

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: Kara & Ella Groenewold

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| Attendance Last Sunday: | |
| Morning Worship: 134 | No Sunday School |
| Giving through 8.28.16 | |
| August 28th Giving | \$ 3,776.00 |
| Year-to-date Giving | \$ 189,881.49 |
| Average Weekly Giving Needed: | \$ 6,065.97 |

PRAYER REMINDERS

Parkview Manor: Ervin Miller, Nora Dickel
College Students: Jenna Boller, Rebecca Rhodes
From last week's sharing: Ed Yoder (brother's broken hip); Deb Miller (sister's recurrence of Multiple Myeloma); Gretchen Geyer (moving to Ohio); Caleb Yoder (Beth is pregnant); Trent Yoder (praise for IMS Theater Camp); Lori Gerber (thankful for decision to send Sarena to IMS); Dennis Miller (thankful for impact of IMS); Anna Yoder ('you grow where God plants you')
Central Plains: Pray for Central Plains congregations who are looking for pastors. Pray that God's will be done for the pastoral candidates and our sister congregations.
Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the UK Mennonite Trust (previously the London Mennonite Centre) as it provides resources for Anabaptism in the United Kingdom. Pray for chairperson Stuart Murray Williams as he mentors the next generation of Anabaptist leaders.
Mennonite Education Agency: Today, Hesston College alumni and friends will enjoy time reconnecting with one another and their Hesston Experience on the Explore Kansas trip. Pray for their safe travels and thank God for their continued commitment to the college.

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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 | Dennis & Sally Miller |
| Sermon | Joel Beachy |
| Prelude, Offering | Steve Groenewold |
| Congregational Singing | Karenza Yoder & Quartet |
| Children's Time | Lauralee Kauffman |

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 1
 Congregational Singing
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Children's Time - MCC School kits
 Sermon: 'Terms of Service Agreement'
 Scripture Reading: Luke 14:25-35
 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

Today Sunday, September 4

- MCC school kit assembly by Sunday school children

Tuesday, September 6

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Verna Zook. The topic will be: 'It All Begins in Blessing.' Our project will be cash for Crisis Center. Sack lunch.

Wednesday, September 7

- CHOW - starting at 6 pm. BBQ pork sandwiches, beverages, table service will be provided. Please bring a dish or two to pass! Outdoor games and activities at 6:45.

Next Sunday, September 11

- Guest Host Night or Noon

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

East Union to host webinar We will plan to host a webinar location at East Union in the Church Council conference room on Monday, September 12. Joel Beachy has already responded to the RSVP and will have a projector, laptop, camera and mic ready for the session. If you are interested or have any questions, please let Joel Beachy know. Please plan to arrive at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please see the announcement under the "Central Plains and Mennonite Agencies" tab.

CHOW is just around the corner and we are looking for someone(s) to lead the 3&4 year olds and the K-2. It could be someone interested in the whole CHOW year or for just one session. This is a great way to spend some time with great kids without spending time in preparation. Please let Sally Miller know if you would be interested!

Thank you to the congregation for your prayers and support during the illness and death of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother. A special thanks to those who prepared and supplied the food for the funeral lunch. It is all appreciated. The family of Charlotte Winborn

The Worship Committee would like to thank everyone that contributed to a very successful Camp EU this past weekend. It was a fantastic event for all who were able to attend and could not have been achieved without the MANY hands that helped out!

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Mahlon Leichty, Bev Swartzentruber's father, who passed away on Tuesday, August 30.

Help Needed On September 14, the MYF & Jr. MYF will distribute door hangers for the Back to Church Sunday event on September 18. If you are willing and able, please consider helping. We need as many volunteers as possible. Please let the MYF and Jr. MYF Sponsors or Joel Beachy know if you can help out. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to Church Sunday & Church Potluck - September 18

Senior Saints Day - September 30

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to Kalona Mennonite for a fundraiser lunch on Sunday noon, September 11. The Seekers Sunday School Class will be grilling chicken breasts, hamburgers and hot dogs. There will also be baked beans, cole slaw, chips and a sundae bar. We will serve until 1 p.m. The proceeds will go to Kalona Mennonite's International Student Aid fund. Our current project is Rudi Mucaj from Albania. After receiving a 4.0 GPA his freshman year at Goshen College, Rudi spent the summer working on campus. He is currently a sophomore at Goshen College.

Praise Band Festival Sunday, September 11 from 12:15 - 5:15 at Sharon Center United Methodist Church. The festival will feature: Sharin' Praise from Sharon Center UMC; Grace UMC Praise Team, Tiffin; Kalona Mennonite Worship Team; The Worship Team, Upper Deer Creek Mennonite; Unveiled from Full Gospel Revival Center. Go to sharoncenterum.org for details.

The Pleasantview Benefit Sale will be **November 4 and 5 at IMS** in a similar format to last year. How can YOU help? Volunteer to help serve a meal, serve on the breakfast committee, bake for the bake sale, donate a monetary gift, or donate auction items such as: quilts, meals in homes, hand-made items, gift certificates, donations of labor, themed baskets, a batch of soup or a dessert delivered every month for 6-12 months, etc. **We would like non-perishable items by October 29th to put pictures on pvhome.org.** Nyle (chair) and Lauralee Kauffman (319-354-3304), Julie Gingerich (319-325-5540), Carl and Donna Darby (319-887-7097), Kris Brennehan (319-683-2661), Pam Hochstedler (319-656-3558), Grace Rempel (319-683-2681), and Larry Swartzendruber at Pleasantview (319-656-2421).

Quilts, comforters, and wall hangings for the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale (November 4 & 5) should be taken to Stitch 'N Sew in Kalona or given to any quilt committee member by **September 16**. Please include the following information: 1) name of donor, 2) name of quilt pattern, 3) finished measurements, and 4) any information of interest about the item. Quilts continue to be a big part of the sale; we thank you for your support. (2016 Quilt Committee: Jane Miller (656-2121), Mary Yoder (656-3388), Anna Fern King (656-2475), and Marcia Miller (656-3242).