, parties, special services, caroling, etc. Anything done through East Union Mennonite Church...and the older the better! Maybe you remember an evening of caroling from long ago, or gathered your Sunday School class together to bake fruit cakes...whatever it is, we'd love to hear about it! Please submit your photos and/or stories by Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have hard copies of photos, please put them in an envelope marked with your name and put them in the Office Manager mailbox, and we will be sure to get them back to you. Otherwise, please submit your items to [eucares@kctc.net](mailto:eucares@kctc.net) Thank you!!

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

***Our Journey Wall:*** Please make sure you have a part of your families story on our Journey Wall

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 152	Sunday School: 137
<b>Giving through 11.2.14</b>	
November 11th Giving	\$ 10,029.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 247,863.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 8,217.29

## CENTRAL PLAINS & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.

***Iowa Mennonite Historical Society.*** Michael Zahs will be sharing the story of our agricultural history at the fall meeting of the Iowa Mennonite Historical Society on Monday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 at East Union Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome.

***Pleasantview Home*** Thank you everyone for your support of the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale! The community has been very generous in their donations, and we are grateful! There is still a unique opportunity to help benefit Pleasantview. If you eat at Chili's in Coralville anytime through November 30 and give them a Pleasantview voucher when you pay, 15% of your purchases (excluding taxes) will be sent to Pleasantview. You may request an electronic copy by e-mailing [recep@pvhome.org](mailto:recep@pvhome.org) or take this bulletin with you. Please note, Chili's does NOT allow distribution of the vouchers on their premises or parking lot, and if witnessed, may void our contract. Thank you!

***Ten Thousand Villages.*** Exciting News just out! Ten Thousand Villages is doing a pop-up store over the holidays. A great location next to the Iowa City Public Library on the PedMall has been acquired for the 6-week store! Spread the word! It will take a village of volunteers to staff this Village. To help bring fair trade products to Christmas shoppers, consider volunteering or even shopping. Email your interest to Karla at [timkarlafriesen@gmail.com](mailto:timkarlafriesen@gmail.com) or phoning [402-957-4030](tel:402-957-4030).

***Crowded Closet news.*** December 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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


- IMS students will be performing *The Curious Savage* this afternoon at 3:00 pm in *Celebration Hall*. Come enjoy the production, as well as the art exhibit featuring works by 1994 graduate Helen Spielbauer and IMS art instructor Bryn Hovde. All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to stay after the performance to meet the cast, tour the stage, and enjoy some refreshments. Call the school for more information; tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students.
- 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*.
- 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.
- The IMS *Music Boosters* are hosting a fund-raising event at the Iowa City Sycamore Mall location of Pizza Ranch, on Monday, November 17. All are welcome to dine there from 5:00-8:00 pm, with 15% of your bill going to IMS; all tips will also be given to the school. You must, however, present a coupon for the donation to be made...which can be found at [www.iowamennonite.org/music-drama/music-booster-scholarship/](http://www.iowamennonite.org/music-drama/music-booster-scholarship/) -- and clicking on the "Pizza Ranch Flyer" link. Thanks for your support of music at IMS!
- The IMS PTO will be holding **bake sales** at two Iowa City locations during the Hawkeye home football game on Saturday, November 22. The two locations are the Deli-Mart/BP gas station on Mormon Trek Blvd. and a house on Melrose Avenue near Kinnick Stadium. This has been a great way to raise funds **outside** of the IMS community. If you are willing to help provide baked goodies, please drop off your baked items at the IMS office by 3:00 pm Friday, November 21 OR from 3:00-7:00 pm on Friday at Jane Hershberger's home at 5320 Hwy. 1 SW. Jane will have a table in her garage for you to leave your baked items on. We will price your items for you. If you have questions or need more info please contact Nichole Slabach at 319-325-9987 or [gracelandstables@gmail.com](mailto:gracelandstables@gmail.com). Thanks so much for your support of the faculty, staff and students at IMS through your gift of baking!

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

- Fall Fundraiser 2014 brochures are out and available. This year the major project is the walk-in freezer and cooler at the Pavilion. Please see the brochure in your mailboxes for details.
- Restoration of camp continues due to the vandalism experienced two weeks ago. The clean-up and repairs have progressed quickly. We appreciate the volunteers who have come, the phone calls of support and the prayers you have said us the camp staff and others who have felt a violation of peace. God's peace will prevail. Thank you.
- November 18 is Annual Meeting at CCCC with dinner at 6:15pm followed by stories and a short business meeting at 7:00 pm. This is an open invitation to all people interested in Crooked Creek Christian Camp.

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Chili's Locations

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