

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	David Heusinkveld
Prelude, Offering	Grace Rempel & Behla Schmidt
Congregational Singing	Warren Yoder, Quartet & Youth
Children's Time	Tammy Yoder

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: Mark 12:1-12
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Children's Time
 Sermon: "Not About Me"
 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: Grace Rempel & Evelyn Gerber
 Next Sunday: Will Miller & Ian Schmidt

PRAYER REMINDERS

Parkview Manor: Ervin Miller, Nora Dickel

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

From last week's sharing: David Charles (thankful for church community); Kim Blauvelt (mother Wilma's double knee replacement surgery on Thursday)

Central Plains: Pray for Central Plains staff and delegates who are going to Mennonite Church USA convention and delegate assembly in Orlando next week. Pray for safety in travel, for stamina, and that they will achieve the purpose God has for them.

Mennonite Mission Network: *Eid al Fitr* begins at sundown today. This Muslim holiday marks the end of the fasting month of Faramadan, which emphasizes empathy for the poor and focuses on the spiritual life. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for workers who are building bridges between Christians and Muslims in many countries.

Mennonite Education Agency: This summer, five youth are serving in their home congregations for 100 hours - working alongside their pastor in a mentoring relationship - as part of !Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth, an AMBS program. Pray that God would use these experiences to help shape and form them as Christ-followers and strengthen their relationship skills.

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Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 94	
Giving through 6.18.17	
Special Offering - Max Villatoro	\$ 1,783.21
Special Offering - MCC Relief Kits	\$ 1,142.11
June 18th Giving	\$ 4,798.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 129,977.67
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 6,202.27

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. TODAY, at 4:30 pm, at the Wellman Bandshell. Also find the event on Facebook for more details. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- * Pray for the ministry of camp this week. 5th-6th grade camp starts today.
- * There is still opportunity to register for 6-7th grade and 7-8th grade camp.

Pleasantview Home Your agenda will include leading one on ones, small and large group activities with your team and with the aid of volunteers you schedule and mobilize. Variety and versatility are vital to keeping residents engaged. This job is interaction with residents, their families and the community, an assortment of planning, paperwork, and a flurry of activity. The regular hours are 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, there will be occasional weekend and holiday hours. Apply at: www.pvhome.org or in our lobby Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Surround the Mennonite Church USA 2017 Convention in prayer as it begins July 4 in Orlando, Florida. More than 3,000 youth, delegates and others are expected to attend.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday June 25

- Rejoice & Purpose subscription forms due.

SUMMER 2ND HOUR

Today, 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.

Next 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.

Sunday, July 9 - Round Table Activity

Come join us for an opportunity to continue to explore the parable of the Lost Sheep and together find the treasure that Jesus is wanting us to find. This will be an intergenerational activity, where we share around our tables and then with the whole group.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Out of the office Pastor Joel will be taking on the duty as Camp Pastor this week at Crooked Creek Christian Camp and will be out of the office.

Please check If you are the signer on any checking account attached to East Union at Hills Bank (Mennonite Women, MYF, Sunday school class, etc.), please double check to make sure that you are still receiving your bank statements. We think the addresses of accounts related to the church were accidentally switched earlier this spring & it is still being sorted out. Questions? Please see Allison Troyer.

Update Wilma Boller had double knee replacement surgery on Thursday. When she is discharged, she will be starting rehab at Parkview Manor in Wellman. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Please Pray for Barb Schlabach. Barb has been admitted to Mercy Hospital with several fractures in her pelvis. She will be hospitalized for several days.