

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: Loren Hochstedler & Micah Miller
 Next Sunday: Bev Swartzentruber & Jenna Boller

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 126	Sunday School: 102
Giving through 6.28.15	
June 28th Giving	\$ 4,915.67
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 134,064.92
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,198.08

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Frank Hochstetler, Darlene Logan
At Home: Emma Jean Schrock
Serving in Ghana July 3-13 building homes: Brad Hershberger and Alyssa Hostetler.
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Joyce Schrock
Central Plains: Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in the final worship service of Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City this morning. Pray also for the many delegates from Central Plains traveling home today.
From Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for members of the Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture teams, ages 14-22, and their leaders as they enter into their service and learning experiences with partner communities in France and Japan.
Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the Mennonite Education Agency board of directors meeting tomorrow and Tuesday in Kansas City, Mo. Pray that God might grant the board wisdom as they serve to strengthen the connection between Mennonite educational institutions and MC USA.

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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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Worship Leader	Marvin & Betsy Slabaugh
Sermon	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing	Nici Bontrager & Quartet
Dramatization	Nolan Gerber, Jerry Miller, Trent Yoder

WORSHIP

Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing and Prayer
 VBS Skit - Professor Petri & Lab Assistant, Drew
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Dramatization: The Great Banquet - Luke 14:16-24
 Sermon: "What did you do with your invitation?"
 Response Song
 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

Today, July 5

- Review of Central Plains Conference during Sunday School hour by delegates Nelson & Mary Miller, Bruce & Karen Harvey, Firman Gingerich and Elvesta Hochstedler.

Tuesday, July 7

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Karen Harvey, The topic will be: "Practicing Presence: in Transition and our project will be cash for Sewing Kits. Sack Lunch.

Next Sunday, July 12

- 8:55 - 9:15 am - Prayer ministry for our Pastoral search. Join us weekly in the MYF Room.
- Guest preacher Jose Gutierrez

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our deepest sympathy to Greg Schmidt and family on the passing of his father, Robert Schmidt. Services were held Thursday in Dubuque.

Thanks!! A huge thanks to all my church family who came and supported me last weekend at my fundraiser meal. It feels amazing to know I will have so many people thinking about and praying for me throughout this next year. Thanks! - Gretchen

In Memory: The yellow flowers this morning are in memory of ClaraBelle Schlaubaugh.

Gift Discernment: A ballot to affirm the names submitted in last week's bulletin is in your mailboxes today.

Photographers Needed: Do you enjoy taking pictures as a hobby? If so, please consider being available at the different functions of East Union to snap photos to be used in the Chronicle, as well as, East Union's Facebook page. If you are interested, please contact Crystal in the office.



Gone Missing: Very light weight dark blue jacket with hood that rolls into the collar. If found, please contact the office or return to Bruce Harvey.

UPCOMING EVENTS

RSVP online today for Bible School! You can sign up by visiting the church's website at eastunionmennonite.org and click on "Vacation Bible School" under the Ministries tab. We look forward to having you join us at SonSpark Labs to learn more about God's plan for each of us! RSVP by July 10.

Are YOU 75 years or older? Then you are one of our **Splendid Seniors** and we have something special in store for you. **SAVE THE DATE August 20 from 10 am to 2 pm** for some fun, food and fellowship. More information will be coming.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Sale The Annual Meeting for the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale will be Saturday evening, July 11 at Washington Mennonite Church. The meeting will begin at 7 pm. All interested persons are invited to attend. We will review the 2015 sale, elect officers and hear suggestions for the June 3 and 4, 2016 sale.

The Aging Well Group will meet on Tue., July 14th at 10:00 in the Friendship Center at Pleasantview Home. There will be a time of role playing and discussion about the book, "Living Thoughtfully/Dying Well. This book was introduced to us in May by its author, Dr. Glen E. Miller. The community is welcome to participate.

The Pleasantview Benefit is in its 60th year! Routines are well established, and preparation is minimal, now that it is held at IMS. Opportunities exist for volunteers to help us on the breakfast, supper, and steering committees. We are seeking 1-2 people for each committee who enjoy working with others towards a great cause! Contact Nyle Kauffman (319-354-3304) or Julie Gingerich (319-656-2421) for more information.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp 8th-9th grade camp is next week July 5-10. This is our last week long camp. Please pray for campers, counselors and all staff as we minister to children and the community. Thank you for your continued prayers this summer as you join with us in camp ministry!

Getting ready to retire? Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Retiring soon? Make sense of your Medicare and Social Security choices* at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm on Tuesday July 7. (Same information in both sessions) Everence Financial Advisor Kent Blossom will speak on Medicare and Social Security, provide instructions on how to enroll, strategies to consider, and answer related questions. The seminars will take place at Kalona Coffee House, 211 5th St. No registration required. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Martin Miller at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com