

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: Grace Rempel & Evelyn Gerber
 Next Sunday: Lisa Schmidt & Grace Miller

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 134	Sunday School: 114
Giving through 10.11.15	
October 11th Giving	\$ 3,970.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 221,126.37
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,735.33

PRAYER REMINDERS

Oskaloosa Care Center: Marilyn Yutzy
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: Sam Hochstetler, Laurie Droll, Linda Wooldridge
Central Plains: Today is the first of several days of meetings for the Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council. Pray for God's guidance as these representatives of the 21 area conferences meet, and pray for wisdom for David Boshart as he facilitates the meetings.
Mennonite Mission Network: Deb and Wes Bergen of Mennonite Mission Network live at Good News Theological College and Seminary in Ghana. Pray for Wes as he teaches Bible classes, and for Deb as she works with a team to help people in West African countries process trauma.
Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Bethel College, North Newton, Kan. students on fall break this weekend through Oct 20. Pray especially for rest, good health and safe travel.

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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	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Grace Rempel
Congregational Singing	Kristi Miiller & Quartet
Special Music	Children's Choir & Adult Choir

WORSHIP

Prelude
 Call to Worship and Lord's Prayer
 Congregational Singing
 "Jesus Loves the Little Children" - Children's Choir
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Matthew 5:3-5 and 6:19-34
 Sermon: "Worry, Fear, Courage"
 Response Song
 Sharing Time, Testimony, and Prayer Requests
 Congregational Prayer
 "Arise and Come to Jesus" - Adult Choir
 Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Wednesday, October 21

- Choir Practice 7 pm

Next Sunday, October 25

- Baptism and welcome service for new members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 28 - Leaders Retreat

East Union Fellowship Hall 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

David Boshart our Central Plains Executive Conference Minister will lead a retreat for our congregational leaders. He will be using our Motto and Mission Statement as a guide to dream together about the future God is calling us to here at East Union Mennonite Church.

Sunday, November 1 - Reminder to all mentor & mentees. We will be having our annual fall MarriageCare Breakfast at 8 am. Table service and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Kendra Bailey by Sunday, October 25 if you are planning to attend and if childcare is needed.

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

Sunday, November 8

Elders and Lay Visitors Meeting 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Congregational Townhall and business meeting 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Shower East Union women are invited to a shower for Alyssa Hostetler and Brad Hershberger on Thursday, October 29th at 7 p.m. They are registered at Kohls, Bed Bath & Beyond, Younkers and Community Country Annex Store.

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

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!

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

Iowa Mennonite School The IMS chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive on Monday, November 2 from 7 - 11 am. Plan now to donate blood by scheduling a donation time through the IMS office, 656-2073. Thank you for giving in this special way.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

* Crooked Creek fiscal year ends **October 31** and has achieved 88% of their donation goal. Please consider a contribution towards the **\$9,651** that remains. Online giving is available at www.crookedcreekcamp.org click "Donate Now". Thank you for your support!

* October 31 at 8am is Wood cutting day. Bring a chainsaw, wood splitter and if you want lunch please call in advance.

* October 30-November 1 is High School Retreat. There is still time to register for "Body, Mind and Soul: The Wholeness of God's Love." Visit www.crookedcreekcamp.org for more information or see a youth sponsor .

* November 17 at 6:15pm is Annual Meeting. All who are interested in Crooked Creek and celebrating the past year are invited to attend.

Feed the Kids! In order to raise money for Operation Backpack and other local programs meeting the needs of food insecure children in our community, there will be a dinner and auction at Parkside Activities Center in Wellman on Saturday, November 21 at 6 pm. We are in need of desserts, food servers, auction items, and people who would like to attend the dinner and auction. Tickets can be purchased by free will donation at Wellman Produce, Bright Future Chiropractic, M-P FFA Members, or www.eventbrite.com. Questions? Please contact Julie Gordinier 319-936-6390.

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.