

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: Lisa Schmidt & Grace Miller
 Next Sunday: Lisa Yoder & Jenna Boller

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 129	Sunday School: 93
Giving through 10.18.15	
October 18th Giving	\$ 5,594.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 226,720.37
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,849.46

PRAYER REMINDERS

Parkview Manor: Ervin Miller
College Students: Vince Rhodes, Christian Swartzentruber, Emma Yoder
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Sam Hochstetler, Laurie Droll, Linda Wooldridge
Central Plains: Pray for the Central Plains Conference Board as they meet next Friday and Saturday in the Twin Cities.
Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for the 27 Latin American women theologians who attended Mennonite World Conference and led in the formation of a global Anabaptist network of women theologians. Pray for many of them who partner with Mennonite Mission Network in their local contexts.
Mennonite Education Agency: Praise God for the new superintendent of Sarasota (Fla.) Christian School, Ryan Lehman. Pray for safe travels and a smooth transition for Ryan and his family as they move to Sarasota, Florida.

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Our Motto: Growing in the way of Jesus, sharing God's love, Word & hope.

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Worship Leader	MYF
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Steve, Cade & Ella Groenewold
Congregational Singing	Kristi Miiller
Instrumentalists	Jon Miiller, Conrad Yutzy, Micah Miller, Ian Schmidt
Children's Time	Joel Beachy

WORSHIP

"We are the Body of Christ"

- Prelude
- Call to Worship and Lord's Prayer
- Congregational Singing
- Announcements
- First Fruits Offering
- Sharing Time, Testimony, and Prayer Requests
- Congregational Prayer
- Songs of faith and hope
- Welcoming new members
- Scripture Reading: "We are the Body of Christ"
 from 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 5
- Children's Time
- Affirming our faith in Jesus and dedication to serve together
 in the Body of Christ
- Baptism
- Welcome HWB 794
- Response Song
- Benediction

Today we welcome Sandi Rhodes, Joe Schmidt, Carrie Schmidt, Josh Yoder, Kara Yoder, Trent Yoder, and Tammy Yoder into membership at East Union Mennonite Church.

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Sunday, October 25

- Baptism and welcome service for new members.
- Chronicle articles due

Monday, October 26

- Choir practice 7 pm

Wednesday, October 28

- Leader's Retreat: Building on our Mission 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, October 29

- Wedding shower for Alyssa & Brad 7 pm They are registered at Kohls, Bed Bath & Beyond, Younkers and Community Country Annex.
- Worship Planning Committee mtg 7 pm

Next Sunday, November 1

- Daylight Saving Time ends
- MarriageCare Breakfast for all mentors & mentees 8 am
- Ken Sensenig from Mennonite Central Committee will be preaching and leading a Sunday School forum on ways MCC serves Christ around the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 4 - CHOW with meal beginning at 6 pm and program for all ages beginning at 7 pm.

Adult program: Dulous Class Meal: Dunamis Class

Sunday, November 8

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

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

Sunday, November 15 - All Saints Remembrance

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for all the phone calls, prayers, food and cards I received during my recuperation from ankle surgery. Especially Ed, thank you for taking care of me. God bless you all. Anna Yoder

Congratulations! Beth Swartzendruber and Caleb Yoder were united in marriage yesterday, October 24. We wish them God's richest blessings in their future together as husband and wife!

A special thank you to Rachel Yoder for sharing the beautiful bounty of her garden. The pumpkins decorating the carport are from her pumpkin patch.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to the **Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale November 6 and 7 at IMS**. Friday: Turkey tenderloin meal (by donation) served 4 - 7:30 pm. Silent auction 4 - 6:20 pm, followed by live auction. Bake Sale 5 pm. Myrtle Ave Duo and Great Bluegrass Herons 5:15 - 6:15 pm. Saturday: All you can eat pancakes & sausage breakfast (by donation) served 6:30 - 10 am; live auction 8:30 am until all items sold, or about noon. Bake sale 8 am til all items sold. See <http://www.pvhome.org> (benefit tab). More info: 656-2421.

Bakers needed for bake sale for Pleasantview Benefit! White bread, wheat bread, cinnamon rolls, pies, cookies, cupcakes, party mix, either packaged to sell or in bulk and we will package. Please label items with ingredients so people are alerted to possible allergies. Bring items to IMS gym after 1:00 on Friday or by 8:00 Saturday morning.

Pathway Sub Sandwiches Delivered October 29 (Business) & October 31 (Families) Thank you for your support!

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.

* IMS students will present *Cotton Patch Gospel* in Celebration Hall on Saturday, November 7 (7:00 pm) and Sunday, November 8 (3:00 pm). This is a presentation of a setting in rural Georgia, with a bluegrass band accompanying the singers. The cast features 24 students, and is directed by Karenza Yoder. Advanced (reserved) tickets are available by calling the school; cost is \$8 for adults, students K-12 \$5. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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.

J-POG, Just Peace Outreach Group, will host Joy Lapp, teacher of religion at Iowa Wesleyan University, speaking on 'Hope for the Holy Land: Seeking a Just Peace' at 7 p.m. Sunday at East Union Mennonite Church, 5615 Gable Ave. SW, Kalona. Come at 6 p.m. for a finger food potluck and conversation. Bring finger foods to share and your own table service. For more information, call (319) 653-2547 or email wilmajane17@gmail.com.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

* **Calling all high schoolers!** Join us at Crooked Creek Christian Camp October 30-November 1 for **Body, Mind and Soul: The Wholeness of God's Love**. We will enjoy the autumn beauty of our natural surroundings while worshiping and learning together on what it means to experience the wholeness of God's love. Cost is \$90 per youth and goes from 7 pm Friday to 11 am Sunday. Call the office [319.653.3611](tel:319.653.3611) or visit our website crookedcreekcamp.org for more information.

* **One week left** to Crooked Creek Camp's fiscal year end **October 31**. We've achieved **92%** of the donation goal. Thank you for contributing towards the remaining **\$6581**. Online giving 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.

