

**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: Joel & Catrina Miiller  
Next Sunday: Elvesta Hochstedler, Evelyn Gerber

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 167	Sunday School:
<b>Giving through 7.19.15</b>	
July 19th Giving	\$ 4,985.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 151,866.57
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,232.54

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

**Oaknoll Retirement Home:** Edna Yoder  
**Praying for God's Healing and Hope:** Laurie Droll, Dave Plank, Joyce Schrock  
**Serving at CCCC with Camping Inquiry Program:** Anya Slabaugh  
**Central Plains:** Today is the birthday of David Boshart, executive conference minister for Central Plains. David was recently elected moderator-elect of Mennonite Church USA (a volunteer role). Please pray that David will be blessed, faithful and effective in his leadership roles.  
**From Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for Mike and Teresa Sherrill and their three children, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as they engage in teaching and pastoral ministries in Japan.  
**Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for Lonnie Yoder and Emily Peck-McClain as they prepare to teach hybrid classes for the first time in August at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

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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>	Phil Yoder
<b>Sermon</b>	Joel Beachy
<b>Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude</b>	Verna Zook
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Karenza Yoder, Kalen Yutzy
<b>Instrumentalists</b>	Conrad Yutzy, Jon Miiller, Micah Miller

**WORSHIP**

Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Congregational Singing and Prayer  
Announcements  
First Fruits Offering  
Parent/Child Dedication  
Tom Miller and Rebecca Beachy Miller bring Jack Thomas  
Our Response HWB #791  
‘Stories that Shaped My Life’ - Interview by Chris Rhodes  
Luke 10:25-36 “The Good Samaritan”  
Sermon: “Who are our neighbors?”  
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, Sunday, July 26*

- Joel will be preaching and meeting with Fractal Sunday School class
- Potluck dinner with congregational meeting following with time for questions and response with Joel Beachy.

### *Next Sunday, August 2*

- 8:55 - 9:15 am - Prayer ministry for our Pastoral search. Join us weekly in the MYF Room.
- Discernment vote for calling Joel Beachy as pastor.
- Celebrating communion in worship service.

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Card for the Lundbergs** Please take a moment today and sign the card for Josh, Jill, Livia & Natalia located on the table underneath the bulletin board.

**New Directories Coming Soon** Plans are in the works for new pictorial directories coming out sometime this fall! The directory will be a small binder with a single page for each family that will include a family photo. For those who do not have a photo to submit, we are scheduling two days where photos can be taken between worship service and Sunday school. Susan Gingerich will be available to take directory photos on August 16 and 23 if you do not have a photo to submit. Be sure to watch future bulletins for information regarding our new directories!

### **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](mailto:sarahayoder@hotmail.com)) or Jon Miiller ([jonmiiller@hotmail.com](mailto:jonmiiller@hotmail.com)).

Here are the opportunities we have available:

**\*Sunday School Teachers:** We are in 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.

### **Joel Beachy Pastoral Candidate updates**

- **Link to sermon** Joel's sermon will be available to watch on YouTube this afternoon. The link will be posted to the East Union Facebook page, as well as our website: [www.eastunionmennonite.org](http://www.eastunionmennonite.org).
- **Congregational discernment vote** Voting will be done by ballot and take place early in the church service on August 2. Absentee ballots will be accepted today through 9 am August 2. You may pick up an absentee ballot by the box marked "Pastoral Ballot Box" located underneath the mailboxes in the foyer. You can submit also absentee ballots by email to our Office Manager, Crystal Wade at [eucares@kctc.net](mailto:eucares@kctc.net). or by telephone to Crystal Wade during office hours at 319-656-2590. (Office hours; Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30-5:00 pm. Friday 8:30-12:30 pm.)

Results of our discernment vote will be shared at the end of the Church Service on August 2, 2015.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Iowa Mennonite School** Registration for fall semester classes at IMS will be August 14 and August 17. All students planning to attend IMS for the 2015-16 school year should plan to come in, finalize schedules, meet new principal Steve Schrag, and prepare to make incidental payments (lunch, any class fees, etc.). If neither of the two dates is convenient, please call the school office.

**Thank you** for attending our 36th annual Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale. We had a successful sale with over \$200,000 gross revenue. We are sending \$145,000 to Mennonite Central Committee for their work in responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. We hope you can attend next year's sale scheduled for June 3-4, 2016. It will again be held at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Iowa City.

**Job Opportunity** The Crowded Closet Thrift Shop, Iowa City, is seeking a full time Workroom Assistant. This position would involve managing the daily operations of the workroom, overseeing donations for the shop, and volunteer jobs. Applicant must be able to work in a fast paced environment, work both independently and as part of a team. Excellent public relation skills are required. For more information or detailed job description contact Betsy Slabaugh at 319-337-5924 or email [crowdedcloset.ic@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.ic@gmail.com). Applications will be accepted until August 10th or until the position is filled.

**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.