

**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: Kailee Seward & Maddie Higdon

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 156	Sunday School: 94
<b>Giving through 9.27.15</b>	
September 27th Giving	\$ 6,711.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 207,817.37
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,722.89

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

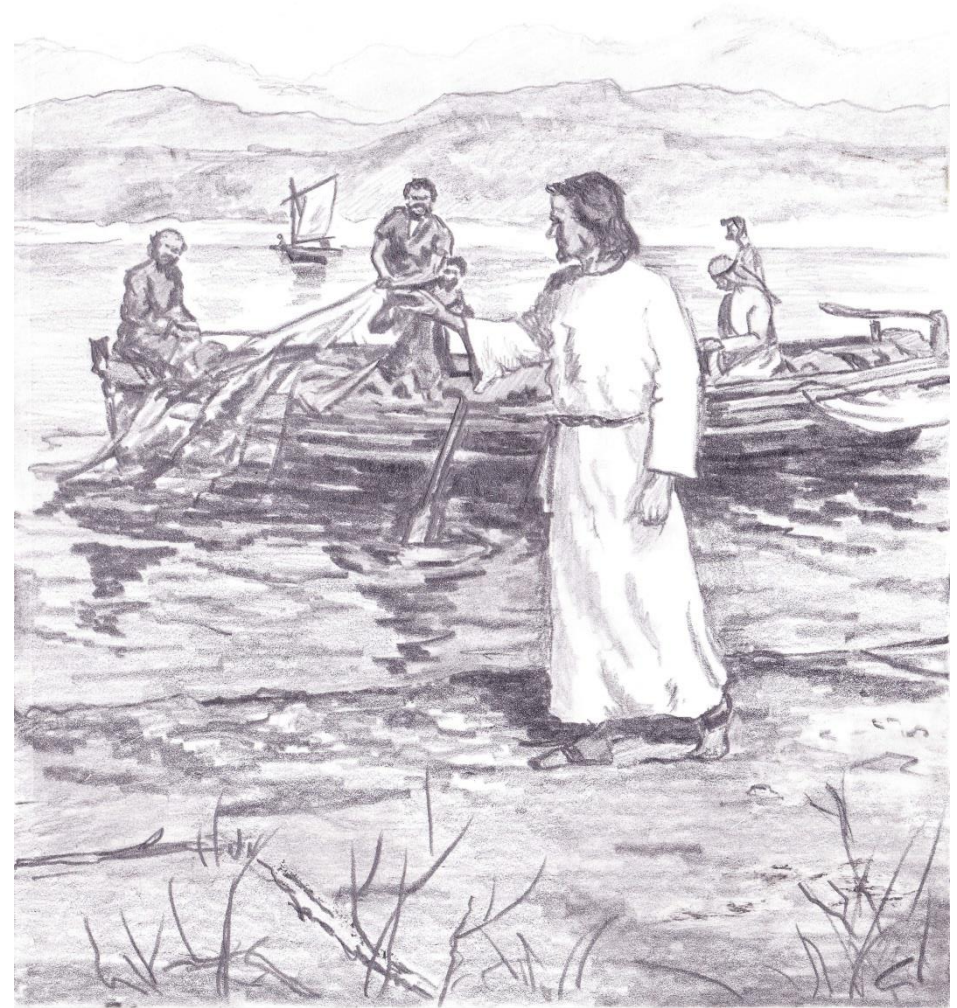
- Pleasantview Home:** Dorothy Rhodes, Dorothy Helmuth
- College Students:** Anya Slabaugh, Mariah Swartzentruber
- Praying for God's Healing and Hope:** Laurie Droll, Linda Wooldridge
- Serving in MCC in Bangladesh:** Jen, Kerry, Idonea & Halid Saner-Harvey
- Mennonite Mission Network:** Do you have a ministry of hospitality or the gift of maintenance skills? Perhaps God is calling you to serve for a year at The Hermitage, a contemplative community in southern Michigan. Contact SOOP program coordinator: ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net.
- Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for positive learning to come from the time that Hesston (Kan.) College students and the Hesston community spend with Regina Calcaterra, author of the fall 2015 community read book *Etched in Sand*.

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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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Worship Leader	Nyle Kauffman
Sermon	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt & Quartet
Reader's Theatre	Maynard & Carol Gingerich & Marvin Rempel
Children's Time	Firman Gingerich & Joel Beachy

## WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome - Call to Worship

Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us  
to bring good news to the oppressed  
to heal the brokenhearted  
to announce freedom for prisoners and captives.

**P: God has anointed us!**

L: God has called us to comfort those who mourn,  
to give them flowers instead of ashes  
the oil of gladness instead of tears  
joyous praise instead of a faint spirit.

**P: God has anointed us!**

L: Those who were sad will be called  
Oaks of justice, planted by God  
to honor God,  
to rebuild what has been destroyed  
to rebuild what has been in ruins  
for many generations.

**P: God has anointed us!**

*From "Sing the Story: 144*

Congregational Singing and prayer

Announcements

First Fruits Offering

Sharing Time, Testimony, and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Romans 12:1-3, 9-18 - Reader's Theatre

Singing Together

Children's Time

Sermon: "Remember Your Call"

Response Song

A Service of Installation and Licensing for Joel Beachy

Installation led by Tim Detweiler; Conference Minister for Ministerial Leadership.

## Presentation of Joel Beachy

L: Sisters and brothers, we have gathered today in the presence of God and this assembly to install Joel Beachy as pastor of East Union Mennonite Church. Who presents Joel Beachy for installation?

**P: We present Joel Beachy. Believing that we have been guided by the Spirit of God, we have called Joel to be our pastor.**

L: In commending Joel Beachy for this ministry, will you also uphold him in it?

**P: We will stand by Joel in his calling**

## Examination Questions to Joel

**A Charge To East Union Mennonite Church:** Sisters and brothers, you have heard the commitment to ministry in this congregation made by Joel Beachy. Do you receive Joel as your pastor? Will you seek to live honestly, openly, and justly with him/her? If so, please respond together by saying "**We will**".

## Licensing

**Prayer of Blessing** Led by Chair of Elders--Jeff Swartzentruber  
Response by Pastor Joel Beachy

Sending Song

Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Cover by Cindy Dickel

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Out of the Office** Firman Gingerich will be out of the office October 5-11 spending time with granddaughters in Ohio. He will be back in the office on Tuesday October 13.

**We extend our sympathies** to the family of L. David Yoder who passed away Saturday, September 26. Services will be held on Wednesday at Pleasantview Home. Please remember to keep the family in your prayers.

**Thank you** so much to everyone for the showering of gifts as we prepare for marriage. We are so blessed by the gifts, as well as your friendship, love, and support! We are grateful, thank you! Caleb Yoder & Beth Swartzendruber

### ***Are you interested in being a part of an intercessory prayer team?***

We would like to create a listserv to send out emails to those interested in receiving additional prayer updates. These updates would be in addition to prayers posted in the bulletin or sent through the phone tree. Our hope is that we provide additional avenues for the community of East Union to lift up one another in prayer. Questions? See Joel Beachy

**The new directories are here!** They are located on the table in the foyer. Please take only one per household and mark your name off when you pick one up. The directory will be updated on a regular basis so if an error is found or any changes need to be made, please contact the office. A big thank you to the ladies who helped with the assembly on Wednesday afternoon!

**Youth/Advocate Kick-Off Event:** Please note the **TIME CHANGE** for our kick-off will now meet from **4-6:30** on Sunday, October 11 at Larry Detweiler's. We hope that those involved in the IMS fall concert will still be able to join us after the concert! RSVP to Bev by today, October 4, and let her know if you will be joining us late. (We can give you directions to where to meet us if you need to come later.) Please ask Bev, Lou, or Allison for more details. If the weather doesn't permit us to be outside, we will meet in the church fellowship hall.

**It's that time of year- Highway Cleanup Time!** The MYF and Shekinah Class need your help cleaning up the ditches along Highway 1! We'll be picking up trash on Sunday, October 18th at 4:00. Please wear grubby clothes (long pants are recommended) and old shoes or boots. Bring durable gloves for handling the trash. Safety vests & trash bags will be provided. Please meet in front of the church. You are welcome to stay afterwards for fellowship & s'mores! If you are interested in helping, please contact Tammy Yoder or Rebecca Beachy Miller. Thanks.

**IMS Pork Supper Tickets** Roman Slabach, a junior at IMS, is selling Pork Supper tickets. The Pork Supper is Saturday, October 10. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Roman at 319-855-2630 or see Avery Blauvelt, who is assisting Roman in selling tickets, after church.

## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

### ***Tuesday, October 6***

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Linda Miller. The topic will be: 'Created in the image of God means being created to create'. We will have a potluck and our project will be Hygiene Kits.
- L. David Yoder Visitation from 4 - 8 pm at the Yoder Powell Funeral Home in Kalona

### ***Wednesday, October 7***

- Graveside Service for L. David Yoder 9:30 am with a Memorial Service following at 10:30 am at the Pleasantview Home Chapel
- 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
- Choir Practice following CHOW

### ***Thursday, October 8***

- Church Council Meeting 7 pm

### ***Saturday, October 10***

- Wedding shower for Tommy & Gabriela Cikos Rhodes 10:30 am

### ***Next Sunday, October 11***

- Youth/Advocate Kick-Off Event 4 - 6:30 pm (see bulletin announcement for more information)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

**Sunday November 1 during worship** All Saints remembrance - remembering loved ones who have died in the last year.

**Sunday, November 8** Congregational Townhall and business meeting 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

*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.*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ATTENTION bakers of all ages!** Plan to contribute your breads, cakes, pies, cupcakes, cinnamon rolls, snack mix, cookies, etc. for the Crowded Closet Bake Sale on Sat., Oct. 17. This is a much loved event for CC shoppers! All proceeds go directly to MCC. Items for the sale can be brought to the church (right inside the south door, on the table or bench) by 9:00 a.m. on Sat. morning OR take them directly to the CC by 9:30 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 17. Thanks! --Charlene Rhodes

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

\* Iowa Mennonite School's junior class will be preparing, hosting and serving the *Pork Supper* on Saturday, October 10. Come and enjoy the pork dinner, with baked potato, salad, dinner roll, homemade dessert...tickets are available at the door, or you can contact any member of the class for advance tickets. Proceeds will benefit the class for their senior trip next August; tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-11, and free for those under 4.

\* The IMS music department is gearing up for their *Fall Concert* on Sunday, October 11. All are invited to enjoy the music by the choirs and symphonic band. Following the concert, all are invited to meet new principal Steve Schrag, along with his family: Meghan, Greta and Eden. The "meet 'n greet" will take place in the lower lobby area of *Celebration Hall*. The concert begins at 3:00 pm.

\* IMS is hosting a *Clergy Appreciation Day* on Wednesday, October 14, from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Area clergy will enjoy coffee and conversation with principal Steve Schrag; chapel; lunch with the students; and a chance to sit in on the junior-level *Church & Anabaptist History* class. Please RSVP on-line: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/online-registration/> -- or call the school for more information.

\* Students in 6th-8th grade, as well as prospective transfer students, are invited to a hayride at IMS on Saturday, October 17, from 5-8 pm. Families are invited as well. IMS' FFA will host the event, which will include a hayride around the neighborhood, food, and entertainment. Registration takes place at <http://www.iowamennonite.org/online-registration/> -- or by contacting Candi Schmieder at IMS.

### ***Ten Thousand Villages***

\* 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 Schlaubaugh 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](mailto:iowacity@tenthousandvillages.com).

***Coming soon!*** Pleasantview Benefit Nov 6 and 7. Check out the upgraded website at [pvhome.org](http://pvhome.org) (benefit tab) and check back often to see additional auction items.

***Concerned about social justice and the rights of the poor?*** Come hear best-selling author and human rights advocate, Bryan Stevenson, on today 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](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org) or call the camp office. Lunch is provided.

***The Aging Well Group*** will meet on Tue., October 13 at 10:00 in the Friendship Center at Pleasantview. KCTC will hold an iPad Training class which is designed to cover the basic functions and uses for an Apple iPad and other tablets. Attendees are welcome to bring along their iPad or tablets.

### ***Crooked Creek Christian Camp***

\* Crooked Creek has achieved 86% of their donation goal. Please consider a contribution towards the \$11,200 that remains by our fiscal year end October 31. Online giving is available at [www.crookedcreekcamp.org](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org). Thank you for your support!

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***Job Opportunity*** The Crowded Closet Thrift Shop, Iowa City, is seeking a full time Furniture Coordinator. This position would involve managing the daily operations of the Furniture area, overseeing donations, managing volunteers and pricing and organization of furniture items. Applicant must be able to lift heavy items and work in a fast paced environment, work both independently and as part of a team. Excellent public relation skills are required. For more information or detailed job description contact Crowded Closet at 319-337-5924 or email [crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com). Applications will be accepted until October 21 or until the position is filled.

***Listening for Grace*** Ted Swartz's recent show, Listening for Grace, is coming to Iowa City, IA on October 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Old Brick, 26 E. Market St., Iowa City, IA 52245. Admission is free and open to the public! - See more at: <http://www.tedandcompany.com>. This show is about relationships, sexuality and the church. This show follows the story and struggle of a widowed father whose son has just told him he is gay.