

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: Kara & Ella Groenewold
 Next Sunday: Judy Showalter & Sarena Gerber

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 150	Sunday School: 83
Giving through 7.31.16	
July 31st Giving	\$ 7,628.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 169,320.49
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 5,889.64

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook, Clayton White
Praying for God's Healing and Hope: Joe Martinez
From last week's sharing: Nolan Gerber (Sarena at bible memory camp); Avery Blauvelt in Italy for softball; Lisa Yoder (burglaries in North Liberty); Revive Indiana coming to Iowa; Doyle Geyer (love people and use things, not love things and use people)
Central Plains: Shana Peachey Boshart is attending a training in intercultural competence this week. Revelation 7 paints a picture of a time when people from every nation, tribe, people and language gather before God's throne in praise. Pray that our conference will live out vision now as a sign of the Kingdom.
Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International participants are processing the anti-racism component of their orientation, recently held at Community Mennonite Church in Markham, Illinois. Pray for them as they integrate this cross-cultural learning and as they prepare to travel to assignment locations in Ecuador and Indonesia.
Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Bethel College faculty, staff and administrators as they gather for the "First Supper" and meet new colleagues, including five new head coaches and new faculty in social work and music.

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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	Joel Beachy
Sermon	Martha & Ramiro Hernandez
Pre-Service & Offertory	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt & Quartet

WORSHIP

- Call to Worship
- Congregational Singing
- First Fruits Offering
- Announcements
- Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
- Congregational Prayer
- Welcome & Introduction to Martha & Ramiro Hernandez
- Sermon
- Communion
- Sending Song
- Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, August 7

- Communion Sunday along with guest speakers Martha & Ramiro Hernandez
- Gift Discernment forms due.

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

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.

The deadline for submitting a seminar proposal for the Orlando 2017 convention of Mennonite Church USA is Aug. 12! Seminars provided by people from across the church are a valued program component. Do you have a 60-minute seminar you'd like to share at the July 4-8, 2017, convention? Complete the seminar submission form at convention.mennoniteusa.org/seminars/.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to Church Sunday Volunteers from East Union are needed on September 13 & 14 to canvas Kalona, Richmond, Wellman and West Chester to distribute door hangers for this event.

Camp East Union The Camp EU pizza sign up sheet is on the bulletin board near the bathrooms. Please sign up if you plan to join us for a pizza party in the picnic shelter on Saturday, August 27, at 5:30 pm. Free will donations to cover the cost of the pizza and beverages.

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 We are seeking donations for anyone who feels led to donate towards the concrete work on the south parking lot. 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 School 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 There is a table set up in the foyer for school kit supplies. We will be collecting supplies throughout the month August. 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

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.

The 2nd annual "Light up the Night - Remembering Abby" event will be held Saturday evening, Sept 17 from 5 pm till dark at IMS. Event will feature full meal, concession stand, vendor fair, kid's carnival, bouncy houses, raffles, silent auction and more. Funds raised benefit Amanda the Panda Family grief center, which has been a tremendous help to Lowell & Dorothy Miller & their family. We are still looking for local businesses to sponsor specific events. A food donation sign up will be available soon. You can see ways for families to help at <https://tinyurl.com/RememberingAbby> or contact Sara O'Donnell at 319.530.9978.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

* An exciting development at camp is the Welcome Center building project has begun. The last week of July ground was excavated. This past week the foundation was laid and the basement walls started going up. 50% of the \$400,000 fund goal has been raised in cash or pledges which was required by the board before ground-breaking. We invite your financial contributions and pledges as we continue building in anticipation of completing this project in May 2017.

* Sunday, August 28 at 5:00 pm is the annual Sing & S'mores at Sunset Shelter. This year we will also celebrate with a ground-breaking dedication for the Welcome Center. We hope you will plan to attend!

Pleasantview Home - NEEDED: A beef or donations towards the purchase and processing of a beef which will be sold in frozen packages at the Pleasantview Home Benefit sale Nov. 4 and 5. If you or your Sunday School class would like to contribute, please contact Nyle Kauffman (354-3304) or Larry Swartzendruber (656-2421). Also, please be thinking about what you might contribute to the silent and/or live auction. And make plans to attend the events in November!

Registration at IMS - All families of new and returning students are asked to come in to finalize a class schedule, fill out annual paperwork, and to pay lunch and other fees on Friday, August 12 or Monday August 15 from 7:30am - 6:00 p.m.

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.

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

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.

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