

# 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.*

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Worship Leader	Matt & Renae Miller
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Prelude	Verna Zook
Offering	My Coins Count Orchestra
Congregational Singing	Steve Groenewold
My Coins Count helpers	Jacob & Julia Boller, Ava Miller

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship & Lord's Prayer  
 Congregational Singing  
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:5-12  
 Announcements  
 First Fruits Offering  
 "My Coins Count" collection  
 Meditation: "What is baptism"  
 Scripture during meditation: Matthew 3:13-17  
 Songs of Faith & Hope  
 Affirming our faith in Jesus & dedication to serve together in the Body of Christ  
 Welcoming New Members  
 Scripture Reading  
 Baptisms  
 Welcome: HWB 794  
 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.

## Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service:

Today: Doyle Geyer & Micah Miller  
 Next Sunday: Wanda Yoder & Julia Boller

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 133	Sunday School: 79
<b>Giving through 5.21.17</b>	
May 21st Giving	\$ 4,912.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 106,431.00
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 6,161.55

## PRAYER REMINDERS

**Pleasantview Home:** Nita Miller, Clayton White  
**College Students:** Emma Yoder, Mariah Swartzentruber  
**Iglesia Zoar:** Prayer for Iglesia Zoar, Jose, Raquel, Emma and the community.  
**Central Plains:** Pray for Ramiro Hernandez, coordinator of Hispanic ministries for Central Plains, and for our Hispanic sister churches in Muscatine, Iowa City, Washington, Davenport and Moline.  
**Mennonite Mission Network:** Kristin and Mike Sharp and their two daughters are community hosts for a congregation in London. Pray for them as they extend hospitality to their socially vulnerable neighbors and the visitors to the United Kingdom.  
**Mennonite Education Agency:** Pray for seniors at Bethany Christian High School as they prepare for graduation on May 28 and decide on the next step in their lives: may they choose in light of God's calling on their lives.

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## MCC SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale* is taking place June 2 - 3, and you can help. Volunteers are needed to *park* cars both Friday evening and Saturday morning. If interested sign up online:

<http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html>

*The online auction is now open for bidding!* Browse the items available for bid. Your winning bid will support the international relief, development and peacebuilding work of Mennonite Central Committee. Find the items online here: <http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/online-auction.html> or [www.biddingforgood.com/IAreliefsale](http://www.biddingforgood.com/IAreliefsale)

**MCC Sale Opportunity:** The food committee is looking for someone/group to take over the beverage booth for this year's sale. This is an extremely easy booth. It takes 3 people per shift. It can be done with all 1 adult and 2 or 3 kids. It is a great booth to get young people (including "young at heart") involved - Venture Club, Jr. MYF, MYF, Sunday School Class, etc. If you want to know more about this opportunity or you/your group are interested please call Wanda Miller Beachy at 319-683-3983 or 319-330-9344.

**BAKING Volunteers are needed.** Baking supplies (styro boards, pans, bags, twisties, boxes, labels) for cookies, rolls, cakes, pies and sweet breads are now on the "bakers' table" in the foyer. Sign your name by a number on the sign-up sheet and put that number on each label that you use along with your list of ingredients for whatever you bake. If you bake a gluten free item, then "gluten free" and the kind of flour used must be on the label. Each label's address will be East Union Mennonite Church. Bring your baked items to church by 12 noon on Friday, June 2, and by 8 am on Saturday, June 3, or you may deliver your baked items to the Sale when you go on Friday afternoon. If you have any questions, ask Bruce Harvey (319-656-3009 or [bkharvey@kctc.net](mailto:bkharvey@kctc.net)) or Rebecca Beachy Miller.

*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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## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

*Friday, June 2*

- **SHAPE NOTE SINGING FROM THE SACRED HARP** Come join us at 7pm in the EU foyer as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord! All are welcome - no experience necessary! Questions? Contact Tammy at [greenearth@kctc.net](mailto:greenearth@kctc.net) or Warren at [dubyoder@gmail.com](mailto:dubyoder@gmail.com).

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Digging for Treasure - Vacation Bible School**

Bible School is just 2 weeks away on June 9 & 10, from 9am to 4pm! Do you want to be involved with Bible School, but haven't signed up for anything yet? Here are some ways you can participate:

- Provide childcare on Friday and Saturday for the young children of volunteers
- Bring breakfast on Friday or Saturday morning for all the volunteers
- Bring in a special afternoon treat for the volunteers on either Friday or Saturday
- Donate \$5 to cover the cost of one student activity book
- Donate money toward our mission: MCC Relief Kits (offering will be taken on Sunday, June 11 during the Bible School program)
- Continue to invite friends, family, neighbors, etc. to join us as we Dig for Treasure! We welcome preschool (must be 4 by June 1st) through 6th grade children to join us for Bible School!

*Contact Catrina Miller, Rachel Yoder, or Christine Maust Beachy with any questions.*

**Investing in the Kingdom:** As a follow up to Kara's sermon on May 7<sup>th</sup>, we would love to hear what people have done with their one dollar bill to invest in the Kingdom of God. Whether you have an idea, made a decision on what you are going to do, or already invested it, we would love to hear about it! You can email Kara at [joshkarayoder@gmail.com](mailto:joshkarayoder@gmail.com), and the responses will be compiled in June's chronicle.

**Gift Discernment** The Gift Discernment committee asks you to prayerfully consider Phil Yoder to fill the position of Church Finance Officer. Ballots to affirm Phil are in mailboxes today and are due next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Duvall family update:** We wanted to send you a quick update to share with the church since you have been so kind to us during this time. Pierce had his end of therapy scans on Friday the 19th....All good news to report...The scans were ALL CLEAR!!!! We can't thank all of the surrounding communities enough for carrying us through these difficult last 7 months! We are forever grateful! We will pay it forward!! Pierce will have surgery on 6/2 to remove his port and then rescan every 3 months! We can't wait to enjoy life and let him be a wild little boy!! Praise God! The Duvall's

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Informational Meeting** Mennonite Church USA Executive Director, Ervin Stutzman will hold an informational meeting about the upcoming convention in Orlando on Tuesday, May 30 at 7 pm at Washington Mennonite Church (815 E. Polk St, Washington, IA). Ervin will provide an overview to the agenda for the delegate sessions as well as an orientation to the Future Church Summit process. Delegates and anyone else interested are welcome to attend.

**Summer Lunch's Ice Cream Social Fundraiser and first lunch** will be Monday, June 5, noon to 2 p.m. at Kalona Methodist, 4th St. and C Ave. All are welcome! If you'd like to volunteer or help provide food this summer, sign up at [goo.gl/ZP77AP](http://goo.gl/ZP77AP). Donations can be sent to Food for All, PO Box 553, Kalona, 52247. For more information, call 656-3916 or email [foodforallkalona@gmail.com](mailto:foodforallkalona@gmail.com).

### **Pleasantview Home**

\* All are invited to an Open House celebrating 15 years of the Friendship Center at Pleasantview Home on Saturday, June 24 from 1-3 pm. Come see some renovations, get some information about Independent Living at PV, tour a cottage, receive a blood pressure check, maybe win a door prize and enjoy some treats! Call 656-2421 for further information.

\* It's a *Sweet Night of Music*, both literally and figuratively. *The Old Man Band*, along with *The Young Ramblers & Friends*, will provide the good music; both feature local talent. Carey & Joani Miller, owners of **The Home Place Retreat** (event setting), are providing the desserts. It's an evening of entertainment, fellowship and support of a good cause: **Pleasantview Home**. The event will take place at 6:30 pm on Sat., June 10 (rain date the following evening on June 11), and tickets are available at \$30 each by contacting Pleasantview Home (656-2421). The Home Place Retreat is located at 1881 Hwy. 22 between Kalona and Wellman.

### **Iowa Mennonite School**

\* **Into The Black: A Ten Year Celebration** Friday, June 9 at 7:30PM. The entire community is invited to attend this end-of-year fundraiser event that will celebrate the fine arts at IMS through many alumni performances, marking the ten year anniversary of Celebration Hall. In between the performances, meals will be presented through short vignettes that will be auctioned off. We have added more acts and meals. Check out the updated list on Facebook.

\* **The Annual IMS Golf Tournament** Saturday, June 17 at the Kalona Golf Club. Register to play or sponsor at <http://www.iowamennonite.org/golftournament/> or by emailing [jours@iowamennonite.org](mailto:jours@iowamennonite.org). This year we have a lot of great players gifts so come out and join us for golf and lunch provided by Freeman Foods in Wellman.

\* **Summer camps** We have many camps happening this summer. Check out our website for more information and online registration forms. [www.iowamennonite.org/camps](http://www.iowamennonite.org/camps)

## CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

**Central Plains Conference** Are you passionate about following Jesus and obeying his teaching? Come to Central Plains Annual Meeting June 15-18 in Sioux Falls to learn, fellowship and discern with your Christian sisters and brothers.

**Youth ages 15 - 20:** Are you thinking about coming to Central Plains Annual Meeting? We'd love to have you! Find info online at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org). Talk to your pastor or council chair about registering.

**The Future Church Summit** will add a new dimension to this summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention, inviting participants to envision an Anabaptist future for the church. You can learn more at [convention.mennoniteusa.org/future-church-summit/](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/future-church-summit/).

**The MCC Material Resources Center** in North Newton, Kansas is running particularly low on the following items: bottles of shampoo (13-24 oz.), bars of infant friendly/mild soap, infant sleepers/onesies (sizes 3-9 months), men's crew socks (white). Without these items, various kits cannot be completed so we need your help! Kit items can be dropped off at 121 E. 30th in North Newton or purchased online (Amazon Smile or other online retailers) and shipped directly to MCC. Questions? Please contact Kate Mast 316.283.2720, [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**Do you enjoy mentoring young adults and living in community?** Service Adventure is looking for unit leaders for the Jackson, Miss., unit. The term begins late July with orientation and participants begin their service term in August. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Susan Nisly at [SusanN@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:SusanN@MennoniteMission.net) or visit us at [www.MennoniteMission.net](http://www.MennoniteMission.net)

**Save the date** for Swan Lake Women's Retreat September 16-17. Our speaker will be Ruth Harder and her topic will be "Meeting women in the Bible again - for the first time". Be watching for more information as the time draws nearer!

**MCC Central States is hiring** a Donor Relations Associate. The Donor Relations Associate is responsible for assisting in implementation of the donor relations strategy for MCC Central States by stewarding major donors involving face-to face contact in order to meet the budgeted income goals and generate the necessary resources to accomplish the mission of MCC. This position is open within the 16-state MCC CS region. To see a full job description and to apply, please visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings>.