

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: Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller
Next Sunday: Judy Showalter & Sarena Gerber

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

Today: Kim Blauvelt & Denise Litwiller
Next Sunday: Chris & Sandi Rhodes & Denise Litwiller

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook
College Students: Justin Boller, Rebecca Rhodes, Laura Stoltzfus
Serving in Chicago through MVS MMN: Linnea Slabaugh
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 two recent events that fostered dialogue and nurtured unity among Israeli Christian Arabs and Messianic Jews. Pray for the Mennonite Mission Network personnel who have ministered long-term in the Middle East breaking down barriers that divide people.
From Mennonite Education Agency: Lezha (Albania) Academic Center is in need of a social studies and music teacher. Pray that the right persons will step up into these roles and give thanks for the many teachers who have committed to serving and teaching at Lezha this year.

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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:	Tim Detweiler
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing:	Nici Bontrager

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Congregational Singing / Prayer
Announcements
First Fruits Offering
Parent Child Dedication
Emily & Frank Higdson bring Owen Dennis for dedication
Our Response HWB #791
Song of Blessing
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16
Sermon "Speaking the Truth in Love"
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

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

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.
- 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 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.

Wednesday, November 19

- Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday, November 20

- Women's Bible Study 7 pm
- Elder meeting 7 pm at Karen Harvey's

Next Sunday, November 23

- Chronicle articles due.
- Worship on November 23 will focus on Giving God Thanks. For one of our expressions of thanksgiving we will light a candle in thankful memory of each of the 8 Persons who have died here at East Union in the past year. You will also have opportunity to light a candle in memory of family and friends dear to you, who have died in the past year, but not a part of East Union.

LOOKING AHEAD

Looking Ahead, our Transition Advisory team and our Adult Superintendents are planning on an adult Study and Worship series, for January 11 - February 15. We will engage in the study produced by Central Plains leaders and pastors, titled; "Seeking God's Will Together, a congregational study on communal biblical discernment."

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 153	Sunday School: 108
Giving through 11.9.14	
November 9th Giving	\$ 4,753.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 252,616.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 8,794.67

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Mennonite Church USA

Begin Anew. Christian discipleship resources available now! Are there people in your congregation or community who are new to the Christian faith? Or who have been in the church for a long time and would like to grow in discipleship? Begin Anew is a 16-session series of studies to make disciples in small groups and congregations. This discipleship resource is for anyone interested in growing in Christian faith from an Anabaptist perspective, regardless of their background or previous church experience. Available online at www.MennoniteUSA.org.

Menno Snapshots blog. Did you know that Mennonite Church USA has a blog and video roll that features stories from across the church? Come be inspired, challenged and subscribe to join the conversation at www.MennoniteUSA.org.

Central Plains Conference

Rural Ministry Seminar: The Mission of a Rural Congregation. AMBS-Kansas Center, in conjunction with Central Plains Mennonite Conference, will be hosting a Rural Ministry Seminar on Saturday, January 24, 2015 from 8 - noon at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston, KS. This seminar is presented by expert S. Roy Kaufman and will explore the unique mission of the church in a rural context. This seminar will include lecture, case studies, discussion groups, and a catered lunch. Cost is \$39 per individual and \$100 per congregation to bring an unlimited number of congregation members. For more information, please see www.ambs.edu/ruralministry

Rural Ministry Course

AMBS-Kansas Center will be hosting a Rural Ministry Course January 20-24 at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston, KS. This course will be taught by S. Roy Kaufman, author of Healing God's Earth: Rural Community in the Context of Urban Civilization. This course will explore preaching and pastoral care in a rural setting, the mission of a rural congregation, and the prophetic calling of rural ministry in the face of some of the systemic issues that arise in a rural context.

This one-credit hour course is available for both credit and audit. Early registration is due Nov. 14 for a \$100 discount.

More information is available at <http://www.ambs.edu/academics/Interterm-courses.cfm> Or you can contact registrar@ambs.edu to register for the course.

Iowa Mennonite School

- 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/ -- 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. Thanks so much for your support of the faculty, staff and students at IMS through your gift of baking!

*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.*

November 16th Bulletin insert

Call to Worship: Litany prayer from Shine Curriculum

*Children/Young Adults- Age 18 and younger
Adults-Age 19 and beyond*

ALL: God, you are our God.

Adults: We clap our hands and praise you.

*Children/Young Adults: **We listen with our ears and obey you.***

Adults: We follow with our feet and trust you.

*Children/Young Adults: **We look with our eyes and try to be like you.***

Adults: We SHOUT, whisper and sing with our mouths about you.

*Children/Young Adults: **We fill our hearts with love for you.***

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 23rd. 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 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

Demonstrate your thankfulness this season

Each holiday season, East Union anticipates and relies on a seasonal increase in contributions. It is through the donations of every individual and family in the congregation that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up around the holidays, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at www.eastunionmennonite.org and locate the Online Giving button.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

The "Sound of Washington Radio Show" will be presented at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 25 at the Washington Community Theater. The Sound of Washington is an adult special needs choir, directed by Amy (Swartzendruber) Drayfahl, made up of 30+ individuals from Washington County. They are excited to take the stage with their largest choir yet and share songs with you from all decades and styles. There will be something for everyone!

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 or phoning [402-957-4030](tel:402-957-4030).

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.

Dinner Theatre 2014: Join Washington Mennonite Church as we explore how "**Love Came Down**" at Christmas by coming to this year's Dinner Theatre at the Crooked Creek Christian Camp Pavilion on **December 11th, 12th, and 13th** at 6:30pm. *To register pick up a brochure located on the literacy table in the foyer.* Seats will be filled in the order in which reservations are received. Proceeds will go towards the various missions Washington Mennonite Church supports. For more information visit the "Washington Mennonite Dinner Theatre" Facebook page!

Crooked Creek Christian Camp: Tuesday, **November 18th** is the Annual Meeting at Crooked Creek Retreat Lodge. A turkey tenderloin dinner will be served 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.