

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	Marv Rempel
Prelude, Offering	Steve Groenewold & Ian Schmidt
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt
Bible School Program	Bible School Committee & Friends

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 8
 First Fruits Offering
 Announcements
 Bible School Program
 MCC Relief Kits Offering
 Bible School video
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Special offering for Max Villatoro
 Sending Song
 Benediction

Coffee and fellowship time at Summer 2nd Hour

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: Loren Hochstedler & Sam Yoder
 Next Sunday: Lisa Schmidt & Grace Miller

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 112	
Giving through 6.4.17	
June 4th Giving	\$ 7,664.17
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 118,395.17
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 6,173.93

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Frank Hochstetler, Darlene Logan

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

Central Plains: Pray for our conference annual meeting being held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, next weekend.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's partner, DOOR, is in a busy season of hosting youth groups through the Discover program. Ask God to give energy, patience and wisdom to summer staff. Pray also for participants as they experience God in U.S. cities and as they share new ideas with their home congregations.

Mennonite Education Agency: Let this Children's Day prompt us to pray for Christ-like love to reach out to children who are neglected or abused, for children who are homeless or who live in war-torn rubble, in ghettos, in migrant and refugee camps, orphanages and hospitals. Pray parents/caregivers may have strength, courage, insight and a generous portion of God's love to offer hope to all children.

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Filled with inspirational articles, illustrations, and poetry, Purpose offers inspiration and encouragement for living the Christian faith.

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Name _____

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Price for 1 year of Purpose is \$25.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday June 11

- Today 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 and special offering for VBS Mission Project: MCC Relief Kits
- Summer 2nd Hour: All church potluck

SUMMER 2ND HOUR

Next Sunday, June 18 - Parable Activities

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

Sunday, June 25 - Pleasantview Hymn Sing

Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to Pleasantview Home for a hymn sing. We will be meeting at the Chapel and singing up and down the hallways for the residents. Books will be provided. Questions? See Trent Yoder, Warren Yoder or Wanda Yoder.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of the office Pastor Joel will be out of the office Monday, June 12 through Friday, June 16 for class at AMBS in Elkhart, IN.

Thank you to all who came to my "afternoon tea" shower and to those who dropped off gifts. I appreciate all the support for the upcoming wedding. A special thank you to the women who took the time and work to put on the shower for me. It was wonderful. We really love all our gifts!
Emma Yoder and Colin Brenneman

Rejoice & Purpose Subscriptions Please consider subscribing to one or both magazines offered by Mennonite Church USA: *Rejoice & Purpose*. If you would like to subscribe, please fill out the form on the back of this insert and return to Crystal along with payment by Sunday, June 25.

Gift Discernment Phil Yoder was accepted as Church Financial Officer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pleasantview Home

* Pleasantview's June "Aging Well" program will be Tue., June 13, 10:00 am at the Friendship Center. Washington Co. master gardener Dianne Nelson will present "Plants in Pots: How to Have a Garden on Your Patio." The program is free and open to the public; please contact PV at 656-2421 for further information.

* 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.

Iowa Mennonite School job openings

More information is available at: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/jobs>

* **Drama Director** IMS is looking for a dynamic, energetic, organized person to give leadership for our Fall Musical. Responsibilities include: exploring script options for approval, conducting tryouts and casting students in appropriate roles, and holding rehearsals in preparation for the production, to be held on Nov. 4 and 5. The director will work with a member of our music department.

* **Science Instructor** IMS is searching for a candidate to join our Science Department for the 2017-2018 school year. The ideal faculty member would have their Iowa Licensure with endorsements in Secondary Physics and Secondary Chemistry, other endorsement areas are a great asset as well. Additionally, the position calls for teaching Advanced Placement classes. This full-time position also includes other responsibilities consistent with other faculty members.

* The candidate would be available to start on August 23, 2017, be certified in areas listed (whether permanent or temp - but working towards), be involved in a local church community (or be searching for a church community).

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

* **Church at Camp** is NEXT Sunday, June 18 at 10am. Come to Sunset Shelter by the pond area for worship led by camp summer staff and counselors. After church share in a finger food picnic potluck. Bring a non-refrigerated finger food dish to share. Drinks provided. PS: bring your favorite lawn chair or blanket, too.

* Pray for the ministry of camp this week, for the counselors, program leaders and campers. First and second grade camp is June 12-13. Third and fourth grade camp is June 14-16.

* Want to be involved at camp this summer? One way is to volunteer in the kitchen. Sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2017 or view our website for more details.

Attention young adults and young families out there: It's time again for The Local Third event! The weather is looking great this time !! Hosted by Kalona Mennonite young adults at The Home Place Retreat (1881 Hwy 22 Kalona) on June 16th from 6:30-9-00 pm. Escape Room, live music, bonfires, roasted hotdogs and drinks all provided. Bring your lawn chairs and a dish to share, while you socialize with other locals. You won't want to miss this!

Ten Thousand Villages, Iowa City, is seeking summer volunteers. High school and college students who may have a day or several hours a week to assist shoppers or operate a cash register should contact iowacity@tentousandvillages.com.

Iowa Mennonite School

* **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

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Central Plains Conference This week, please pray for all who will participate this Thursday through Sunday in Central Plains Annual Meeting 2017 in Sioux Falls: the local hosting churches, conference leaders, congregational delegates, broader church representatives and our speaker, Meghan Good.

Attending the 2017 Convention in Orlando? The convention planning office has arranged discounts at Orlando-area attractions. Visit: mennolove.orlandomeetinginfo.com.

Curious about MCC's work around the world? It's not too late to sign up for a MCC Learning Tour! Join us as we travel to Haiti, Oct 21-28 and Palestine/Israel, Nov 3-14, 2017. For more information contact Anna Yoder at annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

AMBS webinar: Is God to Blame? Thursday, June 22, 2-3:30 p.m. EDT. Scholar, author and pastor **Greg Boyd** will speak on themes from his 2003 book, *Is God to Blame? Moving Beyond Pat Answers to the Problem of Suffering*, in this Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary webinar. Cost: \$20 by noon on June 21; \$30 after. Your first webinar is free! ambs.edu/webinars