

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	Joel & Catrina Miiller
Convention Sharing	MYF & Delegates
Prelude, Offering	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt, Quartet & Youth
Children's Time	Barbie & Wilmer

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:13-14a; I Corinthians 13:1-7, 13
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Children's Time
 Convention Sharing
 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: Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller
 Next Sunday: Carrie Schmidt & Norah Yoder

PRAYER REMINDERS

Health & Healing: Harold Blosser; Ervin Miller (Ervin was admitted to Mercy Hospital on Thursday and will be there for several days)

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

From last week's sharing: Joani Miller (job situation); Jackie Bailey (brothers fighting cancer); Jill Miller and family, daughter-in-law of Mary and Nelson, (recent death of father); Warren Yoder (praise for Emily's blood clot healing); Mike Schlabaugh recovering well from kidney transplant

Central Plains: Pray for those preparing Christian formation programs for the 2017-2018 school year: Christian Education/Nurture committees, Sunday School superintendents and teachers for all ages.

Mennonite Mission Network: Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in Burkina Faso, request prayer for Ouagadougou Mennonite Church members as they discern if God is leading them to begin a new ministry with children in Sapouy, a village about 60 miles from the capital city where they live.

Mennonite Education Agency Pray for participants in Journey, AMBS's distance-friendly non-degree leadership development program. May God use the program's focus on spiritual disciplines, theological and biblical studies, character development, mentoring and gifts development to deepen their faith and strengthen their leadership.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Be in prayer for the various area conference assemblies happening around the country this month. Five area conferences are meeting during the second half of July.

Relief Kits Consider helping refugee families in Jordan and Ukraine meet their basic hygiene needs with an MCC relief kit. 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. Ship kit items to MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Contact katemast@mcc.org, 316-283-2720 with questions.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

KMC's Annual Coffee House - Saturday, July 22nd from 7 - 10 pm at Kalona Mennonite Church. Free to all! Come Enjoy live music from local talent, lots of coffee, and sweet treats.

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.

Iowa Mennonite School

* **JOB OPENING: 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. 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). More information is available at: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/jobs>.

* **Summer Camps** We still have openings in all our upcoming camps which include: *Art Camp with Bryn Hovde, Boys Basketball Camp, Drama Camp with Camp Creamery, Volleyball Camp, and Juanita Benedict's Creative Camp*. Please see full descriptions and sign up online for these camps at www.iowamennonite.org/camps.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

* We had a great summer camp season! Thank you for your prayers and volunteer support and encouraging youth to come to camp whether it was the first time or one of many times.

* **SAVE THE DATE:** August 29 camp will have an Open House of our new Welcome Center!

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, July 16

- Brunch potluck

Next Sunday, July 23

- Chronicle articles due

SUMMER 2ND HOUR

Today 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!

Next Sunday, July 23 - Outdoor Activities

Join us for Sunday 2nd Hour as we first take a congregational photo out on the lawn followed by kid/adult friendly outdoor games. Coffee and drinks to be served at the picnic area.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks again for all the cards, visits, food, texts, calls and especially prayers surrounding my hip surgery! They are very much appreciated. - Doyle Geyer

Thank you so much for all the cards, encouragement, visits, stories and calls since my June 22nd bilateral knee replacement. I am grateful for my knees. Healing has been amazing and I enjoyed my stay at Parkview, especially attending the church services and playing bingo with Nora Dickel. Blessings to you all. - Wilma Copeland

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 116	
Giving through 7.9.17	
July 9th Giving	\$ 6,760.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 145,625.67
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 6,325.56