

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 Yoder & Jenna Boller
 Next Sunday: Marv Slabaugh & Collin Miller

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 171	Sunday School: 62
Giving through 10.25.15	
October 25th Giving	\$ 7,671.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 234,391.37
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 7,602.95

PRAYER REMINDERS

At Home: Nora Dickel, Emma Jean Schrock, Dave Plank
College Students: Anya Slabaugh, Mariah Swartzentruber
Serving in MCC in Bangladesh: Jen, Kerry, Idonea & Halid Saner-Harvey
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Sam Hochstetler, Laurie Droll, Linda Wooldridge
Central Plains: Pray for Mark-Peter Lundquist, a member at Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Minneapolis and program director at Urban Ventures which works to fight urban poverty through a variety of initiatives. Today Central Plains conference recognizes Mark-Peter's ordination.
Mennonite Mission Network: Siaka Traore, president of Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso, thanks you for praying for the country after a coup d'état in September. Mennonite Mission Network requests continued prayers for peaceful elections and for a spirit of reconciliation between political factions.
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 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	Matt & Renae Miller and family
Sermon	Ken Sensenig
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing	Steve Groenewold
Special Music	Adult & Children's Choirs

WORSHIP

"Looking Like Jesus"

- Prelude
- Call to Worship and Lord's Prayer
- Congregational Singing
- Children's Choir
- Adult Choir
- Announcements
- First Fruits Offering
- Luke 7:18-23
- Sermon: "Go and tell John"
- Response Song
- Sharing Time, Testimony, and Prayer Requests
- Congregational Prayer
- Adult Choir
- Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, November 1

- Ken Sensenig from Mennonite Central Committee will be preaching and leading a Sunday School forum on ways MCC serves Christ around the world.

Tuesday, November 3

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Loretta Kauffman. The topic will be: "You can't use up creativity; the more you use, the more you have" and we will have a sack lunch. Our project will be cash for the MCC Health Care and Medication.
- Gift Discernment meeting 7pm

Wednesday, November 4

- CHOW with meal beginning at 6 pm and program for all ages beginning at 7 pm.
Adult program: Doulos Class Meal: Dunamis Class
- Choir practice after CHOW

Next Sunday, November 8

- All Saints Remembrance (moved from the 15th). In worship we will light a candle in memory of loved one who have died in the past year.
- Elders and Lay Visitors Meeting 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- Congregational Townhall and business meeting 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 15 - Fanny Crosby Hymn Sing

Come join us at 7 pm as we gather at East Union in worship, praise, and testimony. We will sing hymn lyrics written by Fanny Crosby (1820-1915) found in current and older Mennonite hymnals. (see Chronicle article) Stay tuned for more details to come, and plan on inviting friends.

Sunday, November 22 - Community Thanksgiving Service

A community Mennonite Thanksgiving service hosted by area Mennonite congregations will be held at Iowa Mennonite School at 7 pm. Our own Leola White will be one of the speakers sharing a Thanksgiving testimony.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Change of Address: Sam Hochstetler will be living with his daughter, Jeannine Leonard in Wyoming for the next several months. Cards can be mailed to her home address: 155 Indian Lookout Drive, Lander, Wyoming. 82520. Sam can also be reached at his cell phone number in our church directory.

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New Address for Gretchen Geyer.

If you are interested in sending mail to Gretchen in Bolivia during her year of service with SALT, you can continue to use the MCC address (printed in the church directory) or you can use the following address for her host family: Teresa Gomez, c/o Gretchen Geyer, Calle litoral esquina, José Cueller n°8 Montero, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Speaker Ken Sensenig, assistant director for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) East Coast, will be visiting the Kalona community November 1-5. On Tuesday evening he will share stories of the church at work through MCC ministries at 7 p.m. at Fairview Mennonite Church. Ken draws on his 25 years of MCC experience and his love of history to bring biblical understandings to the work of the church today. All are invited to attend these gatherings to hear the MCC stories.

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.

The Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa will welcome renowned Mennonite historian and story-teller John Ruth to their Fall Meeting at Kalona Mennonite Church on Monday, November 23 at 7 pm. As part of his presentation he will speak about "where the Mennonites came from, where they settled, what the Natives said and thought about this, where they went, and how the French and Indian War finished William Penn's dream of a Peaceable Kingdom." Donations will be taken to provide for John Ruth's expenses. He will have his recently published memoir, Branch, for sale. This will also be a time to renew your membership or join the Mennonite Historical Society. Everyone is welcome.

The Ten Thousand Villages pop-up store in Iowa City is seeking volunteers who are interested in assisting customers with gift and holiday purchases. Three-hour shifts are available from now through December. Contact iowacity@tenthousandvillages.com or 330-310-3750 if you can help. Volunteering also gives you opportunity to check out the Villages fair trade items for your Christmas gift giving.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pumpkin Cheesecakes Dan Fisher and his crew will be making 40 pumpkin cheesecakes for the Thanksgiving season. The cost is \$35 (\$15 for ingredients and \$20 donation). The proceeds will go to Kalona Mennonite's International Student Aid Fund. Our current project is assisting Rudi Mucaj from Albania attend Goshen College. This past August Rudi began his freshman year at Goshen College! Cheesecakes may be picked up at Kalona Mennonite Church on Tuesday, November 24, from 4 - 7 p.m. To place your order please contact Wanda Miller Beachy at 319-683-3983 or email at beachydw@sharontc.net. The deadline to order is November 18. Thank you!

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.

Wellman Mennonite Church is searching for the Bible Quiz box that belonged to Willis Miller. This box looks like a red tool box and is filled with buzzers and lights. If you have any information to the whereabouts of the box please contact Wellman Mennonite Church at 646-2532.

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, pricing and organization of furniture items. This position has a competitive wage and a friendly working environment. Applicant must be able to lift heavy items, work quickly, 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](tel:319-337-5924) or email crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com.