

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.*

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: Kara & Cade Groenewold
Next Sunday: Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

Today: Andy & Jane Swartzentruber
Next Sunday:

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook
College Students: Gretchen Geyer, Anya Slabaugh, Mariah Swartzentruber
Praying for God's Healing and Hope for Mary Hochstetler
Praying for God's Healing and Peace for victims of recent violence in Paris newspaper office, Pakistan elementary school, Yemen policy academy and many others around the world. May we become passionate, insightful voices calling for peace and hope
Iglesia Centro Christiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez
From Mennonite Mission Network: This month, Palmer Becker begins a short-term assignment in Latin America, jointly sponsored by Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite church Canada. Pray for him as he helps Latin American Anabaptists understand their identity in order to minister more faithfully in their modern contexts.
From Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Goshen (Ind.) College students as they depart for Lima, Peru for the next three months as they participate in the Study-Service Term program.

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Worship Leader	Joe Schmidt
Sermon	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Beth Swartzendruber
Congregational Singing	Steve Groenewold & Quartet

WORSHIP

“many stones, One Foundation; Seeking God's Will Together”

Call to Worship
Congregational Singing / Prayer
Announcements
First Fruits Offering
- Coins for Camp
Hearing God's Word: Mark 10:46-52; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11
The Lord's Prayer – in unison
Laying a Solid Foundation – Doyle Geyer
Sermon: “Christ, the Sure Foundation”
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

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, January 11

- New Study and Worship series, "many stones, One Foundation; Seeking God's Will Together, a congregational study on communal biblical discernment," begins today and runs through February 15th. Adults please bring your coffee and drinks along to the Fellowship Hall for our 2nd hour study.
- Town Hall Meeting from 4:30 - 6 pm hosted by our Elders. At this meeting we will work toward developing a Job Description for our future pastor and initiate work at forming a Pastoral Search Committee. Childcare will be provided.

Wednesday, January 14

- **CHOW** (rescheduled from January 7) Meal beginning at 6 pm and program for all ages beginning at 7 pm. The activity will be to pack meals for Kids Against Hunger. There will also be a quilt available for quilting and a comforter for knotting.

Thursday, January 15

- Church Council Meeting 7pm

Next Sunday, January 18

- David Boshart, Our Executive Conference Minister will preach.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering Envelopes If you are in need of offering envelopes for 2015, please let us know by putting a note in the Office Manager mailbox and we will be sure to get you a set of envelopes this week. Thank you.

Directory Update:

Lola Faye Erb-Yoder cell# 480-406-8151; Bob Yoder cell# 480-223-3402

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 140	Sunday School: 121
Giving through 1.4.15	
January 4th Giving	\$ 4,362.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 4,362.00

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Drive The Kalona Optimist Club is sponsoring a Kalona Community Blood Drive on Tomorrow, Monday, January 12, 2:30-7:30 pm at the Kalona Mennonite Church. To donate, contact Ed Yoder at 319.656.2283 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org.

To Crowded Closet Volunteers:

On January 12th and 14th at 10:30am, Betsy will be giving a presentation at Crowded Closet called "Looking Good". This is a power point presentation especially targeted to those who put items out on the floor. It will explain what our goal is, why is looking good important, and how you can help. If you do not put items out on the floor feel free to join us anyway so you can see the reasons behind what we do.

To Past, Present and Future adult Sunday school teachers or Bible study leaders: Studying the Bible has never been more important for serious disciples of Jesus, and skilled leaders are key to a good Bible study. Come to a workshop to learn skills for leading adults in Bible study whether in Sunday school or a small group!

Sunday School Teacher Workshop; Sunday, January 18th
Wellman Mennonite Church, fellowship hall
Lunch provided at 12:15 PM; Workshop at 1:00 PM
RSVP to Shana Boshart Tues, Jan 13
shanaboshart@centralplainsmc.org or 319-936-5905

JPOG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Vanessa Hershberger describe her recent term with MCC at the United Nations focusing on food and justice issues in Haiti as well as the African Great Lakes region. Vanessa will soon leave for Congo as MCC's Eastern Congo Coordinator. Join us on Sunday evening, January 11, 2015, at Wellman Mennonite Church, 1215 - 8th Ave, Wellman, IA at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear Vanessa's presentation. All are welcome to attend. For more information please call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at yodershort@netins.net.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

- **WinterFest** 2015 January 16-18: If you have a registration that was has not been sent yet we will be glad to receive them Monday.
- The staff and Board are thankful for all of you who made offerings of prayer, volunteer work, money, and concern as we dealt with the recent vandalism. Crooked Creek has become known as a place offering healing and wholeness. In the recovery of this recent event we found ourselves needing these same gifts from God. We pray healing and wholeness may come as well to those responsible for the damage and that our forgiveness may be received.