

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: Wanda Yoder & Julia Boller
 Next Sunday: Kara & Ella Groenewold

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| Attendance Last Sunday: | |
| Morning Worship: 116 | Sunday School: 93 |
| Giving through 1.17.16 | |
| January 17th Giving | \$ 5,338.00 |
| Year-to-date Giving | \$ 12,561.34 |

PRAYER REMINDERS

Oskaloosa Care Center: Marilyn Yutzey
College Students: Anya Slabaugh, Mariah Swartzentruber, Danny Lam
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Wally Fisher, Sam Hochstetler
Central Plains: Pray for the Central Plains Pastoral Leadership Committee meeting next weekend. They will be conducting credentialing interviews for several new pastors.
Mennonite Mission Network: Lauren Baer, Laura Haar, Malte Kaliske, Jessica Lindsay, and Pablo Lorenzana make up Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Albany, Oregon. Pray for them as they work with Habitat for Humanity, care for older adults, help in the local school system, and engage in ministries with homeless people.

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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 | Will & Emily Miller |
| Sermon | Shana Boshart |
| Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude | Grace Rempel |
| Congregational Singing | Kristi Miiller |
| Children's Time | Joel Beachy |

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Children's Time
 Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-3 and 11-16
 Sermon "Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ"
 Song of Response
 Sharing Time, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Sending Song
 Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today Sunday, January 24

- Children will meet upstairs in the choir room for their gathering time. Adults meet in the fellowship hall for adult Sunday school.
- The Stewards Class is in charge of the service at Pleasantview Home this evening.
- Chronicle articles due.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 3 - CHOW Packaging food for Kids Against Hunger

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fundraising Meal The annual Super Bowl Sunday Potato Bar fundraising meal for IMS is at Upper Deer Creek on Sunday, February 7th. Come from 11:30-1:00 p.m. for baked potatoes with all the toppings, salad, and dessert. All are welcome! Be sure to invite your family and friends- it's a great lunch option before the big game!

Pleasantview Home Do you want to be a person of influence? Are you willing to provide quality service with compassion and integrity? Please consider joining our team! Your mission? Enabling our residents to live life to the fullest! Available positions and shifts are:

CNA: 2nd shift (2 p.m. - 10 p.m.) full-time & part-time. Also available 3rd shift (10 p.m. - 6 a.m.) part-time.

RN/LPN Charge Nurse: 1st shift (5:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) part-time & full-time. Another option 3rd shift (9:30 p.m. - 6:30 a.m.) part-time.

All full-time employees are eligible for benefits. Applications available on line at www.pvhome.org and in our main lobby M -F 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Interested but not certified? I will be happy to answer your questions, Karen Schrock. KarenSchrock@pvhome.org or 319-656-2421 Ext. 121.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Would you like a full tuition scholarship to Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Or do you know of someone who would?)? Help spread the word! The deadline is February 1st. Visit <https://www.ambs.edu/admissions/Church-Leadership-and-Next-Generation-Awards.cfm> for more details. Now is the time to tap someone on the shoulder you think might have an interest in pursuing ministry!

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big Thank you for all of your prayers, visits, phone calls and cards during my recuperation time from foot surgery. And to the Berean SS Class for keeping us well feed. Your outreach means so much. Blessings to all of you. Lauralee Kauffman

Out of the office Joel Beachy will be traveling and participating at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's "Pastor's Week" this coming week. He will leave today following church and will return in the evening of Thursday, January 28. If you have an emergency, please contact one of the elders (Jeff Swartzendruber, Karen Harvey, Larry Detweiler, or Lauralee Kauffman).

Membership news The elders and Pastor Joel Beachy are excited to reinstate membership at East Union Mennonite Church for Beth Carolan, daughter of Ed and Bobbie Hershberger. Beth was previously a member at East Union upon baptism. Beth expressed interest in reinstating her membership to Joel. Through conversations with Beth and the elders, the decision has been made to reinstate Beth's membership. We look forward to dedicating Beth and Mike Carolan's children during the service on February 14. Let us continue to welcome the Carolan's at East Union!

Save the Date: February 21st will be Guest Host Night or Noon. Our church did this activity several years ago where all who sign up gather in homes for a light meal and fun time together. The next two Sundays you will have opportunity to sign up either as a guest or a host, and also indicate if you prefer the noon meal or evening meal. The committee will randomly put guests and hosts together, keeping in mind the number to be accommodated and the preference for noon or night.

Upcoming Conference Hesston College's annual Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series will feature nationally known Christian speaker and author, Shane Claiborne, to explore the theme "Not Just on Sunday" Feb. 19 to 21. The conference will explore what it looks like to live a vibrant 24/7 faith by discovering spiritual practices that bring transformation. Both youth and adults are invited to register by February 12 at <http://www.hesston.edu/events/avds/>. A group from the Kalona area will be attending. Questions? Please see Pastor Joel Beachy who will be helping to coordinate travel and lodging.

Kids Against Hunger \$1800 or more is needed to pay for the meals we plan to pack at the Feb 3rd CHOW. We have only collected \$585.00 so far. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute and place your donation in the basket at the back of the church or designate on your check if placed in offering plate.

Delays and Cancellations It's that time of year again! Weather related delays and cancellations will be announced through KCRG, WMT and Facebook, as well as through our One Call phone service. Pastor Joel and congregational leaders will make decisions and communicate in the ways listed above. Above all we want you to be safe!