

**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: Judy Showalter & Sarena Gerber  
Next Sunday: Josh & Jill Lundberg

**Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:**

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

# East Union Mennonite Church

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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 & hope.*

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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Matt & Renae Miller
<b>Sermon:</b>	Firman Gingerich
<b>Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:</b>	Beth Swartzendruber
<b>Congregational Singing:</b>	Nici Bontrager & Quartet
<b>Special Music</b>	Choir

### PRAYER REMINDERS

**Pleasantview Home:** Jeanette Yoder, L. David Yoder  
**College Students:** Vince Rhodes, Aimee Moberly, Carmen Fernau  
**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.

**Iglesia Centro Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez**

**From Mennonite Mission Network:** Benin Bible Institute, a Mennonite Mission Network partner in West Africa, celebrated it's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary last month. Praise God for the more than 1,000 church leaders BBI has trained for ministry, and pray for the resources necessary for the school's continuation.

**From Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for the 55 IBA volunteer tutors who serve at 43 study centers. May God bless them as they contribute to the training of new leaders for the Hispanic churches of Mennonite Church USA. May God grant them wisdom and patience as they continue to serve with IBA.

### WORSHIP

Call to Worship  
Congregational Singing / Prayer  
Announcements  
Hearing God's Word: Luke 17:11-19  
Sermon "Gratitude or Grumpiness?"  
Song of Response  
First Fruits Offering  
Giving thanks for those who lived, labored and loved among us.  
    Remembering those who died this past year  
    Reading HWB #815  
    Lighting a candle in loving memory of those who have died here at East Union Mennonite Church this past year.  
You are invited to come light a personal candle in loving memory of a friend or family member not from our church who died this year.

A Song of Hope  
Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Sending Song  
Benediction

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

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## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

### *Today, Sunday, November 23*

- Chronicle articles due.
- Worship today will focus on Giving God Thanks.
- Today in worship we are lighting candles in loving memory of those who have died in the past year from our congregation. We are grateful for the lessons of faith and life that we carry as we remember, Alta Marnier, Cleo Dickel, Eldon Rhodes, Edith Boese, Marjorie Gingerich, John Stoltzfus, Kathryn Yoder, and Louise Brenneman.

### *Wednesday, November 26*

- No Choir practice

### *Thursday, November 27*



## LOOKING AHEAD

### *Sunday, December 7*

- Church Potluck

**Church Membership** Several of you have expressed interest in becoming a member of our congregation. If you are interested in sharing in our journey with Jesus as a member, I invite you to join me in my office for a very short planning conversation on November 30<sup>th</sup> immediately after worship.

- Firman Gingerich

**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."

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 140	Sunday School:
<b>Giving through 11.16.14</b>	
November 16th Giving	\$ 4,620.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 257,236.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 9,629.60

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you!** Pleasantview Home and the Benefit Steering Committee want to express our thanks to everyone who supported the Benefit Sale Nov 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>! Community support was very generous, with gross receipts exceeding \$74,000! Thank you very much! Remember, you can still eat at Chili's in Coralville anytime through November 30<sup>th</sup>, and if you give them or show them a Pleasantview voucher when you pay, 15% of your purchases will be sent to Pleasantview. Call 656-2421 if questions.

**Back by popular demand!** Lower Deer Creek Mennonite church will once again be making and selling cheeseballs! Selection will include ham, pineapple, veggie and pesto at \$9.50 each or 3 for \$27. Pick up date is Saturday, December 13 from 10-noon at the church. To order call (319) 656-2076 or email [ldc@kctc.net](mailto:ldc@kctc.net). Thank you for supporting mission projects at LDC!

**Pathway Fundraiser.** Pathway Christian School will have a Grilled Chicken Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 8 pm. Donation basis.

**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!

**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.

**Dinner Theatre 2014:** Order your tickets for the Washington Mennonite Dinner Theatre now! Saturday (Dec 13th) is already sold out thanks to several Sunday School classes who have seized this opportunity for a festive holiday activity. There are still tickets available for the Thursday (Dec 11th) and Friday (Dec 12th) performances at 6:30pm out at the Crooked Creek Camp Pavilion. 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

**Holiday Store** Friday, Nov 21, the Ten Thousand Villages holiday store opened. Store hours are: Mon-Wed & Fri 11-6, Thu 11-8, Sat 10-6, and Sun 12-5. The store is located where The Wedge Pizzeria was located, 136 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City. Stop in and support the artisans.

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our thoughts and prayers** go out to the family of Ken Miller, brother of Elvesta Hochstedler, who passed away at his home in Wellman Monday morning. A funeral service was held Thursday at the First Baptist church in Wellman.

**Office closed this Friday** so please have bulletin announcements in by noon on Wednesday. You may email your announcements to Crystal at: [eucares@kctc.net](mailto:eucares@kctc.net) or place them in the Office Manager mailbox. Thank you!

**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! Please submit your photos and/or stories by **today**. 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

**Delays and Cancellations.** It's that time of year again! Weather related delays and cancellations will be announced through KCRG and WMT, as well as through our One Call phone service. Elders and the Pastor will make decisions and communicate in the ways listed above. Above all we want you to be safe!

**Membership Transfer** At Elders this week we approved Dick Yoder Short's request to transfer his membership to West Union Mennonite Church.

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