

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: Kara & Ella Groenewold

Next Sunday:

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 152	Sunday School: 91
Giving through 1.24.16	
January 24th Giving	\$ 6,580.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 19,141.34

PRAYER REMINDERS

Parkview Manor: Ervin Miller

College Students: Tommy & Gabriela Cikos Rhodes, Will DeHogues

Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Wally Fisher, Sam Hochstetler

From last week's sharing: Lori Gerber (praise for Evelyn's CGM monitor); Duane Gingerich (Firman's brother in Singapore who is suffering health issues)

Central Plains: Tim Detweiler began chemotherapy treatments on January 20. Pray for courage, strength and for God's healing as he begins his journey of fighting cancer.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Mennonite Mission Network personnel and their colleagues in Nepal as they share the good news of God's providence through the creation of small businesses, including a coffee shop. Praise God for the success of this hospitality ministry that is prospering and giving hope to many visitors.

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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	Joel Beachy
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Nici Bontrager
Congregational Singing	Karenza Yoder & Quartet

WORSHIP

- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing
- Announcements
- First Fruits Offering
- Winterfest Sharing - Jr. MYF
- Scripture Reading: Acts 10:1-33
- Sermon "Difficult Discernment"
- Song of Response
- Sharing Time, Prayer concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Sending Song - *Obey my Voice*
- Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today Sunday, January 31

- Children will meet upstairs in the choir room for their gathering time. Adults meet in the fellowship hall for adult Sunday school.

Tuesday, February 2

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Anna Yoder. The topic will be: 'Creativity is best measured in faithfulness and joy.' Our project will be cash for the food pantry. Please bring a sack lunch.

Wednesday, February 3

- CHOW: Meal served 6-6:30. Activities: Packing meals for Kids Against Hunger and knotting comforters for MCC. With all the world-wide crises in the past several months, the need for comforters is great. Anyone not packing meals can tie knots (including men!). Contributions will still be accepted to pay for the meals, and additional money will help us pay for shipping the meals.

Next Sunday, February 7

- Jr. MYF Soup-er Bowl Fundraiser following Sunday School

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to a Valentine coffee house and chocolate buffet at Kalona Mennonite Church on Sunday, February 14, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Come join us for a night of java, lots of chocolate, personal stories and performances by various local musicians. Come alone or bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome! Proceeds will benefit KMC's International Student Aid Fund. Our current project is Rudi Mucaj who is currently attending Goshen College.

Iowa Mennonite School

* Iowa Mennonite School's *Chamber Singers*, under the direction of Josh Tyson, are available to present their annual "Singing Valentines" on Friday, February 12. For \$35, the select group of seven singers will present two songs and a box of chocolates to individual recipients (\$60 for a group). Please contact the school to reserve a spot for the day.

* Eighth-grade students -- and students considering a transfer -- are invited to visit IMS for a day on Monday, February 15. The day includes visiting classes, attending chapel, eating lunch on campus, and meeting other students and faculty members. To register, contact the school or visit www.iowamennonite.org.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soup-er Bowl Fundraiser. On Sunday, February 7th the Jr. MYF would like to extend a welcome for a lunch of soup and salad following Sunday School. The funds raised from this fundraiser will be used for a group summer activity along with other expenses that will occur until the new school year. Thank you in advance for your support!

Chili Supper tickets available The senior class of IMS will prepare, serve and host the annual Chili Supper on Saturday, February 13. Please see Jenna Boller for advanced tickets.

Guest Host Night or Noon: We invite each household unit to fill out a form to be either a host or guests on the **February 21st** Guest-Host Night or Noon! See more information in the Chronicle or ask Lisa Schmidt, Nici, or Grace.

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.

Delays and Cancellations 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.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

You're invited to join the MCC Central States Board and Staff at our annual Community Engagement Event on Saturday, Feb. 27. Our event this year will be held in the chapel at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kan. from 8:30-10:45am focusing on Mass Incarceration. We will have a variety of speakers share with the group and time for questions and answers. Please call our office to let us know if you'll be attending at 316.283.2720. All our welcome to attend this informative event with opportunity to engage with MCC board and staff!

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.