

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: Lisa Yoder
Next Sunday: Kara & Ella Groenewold

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 153	Sunday School: 81
Giving through 7.24.16	
July 24th Giving	\$ 3,186.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 161,692.49
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 5,968.66

PRAYER REMINDERS

At home: Emma Jean Schrock

Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Joe Martinez

From last week's sharing: Joyce Schrock (update on son Ryan)

Central Plains: Next weekend Marco Guete will teach a workshop in Spanish on pastoral ethics in Muscatine, Iowa. Pray for him as he prepares and travels and pray for the fellowship and learning of those Central Plains pastors who attend.

Mennonite Mission Network: Robin Gingerich is taking a leave of absence from the LCC International University campus in Lithuania, where she has worked through Mennonite Mission Network for 19 years. Pray for her as she begins to work with a new LCC program in Georgia, assisting refugees toward a hopeful future.

Mennonite Education Agency: Give thanks for the many teachers, staff and administrators who work hard to show God's love to students and provide them with encouraging learning environments.

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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	Keith Dickel
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Pre-Service & Offertory	Nici Bontrager
Congregational Singing	Steve Groenewold
Children's Time	Janet Geyer & Jackie Bailey

WORSHIP

- Call to Worship
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 49
- Congregational Singing
- Announcements
- Children's Time
- First Fruits Offering
- Sermon: "Setting our Priorities"
- Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-21
- Song of Response
- Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Sending Song
- Benediction
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- 15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time
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- Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, July 31

- Delegates to Central Plains Report - Please come to listen and participate in a questions-answer session during the Sunday school hour.
- Gift Discernment forms due.
- Today 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.

Tuesday, August 2

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Lauralee Kauffman. The topic will be: 'Fan into flame the spark within you.' Our project will be school kits. There will be a taco bar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrating Communion - August 7

Communion Sunday along with guest speakers Martha & Ramiro Hernandez

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

Back to Church Sunday - September 18

More information to come. Questions? See Pastor Joel.

Senior Saints Day - September 30

Save the date!

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Sunday school teachers, wouldn't it be nice to have just a little more training on how to facilitate a good Bible study? Central Plains conference is offering three different webinars this fall on interpreting and teaching the Bible. Plan to join us September 12, October 24 and November 21. Watch for more details.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

For those wanting to send cards and well wishes to Ryan Schrock, his address is 422 Lancaster Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603

The Gift Discernment Committee asks that you prayerfully consider the following people to fill the position listed beside their name. A ballot to affirm these names are in your mailboxes and are due next Sunday, August 2.

Jr. MYF Sponsors - Jon and Carrie Miller

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

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.

From the Trustees The south parking lot next to the building will be unavailable this week due to concrete work for the handicap parking slab. We are anticipating construction to begin tomorrow and will continue for several days. 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!

Sunday Schools Teachers Needed. The new school year begins for the Primary/Junior Sunday School Department in September. Five teachers are needed along with Bible Memory helpers. Please see the sign up board in foyer to sign up to teach a quarter or for the entire year. Contact Sarah Yoder with questions (sarahayoder20@gmail.com or [319.887.0950](tel:319.887.0950)).

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

Fundraising Meal 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 **today** 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 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.

Pleasantview Home The Pleasantview Friendship Center and Washington County Public Health would like to invite you to the Aging Well program, "PV Antique Roadshow." The event will be held Tuesday, August 9th at 10:00 in the Friendship Center. You're welcome to bring your antique to be shared and discussed. Karen and Paul Brandt from 'The Shop' in Kalona will be our special guest experts. Paul specializes in tools, cars, bikes, and tractor knowledge. We would love to see and hear about your antique.

Sharon Center United Methodist Church 150th Anniversary Celebration There will be an anniversary celebration taking place on August 6th & 7th. 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.

The Calvarymen will be performing at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church on Sunday, August 14 at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend! A love offering will be taken for they group.

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

Iowa Mennonite School

*** 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 for IMS.

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.