

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: Elvesta Hochstedler, Evelyn Gerber
Next Sunday: Kara & Cade Groenewold

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 187	Sunday School:
Giving through 7.26.15	
July 26th Giving	\$ 5,429.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 157,295.57
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,269.07

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Laurie Droll, Joyce Schrock
Serving in MCC in Bangladesh: Jen, Kerry, Idonea & Halid Saner-Harvey
Central Plains: Please continue to pray for Max and Gloria Villatoro, their family and their congregation, Torre Fuerte. Max is still staying with his sister's family in rural Honduras, and Gloria continues to lead the church in Iowa City, work full-time and care for the children. To keep up with news about Max, see the Friends of Pastor Max Facebook page or the Max Villatoro page on www.centralplainsmc.org.
From Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's Anne Garber Komparore, based in Burkina Faso, is preparing for a follow-up biblical translation workshop in Democratic Republic of Congo this month. Pray for the translators as they build on what they learned during a March session, and pray for inspiration for Anne.
Mennonite Education Agency: Pray that as summer vacation draws to a close students may spend quality time with family and get the rest they need to begin the 2015-2016 school year well.

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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	David Charles
Sermon	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Steve, Ella & Cade Groenewold
Congregational Singing	Gretchen Geyer

WORSHIP

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing and Prayer
- Discerning our call to Joel Beachy to serve as Pastor
- Announcements
- First Fruits Offering
- Matthew 25:1-13 "Parable of the 10 bridesmaids"
- Sermon: "Keep your lamps trimmed?"
- Response Song
- Celebrating Communion
- 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, August 2

- 8:55 - 9:15 am - Prayer ministry. Prayer for the discerning of the person called to be our pastor. Join us weekly in the MYF Room.
- Discernment vote for calling Joel Beachy as pastor.
- Celebrating communion in worship service.

Tuesday, August 4

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Dorothea Moberly, The topic will be: 'Practicing Presence: in Rejoicing and our project will be School kits. Salad Luncheon.

Next Sunday, August 9

- 8:55 - 9:15 am - Prayer ministry for our Pastoral search. Join us weekly in the MYF Room.
- Next week's parable in worship is from Matthew 6:25-34 "The birds of the air and the lilies of the field." Tammy Yoder will be preaching.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of the Office Firman Gingerich will be out of the office for vacation August 3 - 9 spending time with family. For pastoral care needs this week, please contact one of the elders, Larry Detweiler, Lauralee Kauffman, Jeff Swartzentruber, or Karen Harvey.

A BIG thank you to the ladies of East Union for the wonderful wedding shower. We enjoyed our time with you and are very thankful for all of the gifts and support as we begin our life together. ~ Collin and Charity

Congratulations! Kara and Dom Porter have a new baby boy, Adrian Garrett Porter. Weighed 8 lb 14 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches. Grandparents are Doug and Pam Stoltzfus.

Quilt The quilt hanging in the back of the sanctuary was quilted by the East Union Mennonite Women and is for the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale in November.

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

Church Council Member at Large - Marvin Slabaugh

Head Usher - Angie Beary

Adult SS Superintendent - Will Miller

Service Committee - Gaylord & Shirley Yoder (Sept 1, 2015 - Mar 1, 2016)

Marv & Grace Rempel (Mar 1, 2016 - Sept 1, 2016)

Assistant Usher - Mark Beary, Catrina Miiller, Tom Miller & Sam Hochstetler

Celebrating our Splendid Seniors To all of our Splendid Seniors, 75 years or older and their spouses, we look forward to spending the morning with you for food, fun and fellowship on Thursday, August 20th. If you haven't done so already, please turn in your RSVP slip that is attached to your invitation. You may place it in the box labeled 'Splendid Seniors' on the counter underneath the mailboxes in the foyer.

New Directories Coming Soon!

In your mailboxes today is a form that will assist us in creating our new pictorial directory! The new directory will be a small 3 ring binder with a single page for each family. Each page will have a family photo and the personal contact information that you provide. Please look over the information on the form, make any necessary changes and return it to the box labeled "Church Directory" underneath the mailboxes in the foyer by Sunday, August 23. You may also email your information to eucares@kctc.net.

Our directory will include all families who submit a photo and information page. If you do not have a photo to submit, Susan Gingerich will be available to take directory photos on August 16 and 23 between worship service and Sunday School. Thank you for your help in creating our new pictorial directory! We believe an updated directory helps us all grow in the ways we share and serve together. There are additional information forms underneath the mailboxes for you to share with family members and friends living elsewhere who want to be included. Please contact the office with any questions you might have.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concert at LDC You are invited to a program by *The Calvarymen* at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church, Sunday, August 9 at 10 am. The Calvarymen sing classic southern gospel as well as cutting edge progressive gospel in their defining style. All are welcome to attend!

Crooked Creek Christian Camp To ALL former Crooked Creek Christian Camp Counselors: Join us this summer as we REMINISCE and tell stories, RELIVE our camp days making s'mores and playing capture the flag and REJUVENATE in the beautiful camp setting we've all known as home at THE REUNION! August 14-15 \$40/person for overnight and \$25/person for day fee. Review the schedule and register online at crookedcreekcamp.org.

Iowa Mennonite School

* Free athletic physicals will be administered to IMS students on Monday evening, August 10, beginning at 6 pm. All students intending to play sports at IMS in the upcoming academic year must have a physical on file before participating.

* 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.

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. 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.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

MCC Mobile Cannery Dedication you are invited to join MCC on Friday, August 28 to dedicate the new cannery. A meal will be served at 5:30pm (please RSVP by Aug. 14 to 316.283.2720/denisevoth@mcc.org), a free will offering will be taken to help cover costs. A service of dedication will take place at 7:30pm (no RSVP necessary). All events will take place at the MCC Center in North Newton, 121 E. 30th Street. Every year the MCC Mobile Meat Canner travels across the United States and Canada meeting volunteers who prepare cans of turkey, beef, chicken and pork to be sent around the world. Annually, over 30,000 people volunteer to make this work happen. Join us to dedicate the brand new canner as the 2015/16 canning season gets underway.

Attention women: Central Plains Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg, South Dakota on September 19 & 20, 2015. "Time in a bottle" with Luann Yutze. Luann weaves poems, prayers and scripture as she tells stories of sadness and joy contained in the bottles that have sat on her shelves. Bring a friend and enjoy a weekend of inspiration, relaxation, interest sessions and fellowship in a retreat setting.

For a schedule of the weekend, check the registration form and poster that was sent to our church. Cost: \$80.

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.