

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	Phil & Judy Yoder
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Prelude, Offering	Steve Groenewold
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt, Quartet & Praise Band

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:24-34
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Interview: The Family of God
 Sermon: "More than enough"
 Scripture during meditation: Numbers 11:24-30
 Our Pentecostal Response
 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: Wanda Yoder & Julia Boller
 Next Sunday: Loren Hochstedler & Sam Yoder

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 149	
Giving through 5.28.17	
May 28th Giving	\$ 4,300.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 110,731.00
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 6,223.60

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Dorothy Rhodes, Dorothy Helmuth

Iglesia Zoar: Prayer for Iglesia Zoar, Jose, Raquel, Emma and the community.

From last week's sharing: Dennis Miller (safety accident; daughter Emily's transition); Ed Miller (the passing of Mike Niffenegger; Tom Baily's health concerns); Lisa Yoder (thanks for Emma's shower)

Central Plains: Pray for Monica Clem, Office Manager for Central Plains, as she oversees registration, prepares delegate packets, and arranges many other details in preparation for Annual Meeting 2017 in Sioux Falls.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mary Beyler began her ministry with Mennonite Mission Network in Kushiro, Japan, in 1974. Now, after working many years in Obihiro, she has returned to Kushiro for the final term of her mission career. Praise God for the relationships she has built for more than four decades, and pray for much joy as she serves.

Mennonite Education Agency: Thank God for the faithful support of Bethel College alumni and friends, and for the lives being remembered in the annual Heritage Roll of Honor worship service and memorial this morning.

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CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Central Plains Conference You can still register for Central Plains Annual Meeting June 15-18 in Sioux Falls, but please do so this week. Hear Meghan Good, visit with your conference sisters and brothers, and learn how our covenant of spiritual practices is shaping congregations. Find registration information in your church office and at www.centralplainsmc.org.

Be in prayer for the students at the various Mennonite-related schools around the country and the world this month as they finish up another academic year. Pray that they would have a good summer of fun and renewal as they build on what they have learned.

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>.

*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.*

June 4th Bulletin insert

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday June 4

- Gift Discernment Church Financial Officer ballots due

Tuesday, June 6

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Dorothea Moberly. The topic will be: 'A long, long time.' Our project will be Relief Kits. Salad Luncheon.

Friday, June 9

- Vacation Bible School 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday, June 10

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Next Sunday, June 11

- Next Sunday we will have a special offering for Max Villatoro. The money will go to assist the family with final phase of their legal process (\$5,000) and to assist with tuition costs at IMS. The elders have decided to match up \$1,000 from the *Sharing Fund*, as well as apply for Everence's matching grant. Please consider giving as you feel led. Thank you!
- VBS Program
- All church potluck

SUMMER 2ND HOUR

Sunday, June 11 - Summer 2nd Hour kick-off Potluck

Next Sunday we will be kicking off our first Summer 2nd Hour event with the annual Vacation Bible School program and potluck. Come and see how our kids have been digging for treasure, bring a dish to share, and stay after the service for food, fellowship and fun!

Sunday, June 18 - Parable Activities

Come join us for our first church-wide, intergenerational activity during our Summer 2nd Hour!

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Digging for Treasure - Vacation Bible School

Bible School is this Friday & Saturday, 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.

Thank you to all the ladies who came to my bridal shower. We appreciate all the effort put into making it a special day. Thank you for all of the wonderful gifts. We appreciate your generosity. Laura Stoltzfus & Aarion Jones

New Address: Emily Miller's new address is 2109 Collyer St Longmont, CO 80501

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Lunch's Ice Cream Social Fundraiser and first lunch will be tomorrow, 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. Donations can be sent to Food for All, PO Box 553, Kalona, 52247. For more information, call 656-3916 or email 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.

* Sweet music. Sweet desserts. Enjoy both during the Sweet Night of Music at Carey & Joani Miller's Home Place Retreat (1881 Hwy 22 between Kalona and Wellman)! \$30 tickets are available by calling 656-2421; the date is Sat., June 10 at 6:30 pm - rain date is the 11th at 6:30. "The Old Man Band" and "The Young Ramblers & Friends" will perform, and proceeds will benefit Pleasantview Home.

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 fundraising event celebrating the fine arts at IMS and Celebration Hall through many alumni performances and a silent auction. There will be three opportunities to bid for meals in homes: at 7:00PM before the show, during a 10-minute intermission, and for 20 minutes after the show. **Our goal is to raise \$60,000 in one evening!** A group of loyal IMS supporters have provided matching funds up to \$25,000. Please come take this opportunity to give generously through the silent auction and/or the offering to help IMS get INTO THE BLACK.

* **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. 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

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

* Orientation for camp summer staff begins today! Please pray for Crooked Creek Camp as our summer camps are underway. We're excited for the opportunity to serve area youth with Christ-centered camping!

* Calling all high schoolers...Start your summer off right by attending High School camp, June 8-11. This extended weekend is packed full of classic camp activities as well as new exciting thrills you won't want to miss! Space available.

* Want to get involved? Volunteers requested, sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2017 or view our website for more details.

* **Church at Camp** is Sunday, June 18 at 10 am. Join us for worship led by camp summer staff and counselors at Sunset Shelter by the pond. After church share in a finger food picnic potluck. Bring a non-refrigerated finger food dish to share. Drinks will be provided.