

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.

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 196	Sunday School: 113
Giving through 3.20.16	
March 20th Giving	\$ 8,227.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 63,060.92
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 5,748.55

PRAYER REMINDERS

Oaknoll Retirement Home: Edna Yoder

College Students: Tommy Cikos Rhodes, Will DeHogues

Praying for God's healing and hope: Nora Dickel

From last week's sharing: Lori Gerber (transition away from daycare ministry), Bruce & Karen Harvey (Bruce's sister Ann died unexpectedly)

Central Plains: Pray for David Boshart, eight pastors (including Pastor Joel), two spouses and one aspiring church planter from Central Plains as they attend the Mennonite Church USA Church Planting Summit in New Orleans next weekend.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mission Network requests prayer for Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and their sons, Jacob and John-Clair, as they begin an assignment in South Africa, working with Oscar Siwali, director of Southern Africa Development and Reconstruction Agency. Pray for their adjustment and their work with peace education and conflict transformation.

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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.

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Worship Leader	Trent & Tammy Yoder & family
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Pre-Service, Offering, Postlude	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt & Quartet
Special Music	Adult & Children's Choirs
Children's Time	Kendra Bailey

WORSHIP

Special Music - Children's Choir
Call to Worship
Candle Lighting
Special Music - Adult Choir
Congregational Singing & Prayer
Creating the Living Cross
Songs of Easter Praise
Announcements
First Fruits Offering
Children's Time
Special Music - Adult Choir
Hearing God's Word: Acts 10:34-43
Sermon "I Love to Tell the Story"
Songs of Response
Our Call to Commitment (Hispanic Creed STJ#135) *see insert
Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
Congregational Prayer
Sending Song - *Hallelujah Chorus
Benediction

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today Easter Sunday, March 27

- We would like to invite anyone who would like to sing the *Hallelujah Chorus* to come forward and join the choir.
- No Sunday School

Next Sunday, April 3

- *Youth/Advocate Event:* Advocates, please check with your youth & RSVP to Bev or Allison as soon as possible if you're able to join us for lunch & games after church. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Adult program: Dunamis Class Meal: Berean Class

Sunday, April 10 - Potluck dinner with visiting choir as our guests, so bring **A LOT** of extra food. There will be 45 extra guests.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of the office Joel Beachy will be traveling and participating at the SENT conference this coming week. He will leave Wednesday afternoon, March 30 and return in the late evening on April 2. If you have an emergency, please contact one of the elders (Jeff Swartzendruber, Karen Harvey, Larry Detweiler, or Lauralee Kauffman).

Cemetery Mowing If you would be interested in mowing the cemetery this summer please contact Chris Rhodes at rhodes@kctc.net.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Everence - Medicare: It's complicated That's why Kent Blossom, Financial Advisor with your local Everence office is offering *Understanding your Options with Medicare in 2016* at 5:30 pm on Monday, April 11, at Kalona Bakery. Come find out what you need to know about Medicare, what's covered, the types of supplemental plans offered, and deadlines for enrollment. Don't miss this opportunity to get your questions answered. Reserve a seat for you and a friend or family member by April 6 at (319) 656-4242 or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com. Medicare supplement insurance plans offered by **Everence Association, Inc., a fraternal benefit society**, are not connected with or endorsed by the U.S. government or Medicare. This is a solicitation of insurance and an insurance agent or insurance company may contact you in an attempt to sell you insurance.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Iowa Mennonite School

* It's Easter Sunday and our churches are filled with wonderful music celebrating the resurrection of Christ our Lord! Music has a way of filling our souls, and we at Iowa Mennonite School would like to invite you to enjoy the sounds of 450+ students on April 10. The annual *Mennonite Schools Council Choir Festival* is set for 3:00 that afternoon, in the Washington High School gymnasium. Dr. Scott Hochstetler, with ties to the Kalona area, will guest conduct the mass choir, and it's also an opportunity to hear individual choirs from 13 schools from across the United States and Canada. There is no charge for this sure-to-be wonderful concert! Please contact IMS at 656-2073 for further information.

* All are invited to an evening of information surrounding preparation for college, at Iowa Mennonite School on Tuesday, Mar. 29 at 6:00 pm. High school families, middle school families...all will find it helpful, as IMS graduate Adam Ingersoll ('93) will present. Adam co-founded Compass Education Group, California's leading provider of college admission test tutoring and guidance. The company has offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, employing more than 400 tutors and advisors for thousands of students each year. There is no cost for the seminar, which will cover the college admission timeline, how to evaluate selectivity vs. affordability, factors in the process, the role of ACT and/or SAT scores, and much more. Adam and his wife Brigitte (Nisly) are both 1993 IMS graduates.

* Iowa Mennonite School's FFA will host and serve a "Farmer Feed" on Friday, Apr. 1 in the school cafeteria. Serving will be from 7:00-8:30 am. The FFA would like to thank area farmers by honoring them with a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs and coffee. Come and join us!

Pleasantview Home is seeking a director of advancement to provide overall staff leadership in the areas of fundraising, constituent relations, public relations, marketing, and communication. Bachelor's degree preferred. Three to five year's development experience needed. Strong speaking and writing skills required. Qualified applicants can send resumes through our website <http://www.pvhome.org/employment>

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Deborah Coble Wise describe her experiences working the night shift at Better Days for Moria, a ministry providing aid to some of the one million refugees from Syria and elsewhere crossing the Aegean Sea from Turkey to the Greek island of Lesbos. Deborah will share stories, pictures and personal insight into what has been called the greatest humanitarian crisis of our times. Join us on Sunday evening, April 3, 2016, at Washington Mennonite Church, 815 Polk Street, Washington, IA at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear Deborah's report. For more information call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com

Our Call to commitment

HISPANIC CREED

We believe in God, the Father Almighty
Creator of the heavens and the earth,
Creator of all peoples and all cultures,
Creator of all tongues and races.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord,
God made flesh in a person for all humanity,
God made flesh in an age for all ages,
God made flesh in one culture for all cultures,
God made flesh in love and grace for all creation.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
through whom God incarnate in Jesus Christ
makes his presence known in our peoples and our cultures;
through whom God, Creator of all that exists,
gives us power to become new creatures;
whose infinite gifts make us one people:
the Body of Christ.

We believe in the church universal
because it is a sign of God's reign,
whose faithfulness is shown in its many hues
where all the colors paint a single landscape,
where all tongues sing the same praise.

We believe in the reign of God - the day of the Great Fiesta
when all the colors of creation will form a harmonious rainbow,
when all peoples will join in joyful banquet,
when all tongues of the universe will sing the same song.

And because we believe, we commit ourselves:
to believe for those who do not believe,
to love for those who do not love,
to dream for those who do not dream,
until the day when hope becomes reality.