

**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: Marv Slabaugh & Collin Miller  
Next Sunday: Wanda Yoder & Julia Boller

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 140	Sunday School: 97
<b>Giving through 6.5.16</b>	
June 5th Giving	\$ 5,217.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 127,134.49
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 5,719.60

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

**Pleasantview Home:** Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook  
**From last week's sharing:** Dorothea Moberly (40 years ago Lisa's life was saved); John Neimeyer (father's life was saved); Praying for the next person or family who comes to East Union.  
**Central Plains:** In just five weeks, Central Plains youth will gather for Youth Escape 2016. Pray for all involved in planning, all who will participate, and speaker Michele Hershberger.  
**Mennonite Mission Network:** Today, Linda Oyer of Mennonite Mission Network leads a "walking church" in a 142-acre park near Paris, France. Pray for this annual tradition that makes it easy for people to invite their neighbors who would not easily enter a church. This year's theme is "The Symbolism of Water in the Bible."

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# East Union Mennonite Church

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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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<b>Worship Leader</b>	Marv Rempel
<b>Pre-Service &amp; Offertory</b>	Grace Rempel
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Lisa Schmidt & Quartet
<b>Bible School Program</b>	Bible School Committee & Friends

**WORSHIP**

- Call to Worship
- L: When we find ourselves in a tricky situation,
  - P: **God is real!**
  - L: When we find ourselves facing a difficult challenge,
  - P: **God is with us!**
  - L: When we need extra strength to face an obstacle,
  - P: **God is strong!**
  - L: When we are not sure where to turn,
  - P: **God is in charge!**
  - L: And when we know God loves us,
  - P: **God is awesome!**
  - L: Go now and live God's great adventure!

- Congregational Singing
- First Fruits Offering
- Announcements
- Bible School Program
- MCC in Egypt Offering
- Bible School Video
- Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Sending Song
- Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time  
No Sunday School

## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

### *Today, Sunday, June 12*

- Bible School Program during worship service
- No Sunday School

### *Wednesday, June 15*

- Church Council meeting 7 pm

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Guest Speaker** Next Sunday, June 19, we will have the privilege to hear Alex Awad speak. He is the pastor of East Jerusalem Baptist Church and Dean of Students and full-time instructor at Bethlehem Bible College in Bethlehem. During the Sunday school hour, all of the adult Sunday school classes are invited and encouraged to go to the sanctuary to engage Alex in a sermon talk-back discussion. Questions? See Joel Beachy

**Central Plains Mennonite Conference's Annual Meeting** will take place in Des Moines on June 16-19. East Union will be sending five delegates including the following: Bruce and Karen Harvey, Nelson Miller, Nyle Kauffman, and Janet Geyer (Missions Communicator). There are several copies of the meeting agenda available in the church library. If you have questions about the meeting, please feel free to speak to one of the delegates. In July, we will provide time for the delegates to report back to the congregation. Please be in prayer for all of the delegates, pastors, conference leaders, and anyone else attending Annual Meeting this year that their time together will be fruitful and led by God's spirit.

**Contact Information** For anyone who would like to call or send a card to show continued support after Mick's death, Diane (Schlabaugh) Martin's contact information is: 24979 Rt W. 46, Farmington, IA, 52626-8027; 319-878-3973

### **Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed ~**

July 10, 17, 24 and 31=One teacher needed each Sunday listed  
August 7, 14, 21=Three teachers needed for each Sunday listed  
Please contact Sarah if you are available ([sarahayoder20@gmail.com](mailto:sarahayoder20@gmail.com) or 319.887.0950).

### **Directory Update!**

It's time to update the church pictorial directory! If you need to update your contact information or would like to change your photo, please fill out the green form located underneath the mailboxes in the foyer or email your updated information and/or photo to: [eucares@kctc.com](mailto:eucares@kctc.com). If you are new to East Union and would like to include your information, please fill out the blue form. Questions? Please contact Crystal in the office.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ***Crooked Creek Christian Camp***

Camp starts June 13 with 1st & 2nd graders and June 15 with 3rd & 4th graders. Please pray for campers, counselors and all staff as we minister to children sharing the love of Jesus. May the presence of Christ be with us all.

### ***Ice Cream Social Fundraiser for Kalona Summer Lunch***

Food for All invites you to enjoy ice cream and toppings on Monday, June 13, Noon to 2, at Kalona Methodist Fellowship Hall, 4th St. and C Ave. Our first lunch will also be available that day. Everything is free or by donation, with proceeds going to Food for All - Kalona. Lunch will continue through August 19, from noon to 1, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. For more information, contact Amy at 656-3916 or [foodforallkalona@gmail.com](mailto:foodforallkalona@gmail.com). Visit our website, [foodforallkalona.weebly.com](http://foodforallkalona.weebly.com).

***Aging Well*** On Tuesday, June 21 at 10:00 the Aging Well Group will meet at the Friendship Center at Pleasantview Home. Dianne Brennehan will present the topic, "Does Our Society Give the Journey of Aging a Bad Rap?" Has God given "old age" its own meaning and character, offering blessings and gifts that aren't available in our younger years? Come learn about a positive view of aging based on interviews with many older adults. Those attending are encouraged to provide input on whether these findings fit with your own experiences of aging.

***The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale*** board is grateful for another successful Sale. The gross receipts at this time are nearly \$180,000! This amount is lower than last year but a more complete report will be given after all payments and income are received. We are very appreciative of the good showing of many volunteers, participants, and donors to further the efforts of Mennonite Central Committee to meet basic human needs and work for peace and justice around the world.

### **Iowa Mennonite School**

\* There's still room for the golfers among us to sign up for IMS' *Fairway Fun* golf outing! Grab a foursome or sign up yourself -- \$75 a person -- for a four-person best ball. Registration is at 7:15 am, with a shotgun start at 8...all taking place on Saturday, June 18. Lunch and a cart is included, as well as 18 holes of golf and the chance to win prizes! Contact Larry Swartzendruber at IMS to register, or go online and sign up there.

\* Iowa Mennonite School's fiscal year ends June 30, and your gift is important as we close out the year and attempt to end the year in the black. Please consider a year-end contribution in support of our students and the Christian education they receive. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!