

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	Larry & Carolyn Detweiler
Sermon	Donovan Bender
Prelude, Offering	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing	Steve Groenewold & Quartet
Children's Time	Allison Troyer

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: I Timothy 6:17-19
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Children's Time
 Sermon: "Easter 2007 Miracle Lamb Story"
 Song of Response
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Sending Song
 Benediction

Coffee and fellowship time at Summer 2nd Hour

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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: Doug Stoltzfus & Drew Blauvelt
 Next Sunday: Janet Geyer & Ella Groenewold

PRAYER REMINDERS

At Home: Emma Jean Schrock

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

From last week's sharing: Doyle Geyer (successful surgery); Tammy Yoder (Will DeHogues accident - broken hand); Lisa Yoder (Jordan Yoder accident); Nyle Kauffman & Nolan Gerber (prayers for MYF youth, sponsors & delegates traveling to and from Orlando and throughout the week at convention); Edna Yoder at Oaknoll Retirement Home

Mennonite Mission Network: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are beginning the North American portion of their assignment with Mennonite Mission Network and Goshen (Ind.) College. Pray for this two-way mission and for the family as they adapt to living in the United States for the next six month.

Mennonite Education Agency Pray for Goshen College leadership as President James Brenneman departs and Provost Ken Newbold assumes the role of interim president ahead of Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus' arrival as 18th president of Goshen College.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

This week take time to learn about, study and pray over the results of the Future Church Summit that recently took place in Orlando. The gathering was designed to shape a new vision and directions that will energize the church.

Relief Kits Excited to buy MCC school kit supplies when all the back-to-school supplies show up in stores? Consider helping refugee families in Jordan and Ukraine meet their basic hygiene needs with an MCC relief kit instead! Our partners in the Middle East and Ukraine are asking for more relief kits than MCC has on-hand so we need your help! Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Contact katemast@mcc.org, 316-283-2720 with questions or to schedule a kit packing event at your church!

Pleasantview Home's Aging Well series continues with a travelogue presented by Autumn Bennett on her trip to Istanbul, Turkey this summer. All are welcome to attend the program at 10:00 am on Thu., July 13 in Pleasantview's Friendship Center. For more information, please contact Pleasantview at 656-2421.

Keepers of the Faith, a southern gospel quartet from Puyallup, Washington, is returning to Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church on Friday, July 14th for a 7 pm concert. A freewill offering will be taken.

Pathway Christian School registration for the year 2017 - 2018 will be Wednesday, July 19th. Stop in anytime between 12pm-6pm to register!

Clothing Give-a-way The Council of Mid-Prairie Churches is sponsoring a clothes give-away for residents of the Washington County area. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Kalona United Methodist Church located at 4th Street and C Avenue. The dates and hours are: Friday, July 21, 1:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 22 9:00-noon. Good, clean used clothing (infant through adult), shoes, coats, and linens will be available to families needing assistance with these items.

Crowded Closet is seeking a Presort Assistant. To our donors, presort staff serve as the face of Crowded Closet, and therefore, must provide excellent customer service, greeting, assisting, and thanking each donor. Throughout the day, the Presort Assistant leads the presort area by focusing on the organization of donations and by providing a high level of support for presort volunteers in order to maintain the flow of donation processing. This position requires long periods of standing, bending, carrying. Must be able to lift and carry 30-50 pounds regularly. Qualified candidates should have strong organizational and interpersonal skills. Please contact the Executive Director at crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com or call 319-337-5924.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp Thank you for your continued prayers for the ministry of camp and 7th-8th grade camp starting today.

Iowa Mennonite School

* SUMMER CAMPS Are you wanting to be creative over the summer? Sign up for our **Art and Creative Camps** in July. Juanita Benedict will lead a Mystery Camp for students entering grades 4-5 and a Toy Maker Camp for grades 5-6. Mystery Camp is July 17-21 from 1:00-3:00PM and Toy Maker Camp is July 24-27 from 9:00-11:30AM.

* Bryn Hovde will lead **Digital Sculpture and Digital Painting** for students entering grades 6-12. These camps will be July 17-21 with sculpture from 10:00AM-12:00PM and painting from 1:00-3:00PM.

* IMS Basketball Camp will run **July 24-27** for boys entering grades 5-10. More information is available at www.iowamennonite.org/camps.

* Slow the summer brain drain and sign up now! Please see full descriptions and sign up online for these camps at www.iowamennonite.org/camps.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Tuesday, July 11

- Church Council Meeting 7 pm

Friday, July 14

- MarriageCare Kid Sit 6:30 - 9 pm

SUMMER 2ND HOUR

Today, 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.

Next Sunday, July 16 - Convention Sharing/Potluck Brunch This Sunday's activity will begin with a time of sharing by the delegates who attended the Central Plains annual meeting & MCUSA convention. Once they're done, we'll enjoy a twist on our traditional potluck—a *brunch* potluck! Egg casseroles, baked oatmeal, muffins, breads, donuts, scones, rolls, fruit...the possibilities are endless! Please bring your favorite brunch dish... and come hungry!

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Iglesia Zoar Land Purchase Loren and Elvesta Hochstedler have offered to donate the production value from 5 acres of land this coming fall. Proceeds will go to the cost for Iglesia Zoar's land purchase. You can participate in this exciting opportunity by making donations to East Union, for the input costs (fuel, seed, fertilizer/weed control). When writing a check, please put **Land for Land** on the memo line. Any money above the need will go towards the land purchase. Money exceeding the cost of the land purchase will go towards the annual budget. More information is available on the Mission & Service bulletin board. Questions? See Joel Beachy or Greg Schmidt.

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 95	
Giving through 7.2.17	
July 2th Giving	\$ 4,953.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 138,865.67
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 6,342.93

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 7 pm, at Kalona Mennonite. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reports will be given, evaluations received, and election of new board members will take place.