

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: Kailee Seward & Maddie Higdon
 Next Sunday: Grace Rempel & Evelyn Gerber

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 200	Sunday School: 102
Giving through 10.4.15	
October 4th Giving	\$ 9,339.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 217,156.37
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,504.89

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Frank Hochstetler, Darlene Logan
College Students: Tommy & Gabriela Cikos Rhodes
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Sam Hochstetler, Laurie Droll, Linda Wooldridge
Central Plains: Today, Chris and Kimberly Becker will be installed as pastors at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pray for the Beckers and for Emmanuel Mennonite as they begin their ministry together.
Mennonite Mission Network: Mary Beyler of Mennonite Mission Network is attending a different Mennonite congregation in Hokkaido, Japan, each Sunday this month. Pray for her today as she preaches and engages through a music ministry of piano accompaniment and teaching new hymns.
Mennonite Education Agency: Praise God for a strong start to the new school year at Quakertown (Pa.) Mennonite School. Pray that the school may provide a sense of community and belonging to unchurched families.

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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	MYF
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Nici Bontrager
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt & Quartet
Special Music	Choir

WORSHIP

Prelude
 Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing and prayer
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Sharing Time, Testimony, and Prayer Requests
 Congregational Prayer
 Matthew 6:1-20
 Sermon: "What is Our Motivation?"
 Special Music: Song of Preparation
 Celebrating Communion and Footwashing
 Sending Song
 Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday October 11

- Youth/Advocate Kick-Off Event 4 - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 14

- Choir Practice 7 pm

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.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who helped with last Sunday's celebration! A special thank you to Maynard and Carol Gingerich for their donation of the hog and to Chris and Linda Tones for the preparation and cooking of the hog for the roast.

New Directories There are directories on the table in the foyer. If you haven't already done so, be sure to pick one up for your household. 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.

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 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 further avenues for the community of East Union to lift up one another in prayer. Questions? See Joel Beachy

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

* 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.

Pathway Sub Sandwich Fundraiser - Oct. 29 (Businesses) & Oct. 31 (Families & Friends). For more information or to place an order call 656-5443. Order deadline - Oct. 23. Thank you!

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@tentousandvillages.com.

Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING at Kalona Mennonite Church on Tuesday, November 3 from 8:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale Non-perishable auction items for the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale (Nov 6 and 7 at IMS) need to be given to a committee member this month. Please contact Nyle (chair) and Lauralee Kauffman (319) 354-3304, Cheryl Martin Miller (319) 331-3190, Carl and Donna Darby (319) 430-6171, Grace Rempel (319) 683-2681, or Julie Gingerich (319) 656-2421. Check www.pvhome.org frequently to see what we have so far.

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. 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.

Budget and debt counseling: Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Financial Counseling, in partnership with **Everence**, offers confidential, non-judgmental financial counseling to any one in our church community who faces financial struggle, or who would like to know a little more about financial wellness. At no cost, LSS will take a comprehensive look at a person's budget, debts, and income and then provide personalized recommendations and options to help individuals and families move toward their financial goals. Call LSS at 877-809-0039 for this free Everence-related service.

The Informed Choices Annual banquet is on Tuesday, October 20 from 7 - 9 pm with guest speaker, Pam Stenzel. It is being held at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Coralville. The Banquet is free to attend, but they ask that you register before October 15. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the mission and vision of Informed Choices. For more information or to register, please go to their website, www.InformedChoiceIA.org ("Informed Choice Eye Aye dot org") or call (319) 337-0575.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Annual Meeting The Annual meeting for Mennonite Disaster Service Region III will be held October 30-31, 2015 at: The Ark on Table Rock Lake, Conference Center, 1190 State Hwy. East, Eagle Rock, Missouri 65641. You are invited to attend. Check with your Church office for a registration form.

Want to know the tourist world's "best kept secret"?

Ethiopia is sometimes referred to as the tourist world's "best kept secret". Designed to lift the covers, our next **Experience Ethiopia Tour** is open for you. Be our guest and we will introduce you to the unique and little known history, culture, and religions of Ethiopia! This tour is sponsored by Meserete Kristos College, directed by Darrell & Florence Jantzi, and interpreted by Carl & Vera Hansen. Plan now to join us **February 2-20, 2016** for an experience of a lifetime! For more information contact Darrell Jantzi at jantzi@golden.net or phone (519) 669 4356, or Carl Hansen at carlverah@yahoo.com or phone (540) 830 0902.

*Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 am on Fridays.
You may email your announcements to Crystal at: eucares@kctc.net or place them in the Office Manager mailbox.*