

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: Loren Hochstedler & Sam Yoder
 Next Sunday: Kara & Ella Groenewold

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 149	Sunday School: 102
Giving through 5.22.16	
May 22nd Giving	\$ 6,056.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 116,268.49
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 5,701.11

PRAYER REMINDERS

Oaknoll Retirement Home: Edna Yoder

From last week's sharing: Anna Yoder (friend Lynn Marek diagnosed with cancer); passing of Kevin Miller; Schrock family involved in the motorcycle accident; Joe Schmidt (death of Anthony's father); Paul Miller (recovering from surgery)

Central Plains: Pray for the Hmong Mennonite Church of St. Paul having a men's and women's retreat this weekend that the Spirit of Christ would inspire and guide their teaching and fellowship.

Mennonite Mission Network: In the land of Jesus birth, an outreach team composed of Arab Christians and Jewish believers is setting aside their differences in order to share God's invitation to abundant life. Pray for team members who face opposition and for Mennonite Mission Network personnel working alongside them.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for seniors at Bethany Christian High School as they prepare for graduation on May 29 and decide on the next step in their lives: may they choose in light of God's calling on their lives.

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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	Lisa Schmidt
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Pre-Service	Verna Zook
My Coins Count Offering	Small groups, soloist & you!
Congregational Singing	Nici Bontrager & Quartet
Special Music	Kids' Choir
My Coins Count helpers	Ethan & Nora Yoder, Seth & Ella Groenewold

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Scripture Reading: Luke 7:1-10
 Special Music
 Congregational Singing
 First Fruits Offering
 "My Coins Count" - collection & song
 Announcements
 Sermon "Great is the Lord"
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 96
 Song of Response
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Sending Song
 Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Monday, May 30

- *Happy Memorial Day!*

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Jenna Boller as you graduate from Iowa Mennonite School today. May God bless you on all of your future endeavors.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come out on Wednesday night to help organize and clean the church! Your efforts were wonderful and greatly appreciated by the Trustees and Janitors.

Remembering Our Commitment On Sunday, May 22, we took time in our service to remember our commitment as a church body for the coming year. Everyone present received a slip of paper where they wrote down how they imagined committing to East Union for the coming year. These are displayed on the blue poster-board at the back of the sanctuary. If you were unable to be here last Sunday, please complete your own strip of paper, and add your commitment to the poster. Questions? See Joel Beachy.

Doctrine of Discovery

Come see the display of the Doctrine of Discovery at the south hall of the church building. This display will be available from now until the first weekend in June when it will be moved to the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale. There is a handout to help provide additional background information. You may also sign the book and write down any reflections, comments, or questions you may have regarding the display. More information is available at <https://dofdmenno.org/>

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Attention MCC Alumni! Mennonite Central Committee is celebrating you and your service with MCC with a free gift at the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale. Just stop by the MCC booth, fill out a sticker, wear it proudly and then go redeem the coupon for a free Menno Tea drink! The sale is June 3 and 4 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds in Iowa City. Enjoy the sale, connect with fellow MCC alumni and thank you for your support of MCC!

Register for Central Plains Annual Meeting before the cost goes up June 1! Don't miss this annual gathering of worship and fellowship in Des Moines June 16-19. Leonard Dow of Oxford Circle Mennonite Church in Philadelphia will be our speaker. See more and register online at www.centralplainsmc.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JPOG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Vanessa Hershberger report on her work with Mennonite Central Committee in the Democratic Republic of Congo as the Eastern Congo Humanitarian Coordinator. Vanessa works with local church partners to coordinate the development and relief work of MCC in the eastern two provinces of the country, where Congo borders Rwanda and Burundi. Join us on Sunday evening, June 5, 2016, at Kalona Mennonite Church, 902 6th Street, Kalona, IA at 6:00 p.m. for a finger-foods potluck (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm for Vanessa's presentation. For more information call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

The Kalona Historical Village will be having their annual tea on Saturday June 11th starting at 3 p.m. "Take a step back in time at the movies" featuring Mike Zahs showing the Brinton films, magic lantern slides, and short films. Time period appetizers will be served along with tea. Tickets must be purchased in advance by Monday June 6th at the Historical Village at \$15 each.

Crowded Closet Staff & volunteers from the first decade of Crowded Closet (1978 - 1988) are invited to a "*Founder's Tea*" on Thursday, June 9 at 10 am at the Friendship Center, Pleasantview Home in Kalona. Join us for this special time of reminiscing and recognition. Questions, contact Christine Maust Beachy at 319-337-5924, crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com

Pleasantview is seeking summer volunteers to provide wheelchair rides for residents every Tuesday morning at 8:45, from June 7 - August 30. Contact Wanda Yoder, Volunteer Coordinator at 656-2421.

Iowa Mennonite School

* IMS' 69th annual Commencement exercises will take place this evening in the school's *Celebration Hall*. Seventeen seniors will receive their diplomas, and Frank Yoder, 1969 IMS graduate and author of *Opening a Window to the World*, will deliver the keynote address entitled "Becoming an Adult." All are invited to attend the ceremony at 6:00 pm.

Water for Life in Haiti Fundraiser Meal will be on Thursday, June 9th, from 5-8:00 PM at Pathway Christian School. The meal will consist of grilled turkey breast, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, pie and ice cream.



Calling all kids!! Come Experience the Thrill of Visiting Ancient Egypt

Join Joseph as he swats away scorpions in a dark prison cell...stroll through the golden splendor of Pharaoh's palace... experience exotic sights and smells in an Egyptian bazaar...be carried away by music wafting through enticing desert air. What a week of fun—and lasting Bible learning!

All children preschool age 4 thru grade 6 are invited to join us on Friday, June 10 & Saturday, June 11 from 9 am - 4 pm as we learn about Joseph's Journey from Prison to the Palace! (*note: lunch will be provided to all children and staff*)

From Opening to Closing and everything in between, kids are transported to ancient Egypt where they'll meet Bible-times heroes, visit the Egyptian marketplace and spend time exploring firsthand the unique culture of Joseph's world.

Please invite a friend and RSVP by signing up on East Union's website: eastunionmennonite.org and click on "Vacation Bible School" under the Ministries tab. Hope to see you there!



* *You are invited to the 37th annual Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale* at the Johnson County Fairgrounds, **June 3 and 4**, in Iowa City. Your presence and support of the sale raises funds for the work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). MCC works globally in the areas of relief, development and peace building, all "in the name of Christ." More information at iamccreliefsale.org. Invite your neighbors, coworkers and friends!

* *You may drop off your donated items for the Relief Sale* at Kalona Mennonite and Washington Mennonite on Thursday, June 2, if you are unable to get them to the fairgrounds. Items should be dropped off on Thursday before 3:00.

* *Planning to attend the MCC Sale?* Would you be able to give a couple hours of your time to the Book Sale? We need people to set up and organize the books, sell during the sale, and also to pack up the books remaining after the sale. Books are sold only by donation, so people can pick out the books they want, then give the donation of their choice as payment. Please go to <http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html> and sign up to help. Thanks in advance for considering to give of your time.

* **BAKING Volunteers** are needed. **Baking supplies** (styro boards, pans, bags, twisties, boxes, labels) **for cookies, rolls, cakes, cupcakes, pies and sweet breads** are now on the table in the foyer. Sign your name by a number on the sign-up sheet and put that number on each label that you use along with your list of ingredients for whatever you bake. If you bake a gluten free item, then "gluten free" and the kind of flour used must be on the label. Each label's address will be East Union Mennonite Church. Bring your baked items to church by 12 noon on Friday, June 3, and by 8 am on Saturday, June 4, or you may deliver your baked items to the Sale when you go on Friday afternoon. If you want to order and pay for something at Golden Delight Bakery for the Sale and want Bruce to pick up your order on that Friday, then please tell him. If you have any questions, ask Bruce Harvey (319-656-3009 or bkharvey@kctc.net) or Rebecca Beachy Miller.

* We still need many helping hands at the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale to spread peace and relief around the world through MCC. Go to iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering and click the sign up button to see the volunteer opportunities. Your support enables our sale to raise funds for Mennonite Central Committee's global mission of relief, development and peace-building in the name of Christ