

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: Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller
Next Sunday: Wanda Yoder & Avery Blauvelt

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 118	Sunday School: 95
Giving through 8.9.15	
August 9th Giving	\$ 4,262.50
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 164,839.17
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,861.89

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Dorothy Rhodes, Dorothy Helmuth
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Laurie Droll, Joyce Schrock
Central Plains: Pray for the students, teachers and staff at Freeman Academy and Iowa Mennonite School as they prepare to return to school for the 2015-2016 school year.
From Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network and Central Plains Mennonite Conference recently sent Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton and their daughter, Aliyah, to Ecuador. Pray for them as they move into the role of coordinating relationships with Ecuadorian Mennonite churches and international partners.
Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the Goshen (Ind.) College SALT (Summer Academic Leadership Training) program, which assists African American, Latino American, Native American and Asian American (ALANA) students with the transition to college.

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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	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing	Steve Groenewold & Quartet

WORSHIP

Prelude
Call to Worship
Congregational Singing and Prayer
Announcements
First Fruits Offering
Parent Child Dedication
Derek and Nici Bontrager bring Kellen William
Our Response HWB #791
Luke 16:1-13 "The parable of the dishonest manager"
Sermon: "A Scoundrel Repents"
Response Song
Back to School Blessing led by Larry Detweiler, Elder
Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Blessing - Dedication for Gretchen Geyer
Sending Song
Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell and Blessing to Gretchen Geyer

Today we offer words of blessing and farewell to Gretchen Geyer. Gretchen has accepted a one year assignment with Mennonite Central Committee in Bolivia. We anticipate Gretchen will leave for Bolivia shortly after the Aug/19/2015 to Aug/26/2015 orientation scheduled in Akron, Pennsylvania. Sarah Yoder will serve as our contact communication person to help us stay in touch with Gretchen during her Mission-Service assignment in Bolivia.

Next Sunday Caleb Yoder will be preaching in our worship service

Caleb has just completed a mission assignment with Mennonite Mission Network, (MMN) in Ecuador. He is currently spending time speaking and visiting with supporting congregations and friends of Mennonite Mission Network.

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

Gift Discernment Committee - Allison Troyer
Worship Committee - Grace Rempel
Music Committee - Nici Bontrager

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 20. 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.

Pictorial Directory News

Thank you to those of you who have turned in your information sheet for the new pictorial directory! If you haven't already done so, 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 next 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 today and next Sunday between worship service and Sunday School. 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.

Teachers Needed! Primary/Junior Sunday School Department~

The new quarter for Sunday School begins in a few weeks and we are in need of teachers for many classes. Below are the teaching opportunities to be filled by August 30th. If interested please see sign up in foyer OR contact Sarah Yoder (sarahayoder20@gmail.com) or Jon Miiller (jonmiiller@hotmail.com).

Early Childhood: 3 year olds (March-August)

Early Childhood: 4 and 5 year olds (June-August)

Primary: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade (Sept-November and March-August)

Junior Youth: 6th, 7th and 8th grade (March-August)

CHOW helpers needed Want to spend time with the little ones from church but are short on time? We are looking for a few good Christians to help with CHOW during the program time. There are two groups - preschoolers and K-2 graders. One hour, once a month, the first Wednesday, from September through April (no meeting in December) You will be blessed and you will get to spend some time with great kids! Please see Sally Miller if you are interested.

ATTENTION

All school kits will be assembled by the Sunday School children next Sunday, August 23. Please have all kits turned in by that date. Thank you for your help in providing children with these colorful kits to third world countries!

- 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)



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.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, August 16

- Photo taking for new directories. If you need a photo taken for the new pictorial directory, please meet in the office immediately after service.

Tuesday, August 18

- Church Council 7 pm

Thursday, August 20

- Celebrating our Splendid Seniors 10 am - 1:30 pm

Next Sunday, August 23

- 8:55 - 9:15 am - Prayer ministry. Join us weekly in the MYF Room.
- Assembling of school kits by children during Sunday School
- Chronicle articles due
- Pictorial Directory forms due
- Photo taking for new directories. If you need a photo taken for the new pictorial directory, please meet in the office immediately after service.

LOOKING AHEAD

Camp East Union - Saturday & Sunday, August 29 and 30

Please mark your calendars! Camp East Union is a time for fun and building community with our church family, while also inviting others outside our church to join in. Festivities will be held outside at the picnic shelter and on the church lawn.

5:30 - Pizza supper with surprise dessert using liquid nitrogen: please sign up in the foyer if you plan on eating pizza, so we know how much to buy. Donations will be taken that night to cover the costs.

6:30 - Games and fun with the Bailey Family! You know this will be awesome!

Dusk - Movie under the stars on our outdoor screen. Popcorn will be served. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. After the movie, we will roast marshmallows and eat S'mores.

Overnight - Camping! Bring your tents/campers/sleeping bags and camp on the lawn. You can sleep in until 9:55 the next morning! If you want to camp, but don't have gear, please talk to Renae Miller, Lisa Schmidt, or Larry Detweiler; we know people who are willing to lend theirs to you.

The Sunday service will begin at 10:00 am and will take place outside. Please bring lawn chairs to sit in for this casual service featuring testimonials from your fellow church family members.

Lunch will be provided in the fellowship hall after the service - this is NOT a potluck. There will be no Sunday School. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Iowa Mennonite School

* IMS' Compassion Club is sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, August 28th, from 6:30 - 10:30 am in the Celebration Hall lobby. Please give - your donation helps 3 people! Also if enough people donate, the Mississippi Valley Blood Center will provide money towards a charity of our choice. Finally, all presenting donors will be entered in a drawing for a 2015 navy blue Jeep Patriot. To sign up, contact Gloria Yoder at 319-656-2073 or gyoder@iowamennonite.org.

* Iowa Mennonite School will begin classes on Monday, August 24. Please pray for the students, faculty, staff and administration as they work together in teaching and learning in a Christ-centered atmosphere.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp Sing and S'mores, our annual event of enjoying the outdoors and singing is Sunday, August 30, at 6pm. We are privileged to have Edie Nebel as our music leader. We welcome all ages to attend at Sunset Shelter!

Crowded Closet, Iowa City, is hiring a full-time General Manager, who will have general responsibility for all Crowded Closet daily retail operations, including business administration, finances, marketing and computer operations. Qualifications include a commitment to the goals of Mennonite Central Committee, and willingness to work with a team of staff and volunteers. This position is available immediately and applications will be accepted until Monday, August 24, 2015, or until the position is filled. For an employment application form, job description, mission statement and other information, please contact Vi Graber, Crowded Closet Board Secretary, at 319-256-5701 or email vigrab@yaho.com

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Youth Escape 2016 It is time to begin planning Youth Escape 2016, the weekend retreat for Central Plains youth next July 15-17. I am looking for sponsors, pastors, youth and young adults who would like to be on the planning committee. The committee will need folks from various parts of our conference who have experience planning worship, recreation activities or break-outs. The purpose of Youth Escape is to connect youth to Jesus, the church and each other. If you are interested, email me, Shana Peachey Boshart, at shanaboshart@gmail.com by **September 8**.

Sabbatical David Boshart, executive conference minister for Central Plains Mennonite Conference, is on sabbatical until October 15. Shana Peachey Boshart is the acting executive conference minister during this time. You may contact her at [319-936-5905](tel:319-936-5905) or shanaboshart@centralplainsmc.org.