

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: Kim & Drew Blauvelt
 Next Sunday: Kara & Cade Groenewold

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 194	Sunday School:
Giving through 8.30.15	
August 30th Giving	\$ 2,992.20
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 179,308.37
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,818.04

PRAYER REMINDERS

Parkview Manor: Ervin Miller

Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Laurie Droll, Joyce Schrock, Linda Wooldridge, Ruth Boller

Serving in MCC in Bangladesh: Jen, Kerry, Idonea & Halid Saner-Harvey

Central Plains: Join the members of the Northside church in Omaha, Nebraska, in prayer for a pastor who can join in their ministries and enhance the Anabaptist witness in North Omaha.

Mennonite Education Agency: This semester at Bluffton (Ohio) University, pray for first-year students as they discern their calling for life and vocation for the purposes of God's universal kingdom.

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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	Joel Beachy
Sermon	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Grace Rempel
Congregational Singing	Susan Gingerich & Quartet

WORSHIP

- Prelude
- Call to Worship and Prayer
- Congregational Singing
- Announcements
- First Fruits Offering
- Matthew 5:1-12; "Blessed are You"
- Sermon: "Two roads..."
- Response Song
- Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
- Congregational Prayer and Lord's Prayer
- Sending Song
- Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Monday, September 7



Tuesday, September 8

- Church Council Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, September 9

- **CHOW 6 - 7:45 pm** Potluck/social held outside (if inclement weather, we will meet in the fellowship hall). Hotdogs, drinks and place settings will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share (donations will be taken to cover cost of food and child care). Children's activities will begin at 6:45 and will end at 7:45 pm. Bring games and lawn chairs for an evening of fun.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of the office Crystal will be out of the office this Friday. Please have your announcements for the bulletin in by Thursday 9:30 am.

Update on Gretchen Geyer's SALT service year in Bolivia

Gretchen arrived in Bolivia on August 26. She is participating in a 3 week orientation and will arrive at her permanent host family in Montero, Bolivia near the end of September. Gretchen's birthday is September 28. If you'd like to send her a birthday card, her address will be:

Gretchen Geyer
c/o Comité Central Menonita Casilla 213
Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Gretchen will also be blogging her adventures on the following blog:
gretchenegeyer.wordpress.com

Thank you to EVERYONE who pitched in to make Camp EU a fun-filled weekend! We had a great turnout for all of the activities and really do appreciate everyone's help throughout the weekend.
The Worship Committee

Projector and Laptop have been moved from the Associate Pastor's office to the lower corner cabinet in the copier room. If you need to check out either of these items, please sign your name and date on the form on the clipboard located on the counter.

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Welcoming Joel Beachy as Pastor

Joel began serving as a pastor leader on September 1. Joel will be formally installed and licensed as our Pastor in worship on October 4. Tim Detweiler, Central Plains Conference Minister will lead the installation and licensing service. We plan on having a legendary East Union celebration meal on October 4 welcoming Joel and family after Sunday School. Everyone is encouraged to do your part to welcome Joel, Christine, Isaac and Lucas in these first weeks and months.

Joel Says, "*I'm so excited to begin ministry at East Union. I started this week on Tuesday, September 1. I plan to work from the office most weekday mornings. I will balance my 20 hour halftime position at East Union with my halftime online classwork through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN. I plan on having Monday as my day off. I am eager to get reacquainted with East Union and this community. Please feel free to email, text, call, or stop by to see me.*" Pastor Joel Beachy

Primary/Junior Sunday School Department Update:

A new school year begins for the Primary/Junior Sunday School Department. Here are a few updates:

1. Bible Memory begins for students kindergarten through 8th grade. Families are encouraged to practice verses at home throughout the week. Children need to say verses twice (1st time with an adult at home and for a 2nd time at church to a Bible memory church contact.
2. We continue to have a need for teachers this fall. If interested please contact Sarah Yoder (sarahayoder@hotmail.com) or Jon Miiller (jonmiiller@hotmail.com).

Here are the opportunities we have still available:

***Sunday School Teacher:** Primary Teacher for 4-5 students

***Bible Memory Teachers:** We are in need of adults to lead a small group each Sunday for about 10 minutes, 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. Please contact Sarah if interested.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Community Shred Day! Please join us for a free Community Shred Day on Saturday, September 12 from 9 am - 12 pm at Bontrager Tax, 307 5th St., Kalona. Bring all sensitive paperwork that includes account numbers, birth dates, passwords, PINs, signatures and Social Security and/or driver's license numbers. To protect your privacy, consider other items that include names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. When in doubt, shred it!

We invite you to experience the Grillmasters of Kalona Mennonite Church at a bold, benevolent barbeque next Sunday to benefit the KMC International Student Aid Fund. Our current project is Rudi Mucaj from Albania. Rudi attended IMS as an exchange student and is currently attending Goshen College. (Read more about his IMS experience on the IMS website). The KMC Grillmasters will be grilling chicken breasts, hamburgers and hot dogs. Other menu items include baked beans, coleslaw, chips and a sundae bar. We will be serving until 1:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

Aging Well Group will meet at Pleasantview Home in the Friendship Center Tue., Sept. 15 at 10 am. The program will be "My Dr. says I Have Kidney Disease-How, Why and what Now?" A local physician, Dr. Mary Laughlin from Mercy Kalona Family Practice, is coming to share with us about kidney disease and some of the things we can do to prevent it or slow it's progression. We welcome you to come, bring friends and questions.

Crowded Closet

* Fall meeting of the Crowded Closet Association will be held Monday, September 21, 7:00pm at Wayland Mennonite Church. ALL volunteers and interested persons are invited to attend and learn of the latest happenings at the Closet.

* Crowded Closet is seeking volunteer cashiers. The shifts are 9:30-1:00, 1:00-5:00, or full day. Our cash register system is easy to use and the sense of community is always enjoyable. Your service to Mennonite Central Committee would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Bailey Schrock at Crowded Closet at 319-337-5924 or email at crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com

Celebrate 60 years! The 60th Annual **Pleasantview Benefit Sale** will be **November 6 and 7 at IMS** in a similar format to last year. How can YOU help? Volunteer to help serve a meal, serve on a committee, bake for the bake sale, donate a monetary gift, or donate an auction item such as: quilts, meals in homes, hand-made items, gift certificates, donations of labor, themed baskets, a batch of soup or a dessert delivered every month for 6-12 months, etc. **We would like non-perishable items by October 28 to put pictures on pvhome.org.** Nyle (chair) and Lauralee Kauffman (319-354-3304), Cheryl Martin Miller (319-331-3190), Carl and Donna Darby (319-887-7097) Grace Rempel (319-683-2681), and Julie Gingerich at Pleasantview (319-656-2421).

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

There is still time to register for the Central Plains Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp. Viborg, South Dakota, September 19 & 20, 2015! Luann will speak on the theme "Time in a bottle." Come to listen, reflect, and celebrate each other as we gather as women who are continually being shaped by and living out of the stories we hold inside. Cost: \$80 which includes meals, camp fees and women retreat expenses. See poster and registration forms on the bulletin board and literature table. Registration due September 13.