

# 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	Janet Geyer & Lola Faye Erb-Yoder
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Prelude, Offering	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt, Quartet & Youth
Children's Time	Sally Miller

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship  
 Congregational Singing  
 Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9-14  
 Announcements  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Children's Time  
 Sermon: "Not just for show"  
 Song of Response  
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Sending Song  
 Benediction

Coffee and fellowship time at Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Carrie Schmidt & Norah Yoder  
 Next Sunday: Marv Slabaugh & Collin Miller

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 93	
<b>Giving through 7.16.17</b>	
July 16th Giving	\$ 2,652.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 148,277.67
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 6,485.28

## PRAYER REMINDERS

**Pleasantview Home:** Nita Miller, Clayton White  
**Iglesia Zoar:** Prayer for Iglesia Zoar, Jose, Raquel, Emma and community.  
**From last week's sharing:** Anna Yoder (nephew, Larry Bontrager, massive heart attack); Doug Stoltzfus (parable of the lost sheep, story of Pedro)  
**Central Plains:** Pray for the camp staff and campers at Swan Lake Christian Camp near Viborg, South Dakota. This week is senior high camp, and next week is junior high camp.  
**Mennonite Mission Network:** Tomorrow, Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture participants from Northern Ireland will arrive in Detroit to work with host congregation, Community Christian Fellowship. Pray for them as they do house repairs, prepare meals in a soup kitchen, work at a homeless shelter, and interact with neighborhood children.  
**Mennonite Education Agency** Pray that IMS can find the right candidate to fill our Chemistry and Physics teaching position. Pray for continued growth in enrollment and the continued diversity that walks our hallways.

## CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

***Pray for Anabaptists and other Christian communities around the world*** as they face a variety of challenges and seek to share the light of Christ with the needs of their local contexts.

***Relief Kits*** 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](http://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](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), 316-283-2720 with questions.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pleasantview Home** will be hosting a monthly Family Support Group for persons whose family member is experiencing dementia. The next meeting will be held in the Chapel on Thursday, July 27 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.

**Prophetic Imagination Retreat** On August 4-6, Spirit of Christ Church in Iowa City will be hosting a retreat called *Introduction to the Prophetic Imagination* (IPI). The retreat will be led by Mark Van Steenwyk and Daniel Wolpert from the Mennonite Worker in Minneapolis. IPI is intended to help participants break free from the dominant scripts of our imperial culture and begin to find a more faithful, life-giving way of following the way of Jesus in the midst of empire. The retreat brings together deep political analysis with the practices of Christian contemplation so that we might prophetically challenge the ways that our society fosters alienation and death while finding a path to healing and life. Please contact Pastor Scott Roser if you are interested:

[rosoer86@gmail.com](mailto:rosoer86@gmail.com)

### **Iowa Mennonite School**

\* **JOB OPENING: Science Instructor** IMS is searching for a candidate to join our Science Department to teach Physics & Chemistry for the 2017-2018 school year. More information is available at: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/jobs>.

\* **SUMMER CAMPS** We still have openings in all our upcoming camps which include: *Boys Basketball Camp, Drama Camp with Camp Creamery, Volleyball Camp*. Please see full descriptions and sign up online for these camps at [www.iowamennonite.org/camps](http://www.iowamennonite.org/camps).

**Pleasantview has job opening in a variety of departments.** Your mission? Bring your gifts and talents to the team! Your agenda will vary depending on your job and department, all will have some level of interaction with residents and their families. Together we will plan, organize, coordinate, and aide residents to live life to the fullest! Warning: You may lose your heart over and over to our lovable residents!

\* **DIETARY:** FT *Assistant Dietary Manger*, FT day *Cook* and FT *Dietary Aide*, PT evening *Cook* and PT *Dietary Aide*

\* **NURSING:** FT *Nurse Manager*, 3rd shift FT *RN/LPN Charge Nurse*, *CNAs* FT and PT 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shift

\* **ACTIVITY ASSISTANT** and **HOUSEKEEPER**

Apply at: [www.pvhome.org](http://www.pvhome.org) or in our lobby 811 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Kalona Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

**Today, Sunday, July 23**

- Chronicle articles due

## SUMMER 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR

**Today, 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.

**Next Sunday, July 30 - Parable Activities**

To be held in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we continue to explore what Jesus is teaching through the parable of the Dishonest Manager. We will be doing this through Scripture, activities and question. Coffee and drinks will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, August 6 - Kalona Park Picnic/Swim**

Come celebrate Summer Second Hour with a picnic potluck at the Kalona Park following the morning service. Bring your swimsuits and head to the pool after lunch to cool off and soak up some sun! The potluck will be held in pavilion C next to the pool. Please transport your own food from the church to the park. Bring your own tableware, drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy some time together!

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Update** Ervin Miller was released from Mercy Hospital and returned to Parkview on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Out of the Office** Crystal will be out of the office on Friday, July 28 and will be printing bulletins on Thursday. Please have announcements in by 9:30 am on Thursday. Thank you!

**Save the date!** A bridal shower will be held on Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 AM for Aimee Moberly. Aimee is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

**New Phone#:** Lola Faye Erb-Yoder's new phone number is: 319-800-9967

**SHAPE NOTE SINGING FROM THE SACRED HARP** - Beat the heat and join us on Friday, August 4th, at 7:00PM in the air conditioned East Union foyer as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord! The acoustics are lively, the people are cool, and the harmonies are extraordinary. This a cappella, 4-part early American sacred music stirs your soul. All are welcome - no experience necessary! Questions? Contact Tammy Yoder at [greeneearth@kctc.net](mailto:greeneearth@kctc.net) or Warren Yoder at [dubyoder@gmail.com](mailto:dubyoder@gmail.com).