

**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: Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller  
 Next Sunday: Jed Seward & Will Higdon

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 125	Sunday School: 66
<b>Giving through 7.17.16</b>	
July 17th Giving	\$ 5,910.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 158,506.49
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 5,847.67

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

**Windmill Manor:** Harold Blosser

**Praying for God's Healing and Hope:** Joe Martinez

**From last week's sharing:** Lisa Schmidt (Lincoln Mack - rare form of leukemia) Sarah Yoder (Gretchen's completion of service) Joyce Schrock (son Ryan has a mass on his brain)

**Central Plains:** Studying the Bible, prayer, fellowship and accountability are important Christian practices that happen in Sunday School for all ages. Pray for those who are organizing Sunday School programs for the next school year and for those who will lead and teach.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Praise God for the courage of the persecuted Christians in Sidi, Burkina Faso, who overcame violence with acts of love. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying that the crops they planted this year will produce a plentiful harvest, even as their seeds of faith help grow the church.

**Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for members of the incoming class at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary as they prepare to transition to seminary study. May they sense God's peace and presence as they make space in their lives for new academic challenges, transformative experiences and relationships that will play a part in shaping their calling.

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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>	Judy Showalter
<b>Sermon</b>	Joel Beachy
<b>Pre-Service &amp; Offertory</b>	Verna Zook
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Karenza Yoder

**WORSHIP**

- Call to Worship
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 138
- Congregational Singing
- First Fruits Offering
- Announcements
- Sermon: "Choosing to be full in Christ"
- Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:6-19
- Song of Response
- Welcoming Lois Gugel into membership
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 63:1-8
- Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Sending Song
- Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

Sunday School

## The Congregational Welcome

As brothers and sisters in the body of Christ and members of this congregation, we welcome you, Lois, as a sister into Christ's church. We witness to the work of the Holy Spirit who has led you to Jesus as Savior and to God as the source of your life. We promise to encourage you in faith to rejoice with you in joy, to support you in suffering, to guide you in confusion, to listen to the word God speaks in you, and to call out the gifts the Holy Spirit is creating in you. We thank God for your presence in the body of Christ, and we ask God's blessing on you all the days of your life.

### THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

#### Today, Sunday, July 24

- Today we welcome Lois Gugel as a member to East Union. We look forward to learning and growing with her in Christ.

#### Wednesday, July 27

- Worship Committee meeting 7 pm

#### Next Sunday, July 31

- **Delegates to Central Plains Report** Please come to listen and participate in a questions-answer session during the Sunday school hour.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Courage Ride - August 20

Save the date to participate and/or support the Courage Ride in honor of our brother, Seth Bailey. For more information, go to <http://www.courageride.org/>

#### Camp East Union - August 27 & 28

**Coming this fall** after school starts again, we will have another Guest Host Night or Noon event. Watch for details!

### CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are you interested in exploring baptism?** Ready to take the next step in your relationship with God? A New Believer's Class is forming this fall. To learn more please see Joel Beachy.

**Membership update** Gene and Judy Bontrager have requested to remove their membership from East Union Mennonite Church. They currently attend Parkview in Iowa City and are in the membership classes there. The Bontragers want to convey their deep appreciation for the love and support they have received over the many years from East Union and its members.

**College Student prayer list** Is there a family member taking classes this fall that you would like to add to the East Union College student list and prayer rotation? If so, please email their name, name of college they are attending, address and phone number to Crystal at [eucares@kctc.net](mailto:eucares@kctc.net)

**Next Sunday, July 31 at 5:00 pm** the Koinonia SS class is responsible for the second service at Pleasantview Home. We are planning on a Hymn Sing and suggesting that if you have relatives and friends at PV, this would be an opportune time to accompany your loved ones to the service and join in the singing. The service begins at **5:00 pm**. Note the change in starting time from what it has been in the past.

**Church Council and the Trustees** have decided to add additional concrete for handicapped and close parking to the church building. We are seeking donations for anyone who feels led to donate toward this project. Anyone who feels that they may benefit from this addition please memo your gift with "parking lot fund." If you have any questions please contact the trustees: Kyle Troyer, Dave Yoder, Chase Gingerich. Thank you!

**School Kits for MCC** Many stores have begun stocking their shelves with school supplies. Now is the time to buy while the selection is great! This will be a church wide project in August put on by the Mennonite Women. Each kit includes:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 11 inches and 70 pages)
- 8 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 flat, flexible plastic ruler (30cm & 12 inch markings)
- 1 large pencil eraser
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)



## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale annual meeting* will be held August 3, 7 p.m., at Kalona Mennonite Church. Everyone is welcome to attend and all are eligible to vote on receiving the financial report and affirming next year's Board membership. Come hear the final report of the 2016 Sale and participate in the discussion.

### *Iowa Mennonite School*

\* **Sign up for Summer Camps** There are still spots available in our summer boys' basketball, youth volleyball and drama camps. All of these camps provide learning and fun for camp attendees.

- Boys' Basketball Camp is open to students who will be going into grades 5-10 and will be held July 25-29.
- Youth Volleyball camp is open to boys and girls in grades 4-8 and will be held August 1-3.
- Drama Camp is open to boys and girls ages 7 and up and will be held August 1-5 with a performance open to the public August 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Find out more information about all of these camps on our website. Online registrations are also available at: [www.iowamennonite.org/camps](http://www.iowamennonite.org/camps)

\* **Please come support Iowa Mennonite School on Saturday, August 27th.** There will be several events happening throughout the day at IMS in which you can participate. We would love to see as many of you there as possible, **plus the congregation with the most representation will receive donuts provided by the IMS PTO on a Sunday morning of your choice!**

- The IMS PTO will be hosting the **JOETOWN CLASSIC 5K**. There will be a 1 mile race starting at 8:30am for children 12 and under, and a 5K Run/Walk for people of all ages starting at 9 am. There will even be kids' activities planned during the 5K race! Details and registration can be found at <http://www.iowamennonite.org/joetown-classic-5K/>. Please spread the word!
- **Everence** welcomes the opportunity to partner with the IMS PTO in sponsoring the Joetown Classic 5k Run. In addition, Everence is hosting a complimentary lunch between 11am-1pm. Stop by our table, sign up for prizes, challenge someone at a corn-hole game, and fellowship while enjoying lunch.
- **Be a part of an easy \$6000 donation to IMS!** All you have to do is take a **short, no sales pitch**, test drive (without a sales person) from IMS to Lower Deer Creek. **Really it's that easy, and it's free.** Anyone 18 years or older with a driver's license can pick from a variety of Ford vehicles and take this very short test drive. For each drive, IMS gets \$20 from Ford. **Test Drives will take place between 8am and 2pm.** Take a couple minutes to join this effort and you really can make a difference fo

*Sharon Center United Methodist Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*  
There will be an anniversary celebration taking place on August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Activities will include a pig roast potluck, children's activities, opening of time capsule and fireworks. For more information contact the church at 319.683.2564 or [sharoncenterum.org](http://sharoncenterum.org).

### *Upcoming Fundraising Meals*

\* The youth from Kalona Mennonite will be going to Fort Belknap to serve with Montana Indian Ministries in August. A fundraiser meal for their trip will be held at KMC **today** from noon to 1:00. Come on over to enjoy grilled pork burgers, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, fresh fruit, brownies with ice cream, and donate some money for the meal and their trip!

\* Madeline Leichthy, daughter of Deon and Jo Leichthy and a 2016 IMS graduate has been accepted into the SALT program with MCC. She will be going to Nicaragua in August for 12 months to assist in teaching English. A fundraising meal will be held on Sunday, July 31 at Bethel Mennonite Church from 12:00pm - 2:00pm. The free will donation will go toward the financial support Madeline will need for her trip. Come and enjoy some great food and take some time to visit with Madeline about her upcoming mission!

*The Crowded Closet Thrift Shop* in Iowa City is hiring several part time positions including Saturdays. Hours are flexible and tasks would include greeting donors and customers, sorting donations, and working closely with volunteers. Applicants should have the ability to work independently, be decisive and highly organized, and demonstrate strong interpersonal skills. Interested persons should contact Crowded Closet at [319-337-5924](tel:319-337-5924) or email [crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com](mailto:crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com)

*Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 am on Fridays. You may email your announcements to Crystal at: [eucares@kctc.net](mailto:eucares@kctc.net) or place them in the Office Manager mailbox.*

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