

**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: Wanda Yoder & Avery Blauvelt  
Next Sunday: Judy Showalter & Sarena Gerber

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 155	Sunday School: 81
<b>Giving through 8.16.15</b>	
August 16th Giving	\$ 4,262.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 169,101.17
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,637.57

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

**Pleasantview Home:** Frank Hochstetler, Darlene Logan  
**Praying for God's Healing and Hope:** Laurie Droll, Joyce Schrock  
**Central Plains:** Today Seth Miller is being installed as pastor at Bethesda Mennonite Church in Henderson, Nebraska. Pray for Seth, the pastoral team, and the congregation as they join in ministry together. On Friday and Saturday of this week, the Central Plains conference board and committees will meet. Pray for the meetings and for God's blessing on our new moderator Margie Mejia Caraballo and assistant moderator Sid Burkey.  
**From Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network partners, Gordon McDade and Karen Sethuraman, have created a space in Northern Ireland for people who don't have a church background. Pray for them and the Down Community as they offer Jesus' hope to people  
**Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for the Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va. community as a new academic year begins. Pray especially for the many international and first-generation students (those whose families have not had college opportunities before).

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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>	David Charles
<b>Sermon</b>	Caleb Yoder
<b>Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude</b>	Nici Bontrager
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Kristi Miiller

**WORSHIP**

- Prelude
- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing and Prayer
- Announcements
- First Fruits Offering
- Mark 6:30-52
- Sermon: "Learning from the Ministry of Jesus"
- 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, August 23*

- Caleb Yoder will be sharing on the work of the Quito Mennonite Church in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour for anyone wishing to attend.
- 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, photos are being taken in the southeast corner hallway at the bottom of the steps that lead to the choir room.

### *Saturday, August 29*

- Camp East Union - starting at 5:30 pm

### *Next Sunday, August 30*

- Camp East Union continues - No Sunday School. Service will begin at 10 am and take place outside. Lunch will be provided in the fellowship hall after the service - this is NOT a potluck.

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congratulations*** to Thomas Rhodes and Gabriela Cikos who were married in Iowa City on August 18. New address: Thomas and Gabriela Cikos Rhodes, 128 1/2 N. Clinton St., Iowa City, IA 52245

***Gift Discernment*** A ballot to affirm the names submitted in last week's bulletin is in your mailbox today. Please fill it out and return it to the Gift Discernment box on the counter underneath the mailboxes. Thank you.

### ***Pictorial Directory Forms due today***

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 today. Please turn it in *even if there are no changes*. You may also email your information and directory photo to Crystal at [eucares@kctc.net](mailto:eucares@kctc.net).

***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.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Iowa Mennonite School***

\* Classes begin at Iowa Mennonite School tomorrow. Please remember the students, faculty, staff, and administration as they begin classes. The school also welcomes Steve Schrag as its new principal; keep Steve, Megan, Greta and Eden in your thoughts and prayers as they transition into new schools and new roles.

\* IMS parents are invited to join the school's faculty and administration at the first Parent-Teacher Organization meeting of the year on Monday, August 31, at 7 pm in Celebration Hall. Beginning of the year policies and information will be distributed, as well as the chance to meet fall coaches and teaching personnel. Please plan to attend.

***Crooked Creek Christian Camp*** *Sing and Smores*, our annual event of enjoying the outdoors and singing is next 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 [vigraber@yahoo.com](mailto:vigraber@yahoo.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](mailto:shanaboshart@gmail.com) by **September 8**.

*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.*