

**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: Bev Swartzentruber & Jenna Boller  
 Next Sunday: Grace Rempel & Avery Blauvelt

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 129	Sunday School: 95
<b>Giving through 7.5.15</b>	
July 5th Giving	\$ 5,035.65
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 139,100.57
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,244.58

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

**Oskaloosa Care Center:** Marilyn Yutzky

**At Home:** Dave Plank

**Praying for God's Healing and Hope:** Joyce Schrock

**Central Plains:** Today Matt Troyer-Miller will be ordained at Wood River Mennonite Church in Wood River, Nebraska. Praise God for calling another pastor from within the conference and pray for Matt and the Wood River congregation as they journey together in ministry.

**From Mennonite Mission Network:** Rejoice with Mennonite Mission Network's Brian and Kelly McPhail on the birth of their first child, Elsie! Pray for the McPhails as they adjust to a new rhythm of life and as they continue to serve as teachers and administrators through Mennonite Partners in China.

**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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# 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>	Marvin & Betsy Slabaugh
<b>Sermon</b>	Jose Gutierrez
<b>Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude</b>	Grace Rempel
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Nici Bontrager & Quartet

**WORSHIP**

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing and Prayer
- Announcements
- First Fruits Offering
- 'Stories that Shaped My Life' - Interview by Chris Rhodes
- Romans 10:12-17
- Sermon: "Sent to Preach"
- Response Song
- Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Sending Song
- Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Office hours:** Crystal will be working irregular office hours this week. She will be checking email from home and will be available via cell phone if she cannot be reached at the office.

**Thank you** We want to thank all of those that have kept our family in their thoughts and prayers over the last few weeks. Your words of encouragement were truly an inspiration during the difficult time of my fathers passing.  
- Greg and Lisa Schmidt

### **From the Search Committee**

Joel Beachy has been selected as our candidate for pastor at East Union. He and his family will be here July 24-26 for a candidating weekend. He will preach on Sunday am and we are planning a potluck dinner and members meeting following for time to meet Joel. In addition someone will contact your Sunday School class to arrange some time for visiting and getting acquainted.

**Gift Discernment:** If you haven't already done so, please fill out the ballot forms from last Sunday and place them in the Gift Discernment Box. Thank you.

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

**Wedding Shower** There will be a wedding shower for Collin Gingerich and Charity Springer in the fellowship hall on Saturday, July 25 at 9:30am, given by the Stewards Sunday School class. They are registered at Target and Younkers. Any questions can be directed to Paulette Hershberger or Bev Swartzentruber.

**Bible Memory Camp** (located at Crooked Creek) will begin on Monday, the 13th though Thursday, the 16th. Please remember our campers in your prayers as they learn more about our Heavenly Father. Thank you!

**Help needed** The Jr. MYF is slowly in the process of remodeling their room and they need your help! If you have an extra couch or a couple chairs you would like to donate for the room, please let one of the sponsors know and they will gladly come pick it up. Thanks!

**Change of address:** Megan & Victor Gingerich, 30698 500<sup>th</sup> Ave., Slater, Iowa 50244

**School Kits for MCC** Soon the stores will be stocking their shelves with school supplies. Now is the time to buy while the selection is great! This will be a church project in August put on by the Mennonite Women. Each kit includes:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 11 inches and 70 pages)
- 8 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 flat, flexible plastic ruler (30cm & 12 inch markings)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)



## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

### **Today, Sunday, July 12**

- Guest preacher, Jose Gutierrez, will share the story of God's work in their community in an open forum during the Sunday School hour.

### **Wednesday, July 14**

- Church Council Meeting 7 pm

### **Friday, July 17 & Saturday, July 18**

- Vacation Bible School 9 am - 4 pm \*see bulletin announcement

### **Next Sunday, July 19**

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

*Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 am on Fridays. You may email your announcements to Crystal at: [eucares@kctc.net](mailto:eucares@kctc.net) or place them in the Office Manager mailbox.*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Aging Well Group*** will meet on Tue., July 14 at 10 am 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.

***Kalona Summer Lunch food needed*** We're happy to report that on July 3, we provided our 400th lunch of the summer. Thirty-plus people a day are eating, and that number is increasing. We're also enjoying the fun atmosphere, with games and art activities. Much thanks to everyone who has helped so far! Right now, the greatest need is food donations. If you'd like to help, use this URL to visit our signup: [goo.gl/cZmaiV](http://goo.gl/cZmaiV) Or email Amy at [foodforallkalona@gmail.com](mailto:foodforallkalona@gmail.com). We also take garden leftovers for our give-away table. Come have lunch with us! Kalona Methodist, MWF, noon to 1 pm.

***Crooked Creek Christian Camp*** This week Tuesday, July 14 is Grand Folk/Little Folk day at camp. After that is high school camp July 16-19 and is our last camp and is an extended weekend camp. Pray for campers, counselors and all staff as we minister to children and the community.

***The Pleasantview Benefit is in its 60<sup>th</sup> 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.