

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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Worship Leader	Don & Verna Zook
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Prelude, Offering	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt & Quartet
Children's Time	Meghan Schrag

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading : Psalm 118:1-9, 26-29
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Children's Time
 Sermon: 'Cultivating Contentment'
 Scripture Reading: excerpts from Philippians 4
 Song of Response
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Sending Song
 Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

Sunday School

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.

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 113	Sunday School: 97
Giving through 10.9.16	
October 9th Giving	\$ 5,646.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 224,911.49
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,190.14

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Clayton White
College Students: Anya Slabaugh, Joel Beachy
From last week's sharing: Ed Yoder - prayers for brother in hospital; Trent Yoder - involvement of youth in service; Emily Higdon - flooding in her home
Central Plains: Pray for the Central Plains Pastoral Leadership Committee as they interview and credential pastors and other leaders for our conference congregations. Willis Busenitz is the chair and Tim Detweiler staffs the committee.
Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for Lillian and Norm Nicolson's long-term commitment to share God's word with the Siamou people of Burkina Faso through Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church Canada. Pray for someone willing to be an educational child-care worker to help teach their children, Nadine (7) and Kenneth (4).
Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for participants in the Values Based Leadership Program who will gather later this week to continue their studies together. Pray that their time together would be enlightening, challenging and encouraging.

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CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Leola White who passed away Saturday, October 8th. A funeral service was held at East Union on Wednesday, October 12th.

Thanks to everyone for your generous support to Jose and Raquel and the Iglesia Zoar Ministry on Sunday, September 25. \$1,399 was collected during special offering. Thank you!

MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) plan to harvest Sam Hochstetler's corn the last week in October. We will need six-row corn heads. We will also need wagons or trucks. More information to come. Questions? Contact Ken Yoder.

The MYF will be having a Waffle Breakfast-Supper during the November CHOW (Wednesday 2nd, 6:00 p.m.) to raise money for the Mennonite Youth Convention in Orlando (July 2017). We'll be serving sausage and eggs too. If you have never participated in CHOW or rarely do, this would be a perfect time to try it out! Help support our high school youth!

Primary/Junior Sunday School Department Helping Tree

Are you willing to help substitute teacher for a Sunday School class one or two Sundays? Be an Adult Helper during Sunday School class or Bible Memory (no prep needed)? Do you enjoy acting/drama and would you be willing to come to a class to help act out the weekly Bible story? Can you help pick up a non perishable snack for a teacher to keep in his/her classroom? Would you like to be a prayer partner for a Sunday School class and a teacher?

Please stop by the green Helping Tree on the table outside of the library if you would be willing to help out by doing any one of these various acts of kindness for the Primary/Junior Sunday School Department. If you see something written on a card that is right up your alley, please take a helping card. Your helping hand is appreciated!

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/hurricane-matthew; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, October 16

- Youth/Advocate Kick-off lunch

Monday, October 17

- Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, October 19

- Choir practice 7 pm

Next Sunday, October 23

- *Healing service* The healing service will include two stations, one at the front and back of the sanctuary, where those interested may come for prayer and anointing. The healing service is designed for individuals to pray with an elder or pastor for physical, emotional, and/or spiritual healing for themselves or on behalf of a friend or loved one. Please consider how God is calling all of us towards healing and wholeness. Peace and Blessings, Pastor Joel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 24 - Webinar

Bible study webinar with Meghan Good. Meghan will be talking about how we deal with the Bible's most difficult texts. To participate in this webinar, please RSVP at www.centralplainsmc.org. Please talk to Joel Beachy if you are interested in attending. If you weren't at the last webinar, please still feel free to join us.

Sunday, November 6 - Marriage Care Breakfast

Reminder to all mentor & mentees. We will be having our annual fall MarriageCare Breakfast at 8 am. Please RSVP to Janet Geyer by Sunday, October 30 if you plan to attend and if childcare is needed

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to Sunday Supper and Movie Nights

Food for All, sponsor of Kalona Summer Lunch, welcomes you to join us in "creating community so everyone eats"! Our first sit-down supper will be at Kalona Methodist at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 23 with a family-friendly movie immediately following. As with everything we do, it's free or by donation, and everyone is welcome--families, couples, singles, rich or poor or in between. Bring a comfortable chair and/or blanket for relaxing during the movie.

If you'd like to help at this or a future Sunday Supper (Nov. 20, Dec. 11 and 25, and Jan. 15 and 29), such as by making desserts or engaging restless children with games or crafts, contact Amy at 656-3916 or foodforallkalona@gmail.com. Monetary donations can be sent to Food for All, PO Box 553, Kalona. For more information about Food for All, visit our website at www.foodforallkalona.weebly.com.

Fairview Mennonite Church is hosting "Ryan & Friends" comedian and ventriloquist at 7 pm on Sunday, November 6th. For more information call 319-936-7763 or visit ryanandfriends.com

Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING on Tuesday, November 8 from 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at Kalona Mennonite Church. Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

* November 10 is Annual Meeting. Join the Board of Directors and staff for dinner at 6:15pm followed by a program as we celebrate the past year of camp ministry. All interested in learning and hearing more about Crooked Creek Christian Camp are invited to attend.

* November 18 -19 is *Come to the Table Craft Retreat*. This bring-your-own-craft weekend features an opportunity to work on your project and connect with others as crafty as you. See more details at www.crookedcreekcamp.org

Feed the Kids Mid-Prairie Dinner and Auction is set for Saturday, November 19th at 6 pm at Parkside Banquet Hall in Wellman. Feed the kids M-P helps kids who are unsure of where their next meal is coming from have food through the backpack program on weekends and also during summer or holiday breaks. During the school year each backpack contains 10-12 items that kids can easily prepare for themselves.

Tickets can be purchased:

- At Wellman Produce Company in Wellman
- By emailing mpfeedthekids@gmail.com.
- At the door the night of the event

Ticket cost is a free will donation

Can't attend the event but would like to help? Would you consider a monetary donation, or donating an item for the auction? Feel free to contact us at mpfeedthekids@gmail.com or call 319-936-6390.

100% of donations go towards purchasing food.

Iowa Mennonite School

* **Wednesday October 19 at 7:00PM** the IMS PTO is hosting a free showing of Screenagers in Celebration Hall on the campus of IMS. This event is free and open to the public. Here's a summary. 'Screenagers probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director's own, and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world.'

* The IMS Fall Drama, *Those Crazy Old Ladies In The House On The Corner* will be showing in Celebration Hall on **November 5 at 7:00PM and on November 6 at 3:00PM**. Get your tickets now by calling the office at 319-656-2073. Tickets are \$8/Adults and \$5/Students.

* **Blood Drive** - The IMS chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive on **Monday November 7 7:00-11:00AM**. Plan now to donate blood by scheduling a donation time through the IMS office. Thank you for giving in this special way!

* **Buy your tickets now!** The one act Christmas opera, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, by Gian-Carlo Menotti, will be on the Celebration Hall stage for **one night only, December 17 at 7:30 PM**. Come experience the story of the three Magi's visit to the home of Amahl, the crippled shepherd boy and his mother, while on their journey to seek the Christ child. Tickets are \$15 adults; \$10 students. Call the IMS office to reserve your tickets today (656-2073 or 683-2586).

Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale

* November 4 beginning at 4 pm and morning of November 5 at IMS: **Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale**. Silent auction, live auction, bake sale, turkey tenderloin supper, pancake and sausage breakfast, musical entertainment by Sharon Bethel Quartet and Wellman Mennonite Church Worship Team. See more details next week, and plan to attend! Non-perishable auction items need to be collected by October 28th. Call 656-2421 for more info and check website at <http://www.pyhome.org> (benefit tab) to view auction items collected so far.

* Bakers needed for bake sale for Pleasantview Benefit! Bread, cinnamon rolls, pies, bread, cookies, cupcakes, party mix, either packaged to sell or in bulk and we will package. Please label items with ingredients so people are alerted to possible allergies. Bring items to the IMS gym after 1:00 on Friday or by 8:00 Saturday morning.