

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: Kara & Ella Groenewold
 Next Sunday: Kara & Ella Groenewold

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 145	Sunday School: 119
Giving through 9.20.15	
September 20th Giving	\$ 5,902.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 201,106.37
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,722.05

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: L. David Yoder
College Students: Vince Rhodes, Christian Swartzentruber
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Laurie Droll, Linda Wooldridge
Central Plains: This weekend the Central Plains Christian Formation Committee is meeting for a planning retreat. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom as they consider how best to provide faith formation resources for our congregations. Today David Nickel is installed as pastor at First Mennonite Church, Lincoln. Pray for David and the congregation as they begin their ministry together.
Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Robin Gingerich as she begins another academic year in administrative and teaching capacities at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for times of spiritual renewal in a busy schedule.
Mennonite Education Agency: Pray that the Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Training programs, Instituto Biblico Anabautista (IBA) and Seminario Biblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH) would be a source of blessing as they train leaders to work towards the expansion of God's 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	The Gerber Family
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Grace Rempel, Sam, Henry & Trent Yoder
Congregational Singing	Karenza Yoder & Quartet
Special Music	Children's Choir
Children's Time	Jenna & Jacob Boller

WORSHIP

Prelude
 Call to Worship and Lord's Prayer
 Congregational Singing
 Special Music - Children's Choir
The Superman Prayer & Tra La La Prayer
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Matthew 5:7 and 33-48
 Children Time
 Sermon: "Let's Go a Little Farther (Further)"
 Response Song
 Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Welcoming Christine and Joel Beachy as members
 Sending Song
 Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Wednesday, September 30

- Choir Practice 7 pm

Next Sunday, October 4

- *Celebration of God's continuing call*

Joel Beachy will be installed and licensed as our Pastor in our worship service. We celebrate that God has led us and Joel with a hog roast and potluck! 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.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your prayers during my surgery and after, visits, cards, meals and phone calls!
Ruth Boller

Gift Discernment A ballot to affirm the name submitted in last week's bulletin is in your mailboxes today.

Prayers Requested by Jose Gutierrez, Pastor of Iglesia Zoar as Miguel, age 13 is being recruited by the Mexican Cartel. He does not want to join. Also pray for his safety.

More volunteers needed to help Crystal assemble the new pictorial directories. We are looking for a couple more people to help out for a couple of hours on Wednesday afternoon around 1 pm. If you are be available, please contact the office. Thank you!

Gone Missing If you've recently acquired a wooden bushel basket that had apples in it, please return the basket to the church. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 7 - CHOW with meal beginning at 6 pm and program for all ages beginning at 7 pm.

Adult program: Stewards Class Meal: Shekinah Class/Young Adult Class

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! Remember to RSVP to Bev Swartzentruber by October 6th. Thanks!!

Sunday, November 1 - Save the Date! At 8 am we will have our annual Marriage Care Breakfast for all mentor and mentoree couples. Be sure to watch future bulletins for further information.

The Superman Prayer

Thank you, God for giving us food.

Thank you, God for giving us friends.

For the Food we eat

And the friends we meet

Oh, thank you, God. Amen.

Bum, bum, bum, bum!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Ray McGovern and Coleen Rowley address the topic, "Is Biblical Justice an Un-American Activity?" Raymond McGovern is a retired CIA officer and a former co-director of the Servant Leadership School at the Church of the Savior in Washington DC. Coleen Rowley graduated from University of Iowa College of Law in 1980 and was named "Person of the Year" in 2002 by TIME magazine. Join us at West Union Mennonite Church today at 6 pm for a finger food potluck (please bring your own table service), or at 7 pm for the McGovern/Rowley presentation. For more information, contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

Ten Thousand Villages

* Ten Thousand Villages, Iowa City is holding a "FUNDAY" fundraiser at Ride restaurant today from 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.

* Ten Thousand Villages, Iowa City will be returning with two pop-up stores this year! The downtown Iowa City store will be in the former Whitey's space at 112 E. Washington St. and the second location will be in the newly re-opening Schlabaugh and Sons Woodworking showroom in Kalona. Both will be open from mid-October through December and will again need many volunteers. If interested in bringing fairly-traded products to our communities, consider volunteering and send an email with the subject line "volunteering" to iowacity@tenthousandvillages.com.

Concerned about social justice and the rights of the poor? Come hear best-selling author and human rights advocate, Bryan Stevenson, on Sunday, Oct. 4 from 2 - 4pm at the Iowa Memorial Union. 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.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp Come be a kid again at Senior Day, October 8th. Join Lynette Gingerich along with Crooked Creek as we look at familiar stories through the eyes of a child. Register online at www.crookedcreekcamp.org or call the camp office. Lunch is provided.