

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: Tammy Yoder & Sheila Niemeyer
Next Sunday: Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller

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 & hope.*

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook

Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Joyce Schrock

Central Plains: Pray for all who will participate in Central Plains Annual Meeting 2015 in St. Paul: the local hosting churches, conference leaders, congregational delegates, broader church representatives and our speaker, Greg Boyd.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for a wonderful year of learning and growing for Mission Network Service Adventure units. Pray for smooth transitions as participants return to home communities and to summer jobs, and, then, as they discern the next step of their journeys.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Instituto Biblico Anabautista tutor, Meliton Viveros Arriaga, may God's wisdom and guidance be with him as he leads students in their weekly classes.

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Worship Leader	Loren and Elvesta Hochstedler
Sermon	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Grace Rempel, Ian & Behla Schmidt
Congregational Singing	Steve Groenewold & Quartet

WORSHIP

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing and Prayer
- Announcements
- First Fruits Offering
- 'Stories that Shaped My Life' - Interview by Chris Rhodes
- Hearing God's Word: Matthew 20:1-16
- Sermon: The Workers in the Vineyard: "It's not Fair!"
- Response Song
- 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, June 14

- The Dunamis Sunday School class is in charge of services at Pleasantview Home this morning.
- Overview of Central Plains Mennonite Conference annual session agenda during Sunday School.

Wednesday, June 17

- Gift Discernment Committee Mtg 7 pm

Thursday, June 18 - Sunday, June 21

- Central Plains Annual Meeting in St. Paul, MN Delegates attending are Nelson & Mary Miller, Bruce & Karen Harvey, Elvesta Hochstedler, & Firman Gingerich

Next Sunday, June 21

- 8:55 - 9:15 am - Prayer ministry for our Pastoral search. Join us weekly in the MYF Room.
- Overview of Mennonite Church USA General Assembly during Sunday School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Taco Salad Bar Fundraiser Meal** Gretchen Geyer will be hosting a taco salad bar fundraiser meal after church on Sunday June 28. Gretchen will be doing voluntary service in Bolivia starting in August. This is one way we can all help Gretchen raise funds towards her \$5800 goal.
- **CALLING ALL KIDS!!!** Come join us for Vacation Bible School this summer from July 17-19. We'll have lots of time for crafts, games, skits, yummy snacks, and most importantly LEARNING ABOUT JESUS. Invite a friend and be prepared to have fun! Watch this space for more information to come....
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Camp East Union will be held on Saturday, August 29th and Sunday, August 30th. Join our church family for games, food, outdoor movie night, camping and more! More information to come.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gift Discernment Committee asks you to prayerfully consider the following people to fill the position listed beside their name.

Congregational Life Editor - Jane Miller
 MDS Representative - Ken Yoder
 Pr/Jr SS Superintendent - Sarah Yoder
 Elder - Larry Detweiler
 Central Plains Conference Delegate - Nyle Kauffman
 Library Committee - Carolyn Detweiler
 Trustee - Dave Yoder
 Church Council Secretary - Rebecca Beachy Miller
 Rep. to MCC Sale - Bruce Harvey
 Jr. MYF Sponsors - Nolan & Lori Gerber
 Bible School Committee - Rachel Yoder

Thanks to everyone who helped with our marriage renewal ceremony last week. Thanks to: Steve, Susan, Keith and Cindy for the special music. Lauralee, Loretta, Grace, Marv, Jane and Ed for their work in the kitchen and Derek for the recording. Firman for agreeing to help plan and perform the ceremony and finally to all of you for sharing this special event with us.

~ Phil & Judy Yoder

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 152	Sunday School: 48
Giving through 6.7.15	
June 7th Giving	\$ 7,758.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 117,551.25
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,126.34

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

MWC Global Assembly: The Global Church has registered - Have you? Registration numbers from Africa, Asia, and Latin America are exceptionally strong. It's not too late to join the growing North American representation to welcome our international brothers and sisters. Register today at <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/pennsylvania-2015> The Assembly will be held July 21-26, 2015 in Harrisburg, PA.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Iowa Mennonite School

* Iowa Mennonite School has a job opening for a custodian to begin August 10. The position is full-time throughout the school year, and based on a 9.5-month contract for the year. For more information, please contact Tim Lehman at tlehman@iowamennonite.org or Kris Brenneman at kbrenneman@iowamennonite.org -- or either at 656-2073.

* Iowa Mennonite School is in need of host families for several international students for the 2015-16 school year. Please contact Gloria Yoder at gyoder@iowamennonite.org or 646-2840.

* As Iowa Mennonite School prepares to end its fiscal year on June 30, please consider a generous gift in support of the school's general fund. Your generosity helps ensure continued academic excellence in a Christ-centered atmosphere! Our students benefit from your support, and we appreciate it each and every year. Please contact Larry Swartzendruber at 656-2073 or lswartzendruber@iowamennonite.org for more information.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp 4th-5th grade camp is next week June 14-19. Please pray for campers, counselors and all staff as we minister to children and the community.

Community Choir The Celebration Community Choir is up and running again! Meetings will be Thursdays at 7pm in the Pleasantview Home Chapel starting on June 11th. The choir will remain open to everyone of every age who would like to sing throughout the summer, regardless of experience level. Please join us for some fun singing. Contact Nathaniel Yoder De Avila if you have any questions: nathanielyoder@gmail.com and 319-325-3059.

Pleasantview Home CNA- Special Opportunity! We are looking for team members who reflect the community, and faith of Pleasantview with compassion, quality, and integrity. Train and work as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Pleasantview pays for the cost of the CNA class, 90 hours of coursework from Jul 6 - Aug 13. Applications accepted until June 24 at: www.pvhome.org/employment or in the lobby M-F 8:00 -4:30 pm.

My Coins Count We have a fairly close number to share with you regarding the "My Coins Count" totals from the 2015 MCC Iowa Relief Sale. The totals are almost \$22,000! (\$21,958.72) I want to offer a great big "thank you!" to everyone who helped raise this money that will help 25 families in Guatemala to grow food all year long. I am grateful for all your efforts and I hope that your congregation also felt joy in finding these coins. Every coin does count and when they are added up, it makes a big difference in God's Kingdom work. ~Corey Miller, My Coins Count coordinator for Iowa Relief Sale

A big thank you to all who participated in the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale. The community wide effort resulted in income of \$195,500. That represents an increase of \$28,203 or 16.8%. A financial statement with a written breakdown of income and expenses will be coming soon.