

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
sermon	Joel Beachy
Prelude, Offering	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing	Warren Yoder & Quartet
Special Music	Quartet - Warren Yoder, Joel Beachy, Steve Groenewold, Dan Reschly
Children's Time	Carolyn Detweiler

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-23
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Children's Time
 Special Music
 Sermon: "The Parable of the Sower"
 Song of Response
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 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: Lisa Schmidt & Grace Miller
 Next Sunday: Grace Rempel & Evelyn Gerber

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 159	
Giving through 6.11.17	
June 4th Giving	\$ 6,784.50
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 125,179.67
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 6,152.12

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Gladys Schlaubaugh

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

Central Plains: Pray for conference ministers Tim Detweiler, David Boshart and Shana Peachey Boshart.

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Father's Day, thank God for all the men who have cared for you and shared God's love with you. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the fathers in the world so they can provide food and homes for their children.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the new IBA students at Iglesia Menonita Casa del Alfarero's Study Center in Pasadena, Texas, who are studying the course "Introduction to Biblical Study." Pray for their tutor, Alberto Parchmont. May God's wisdom and guidance be with him as he leads the students in their weekly meetings. May God continue to bless him as he gives his time to this ministry.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOW is the time! Do you like food, games, and music? Then bring your friends, family, and neighbors to the NOW (Night Of Worship) In The Park. June 25th, at 4:30 pm, at the Wellman Bandshell. Also find the event on Facebook for more details. Everyone is welcome!

Iowa Mennonite School THANKS to everyone that was a part of our *Into The Black* event last Friday night. Without all of you, the evening wouldn't have been a success. Our silent auction raised over \$10,000 which paired with the offering and the \$25,000 in matching funds, we exceeded our goal of raising \$60,000 in one evening! Keep in mind that we still have Annual Fund needs. And as we approach June 30, we want to get IMS 'Into The Black!'

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.

* Pleasantview Home will be hosting a monthly Family Support Group for persons whose family member is experiencing dementia. The gatherings will offer support and education and will meet in the Pleasantview Chapel the fourth Thursday of the month from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. This group is open to the community and the family member does not need to live at Pleasantview. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 22 beginning at 4:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Chaplains John King or Dianne Brennehan at 319-656-2421.

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 & 5. The director will work with a member of our music dept.

* **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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday June 18



- Parables Activities

Tuesday, June 20

- Church Council Meeting 7 pm

Next Sunday, June 25

- Rejoice & Purpose subscription forms due.

SUMMER 2ND HOUR

Next 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.

Sunday, July 2 - Parable Activities

Come join us for the next church-wide, intergenerational activity during the Summer 2nd Hour on July 2nd. Let's learn together, study a parable together and enjoy each other's company! If the weather permits we may go outside for a short part of the hour.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rejoice & Purpose Subscriptions There are two magazines offered by Mennonite Church USA: *Rejoice & Purpose*. If you would like to subscribe, please let Crystal Wade know or fill out the form in last week bulletin and return to the Office Manager mailbox, along with payment by next Sunday, June 25.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crooked Creek Christian Camp Pray for the ministry of camp this week and 4th-5th grade camp starting today.

Kalona Naomi's, a new group for widows will meet on June 23, 2017, 6:30-8 pm at the Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. Come for coffee & tea and begin the summer by meeting other widows and making new friends! Please RSVP to the church - (319) 656-2076 or ldc@kctc.net