

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: Grace Rempel & Avery Blauvelt
 Next Sunday: Joel & Catrina Miiller

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 142	Sunday School: 87
Giving through 7.12.15	
July 12th Giving	\$ 7,781.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 146,881.57
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,180.56

PRAYER REMINDERS

Parkview Manor: Ervin Miller
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Laurie Droll, Joyce Schrock
Serving in Chicago through MVS MMN: Linnea Slabaugh
Central Plains: This week, Anabaptists from all over the world will gather in Harrisburg, Pa., for Mennonite World Conference. Pray that this gathering will glorify God and enrich the global Anabaptist church.
From Mennonite Mission Network: Martine Audeoud and Gary Wittig engage in teaching ministries in Ivory Coast through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that papers from a powerful symposium (presenting guidelines for the church's witness during political elections) will be available to the public before October when national presidential elections are scheduled to take place.
Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Mennonites from around the world gathering this week for Mennonite World Conference. Pray for meaningful connections to be made and for rich experiences of worship.

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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	Tammy Yoder
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Beth Swartzendruber
Congregational Singing	Kristi Miiller
Bible School Program	Bible School Committee & Friends

WORSHIP

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing and Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Bible School Program
- First Fruits Offering
- Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Song
- Announcements
- Sending Song
- Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

No Sunday School

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your support of Pastor Jose Gutierrez's ministry last Sunday. Your generosity gave \$1675 to support the work of his congregation.

We Celebrate with Gretchen Geyer! She has met her fundraising goal for her support this next year to serve with Mennonite Central Committee's SALT program in Bolivia. We forwarded contributions from her fundraising meal of \$2137.

Primary/Junior Sunday School Department:

Exciting things are happening in the Primary/Junior Sunday School Department! A new school year will be upon us in September and we are in need of adult volunteers to teach. We have close to 35 students in our Sunday School Department and each Sunday we need about 10-12 adults to help things run smoothly!

If interested please see sign up in foyer OR contact Sarah Yoder (sarahayoder@hotmail.com) or Jon Miiller (jonmiiller@hotmail.com).

Here are the opportunities we have available:

***Sunday School Teachers:** We are need of adult teachers for the following 5-6 classrooms: Early Childhood (3, 4 and 5 year olds), Primary (Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade), Middler (3rd, 4th, and 5th grade) and Junior Youth (6th, 7th and 8th grade).

***Bible Memory Teachers:** We are in need of adults to lead a small group each Sunday for about 10 minutes each Sunday, September-April. This would include a monthly Bible Memory Lesson to teach (with little prep) and supporting the students in learning verses weekly following the Bible Memory Ministries curriculum.

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)



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.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, July 19

- Bible School Program during worship service
- No Sunday School
- Chronicle articles due

Friday, July 24 - Sunday, July 26

- Meeting Joel Beachy and family. Joel is our candidate for our future pastor.

Friday, July 24

- Potluck supper with Doulous and Shekinah Sunday School classes in Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm

Saturday, July 25

- Collin Gingerich & Charity Springer Wedding Shower 9:30 am
- Meet and talk with Joel 11 am - 12:30 pm at the church. Anyone is welcome to stop by and chat.
- Meet and talk with Joel at the church 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- Joel meeting with the Elders 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- Potluck supper with the Elders, Search Committee and Council members and their spouses 6 pm

Next Sunday, July 26

- 8:55 - 9:15 am - Prayer ministry for our Pastoral search. Join us weekly in the MYF Room.
- Joel will be preaching and meeting with Fractal Sunday School class
- Potluck dinner with congregational meeting following with time for questions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 2

- Discernment vote for calling Joel Beachy as pastor.
- Celebrating communion in worship service.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

Below is a list of our 2016 camp schedule:

June 13-14: 1st-2nd grade camp
June 15-17: 3rd-4th grade camp
June 19-24: 4-5th grade camp
June 26-July 1: 5-6th grade camp

July 3-8: 6-7th grade camp
July 10-15: 7-8th grade camp
July 21-24: High school camp

Grand Folk/Little Folk Day: TBD

NEEDED: A beef or donations towards the purchase and processing of a beef which will be sold in frozen packages at the **Pleasantview Home Benefit sale Nov. 6th and 7th**. If you or your Sunday School class would like to contribute, please contact Nyle Kauffman (354-3304) or Julie Gingerich (656-2421). Also, please be thinking about what you could contribute to the silent and/or live auction.

Noon Today A Chicken Curry Fundraiser Meal and Desserts will be served at West Union in support of Jacob Yoder and Nicholas Yoder, who will be serving with MCC's 1-year SALT program in India and Bolivia, respectively.

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

July 19th Bulletin insert

Guidelines for our Congregational vote of calling Joel Beachy to the position of Pastor at East Union Mennonite Church.

Voting sub-committee consist of: Phil Yoder (Search Committee), Jeff Swartzentruber (Elder), and Greg Schmidt (Church Council).

- *Voting will be done by ballot and will take place early in the Church Service on August 2nd, 2015.*
- *Voting eligibility is limited to members of East Union Mennonite Church.*
- *No Ballot will be accepted without a signature.*
- *Absentee ballots will be accepted July 26th, 2015 through to August 2nd, 2015. No absentee ballot will be accepted after 9 am on August 2nd, 2015.*
- *Absentee ballots will be available through Crystal Wade during the regular business hours. Those hours are: Tuesday and Wednesday - 8:30 am to 5 pm. Friday - 8:30 am to 12:30pm. Absentee ballots will be accepted by either returning an actual ballot to the appropriate box, via email response to eucares@kctc.net, or by a phone call to Crystal Wade during regular business hours.*
- *An 80% affirmation vote is needed to extend a call to Joel Beachy.*
- *The sub-committee will administer, collect, tabulate, and report the results.*
- *Results will be announced by the end of the Church Service on August 2nd, 2015.*

Church Council
July 14, 2015