

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: Jace & Bryce Bailey
 Next Sunday: Kara & Ella Groenewold

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 125	Sunday School: 103
Giving through 9.13.15	
September 13th Giving	\$ 2,978.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 195,204.37
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,667.38

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook
College Students: Nick Santoro, Cameron Gingerich, Rebecca Rhodes
Serving in MCC's SALT program in Bolivia: Gretchen Geyer
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Laurie Droll, Linda Wooldridge, Ruth Boller
Central Plains: Today marks exactly six months since Pastor Max Villatoro was deported to Honduras. Pray this week for God to make a way for Max to return to his family. "For nothing will be impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)
Mennonite Mission Network: Today is Peace Sunday. Pray for peace and hope in the war torn lands in our world.
Mennonite Education Agency: Hershey Christian School has become a campus of Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School. Pray for the Hershey Campus staff and community as they transition to be a part of LMS and the larger Anabaptist/Mennonite community.

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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	The Gerber Family
Sermon	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing	Beth Swartzendruber & Quartet
Children's Time	Joel Beachy

WORSHIP

Prelude
 Call to Worship and Lord's Prayer
 Congregational Singing
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Moments in Mission
 Anna Ruth Hershberger - Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
 Matthew 5:6 and 17-32
 Children Time
 Sermon: "You have heard, but Jesus said"
 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, September 20

- Chronicle articles due

Wednesday, September 23

- Choir Practice 7 pm

Thursday, September 24

- East Union women are invited to a wedding shower for Beth Swartzendruber and Caleb Yoder at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Yotty's, and Community Country Store.

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.

Thank you for the many prayers, cards, meals and good wishes during my 7 ½ months of cancer surgery and treatment. It was all very much appreciated. Joyce Schrock

Heartfelt thanks to our East Union family for your love and prayers, cards and food, and comforting hugs we received as we said goodbye to and celebrated the life and love of our mother and grandmother, Jeanette Yoder.

Bruce & Karen Harvey, Jen & Kerry Saner-Harvey and Family

From the Elders During the meeting Wednesday evening, the elders selected Sunday, October 11 for the next communion and foot washing service. Please come and participate that Sunday in this life giving spiritual and communal practice.

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

Rachel Yoder - Church Council Secretary

Pictorial Directory Update If you haven't already done so, please look over the final draft of your information page and turn it in to the box labeled "Church Directory" located underneath the mailboxes in the foyer today.

Volunteers are Needed to help Crystal assemble the new pictorial directories. The tentative date is Wednesday, September 30 in the afternoon. If you would be available to help out, please contact the office. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 4 - Celebration of God's continuing call

Joel Beachy will be installed and licensed as our Pastor in our worship service on October 4. Tim Detweiler, Central Plains Conference Minister will lead the installation and licensing service.

We want to celebrate that God has led us and Joel with a hog roast and potluck! Someone has generously donated a hog! Roast pork and buns will be provided, Please bring your favorite dishes to share and help us celebrate. Spread the word, we hope you and all friends of East Union Mennonite Church will join us.

Saturday, October 10

East Union women are invited to a wedding shower to celebrate the marriage of Tommy & Gabriela Cikos Rhodes at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Target.

Sunday, October 11

YOUTH/ADVOCATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Fall Kick-off Event for all current Youth/Advocates and new Youth/Advocates from 3:00-5:30pm! Watch for the flyer with more details in your church mailboxes. Remember to RSVP to Bev Swartzentruber by October 6th. Thanks!!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you The Kalona Mennonite Church Seekers Sunday School class would like to thank you for supporting our fundraiser meal last Sunday. After expenses we made a little over \$2,000! The proceeds are for KMC's International Student Aid Fund. Our current project is Rudi Mucaj who is currently a freshman at Goshen College. Thank you for being a part of this project!

Run to End Human Trafficking. Saturday, October 3rd at the Terry Trueblood Recreation Area in Iowa City. **The Rescue Run** is a 5K where you can run, walk, push a stroller or walk your pet and benefit Rapha House, a non-profit that exists to love, rescue and heal children from human trafficking. Register at therescuerun.org! Email Jane Swartzentruber at janer777@hotmail.com if you have any questions!

Ten Thousand Villages Iowa City is holding a "FUNDAY" fundraiser at Ride restaurant on Sunday, September 27, 5-9 p.m. We will receive a portion of all food sales, so drop by Ride at 630 Iowa Ave, Iowa City, and enjoy a meal while supporting a local effort to establish a permanent Villages store in Iowa City. Ten Thousand Villages brings fairly traded gifts, home décor, jewelry, art, and other treasures handcrafted by artists from over 35 countries.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concerned about social justice and the rights of the poor? Come hear best-selling author and human rights advocate, Bryan Stevenson, on Sunday, Oct. 4th from 2 - 4pm at the Iowa Memorial Union on the Univ. of Iowa campus. Stevenson is author of the critically-acclaimed book "Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption" and a TED Talk speaker. His work challenges the criminal justice system's bias against the poor and minorities. The talk is free and open to public. Early arrival is suggested as this event is expected to draw a large crowd.

CALL TO PRAYER Sept. 20 - 27 September 20 marks the six-month anniversary of Pastor Max Villatoro's deportation to Honduras, taking him away from his family, his church and his community. Please set aside some time this week to pray specifically for Max's return and for his family - Gloria, Anthony, Edna, Angela and Aileen. In addition, consider sending a note to Gloria and her children at 2018 Waterfront Drive, Lot #67, Iowa City, IA 52240, or an email note of encouragement to Max at max73villatoro@gmail.com. Find a prayer and action guide at www.friendsofpastormax.org.

EVERENCE is offering the following webinars this month:

1. Monday, September 21: "Budget Basics and beyond...." This information is for pastors, church leaders and anyone with an interest in church budgets.
2. Wednesday, September 23: "Why Life Insurance?" This information is for anyone interested in financially protecting his or her family or supporting causes dear to their hearts.
3. Thursday, September 24: "Retiring Soon? Make sense of your Medicare choices" This information should be helpful to anyone nearing retirement or thinking about retirement.

The presentations are available on those dates at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. (Central Daylight Time). Information is posted on the EVERENCE part of the bulletin board near the south hallway restrooms. For more information or to register, contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or on the internet: melissa.short@everence.com. There is no fee to participate.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

MCC Borderlands Learning Tour 2015 - you are invited to participate in a learning tour designed to bring awareness about the increasing migrant deaths, militarization and effects on sister communities by the border wall along the Mexico/U.S. Borderlands. Participants will increase their understanding of the social, economic, political and theological significance of migration in border communities. The tour is Oct. 28-Nov. 4, leaving from Tucson, AZ. For more information contact Saulo Padilla, MCC U.S. Immigration Education Coordinator at saulopadilla@mcc.org, or go online to learn more and register mcc.org/borderlands-tour.