

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	Loren & Elvesta Hochstedler
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Prelude, Offering	Steve & Ella Groenewold
Congregational Singing	Tammy Yoder, Quartet & Youth
Children's Time	Elvesta Hochstedler

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:1-5
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Children's Time
 Sermon: "Blind judgment"
 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: Janet Geyer & Ella Groenewold
 Next Sunday: Deb Miller & Avery Blauvelt

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 129	
Giving through 7.30.17	
July 30th Giving	\$ 5,816.25
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 158,298.92
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 6,625.72

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today Sunday, August 6

- Gift Discernment form are due.
- The Doulas and Fractal classes are leading service at Pleasantview Home this evening.

Saturday, August 12

- A bridal shower will be held at 10:00 AM for Aimee Moberly. Aimee is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Frank Hochstetler, Darlene Logan

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

From last week's sharing: Sally Miller (prayer for Sharon); Steve Schrag (prayer for senior class trip); Joani Miller (praise that Mariana & Lucia will be at Hesston & Goshen)

Central Plains: Pray for conference ministers Dave and Shana Boshart, who celebrate their wedding anniversary this Friday, August 11.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 30 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants who are beginning assignments in nine locations - Alamosa, Colorado; Chicago; Elkhart, Indiana; Manhattan, New York; San Antonio; San Francisco; Seattle; Tuscan, Arizona; and Washington, D.C.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Jacob Yoder address the topic "Genocide, Food Security, and Hope: An MCC'ers reflections on service in Rwanda and Burundi." Jacob will describe his work in the African nations of Burundi and Rwanda developing food security projects with Mennonite Central Committee. Join us at West Union Mennonite Church, TONIGHT, at 6 pm for a finger food potluck (please bring your own table service) and conversation, or at 7 pm for Jacob's presentation. For more information, contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

Mid-Prairie Student Boosters presents E.T. at the Free Family Movie Night on Friday, August 11th, on the Middle School lawn at 8:30 p.m. Please bring blankets and lawn chairs. The Boosters will provide popcorn and water

Courage Ride set for Saturday, August 19 Save the date to participate and/or support the Courage Ride in honor of our brother, Seth Bailey. For more information, go to <http://www.courageride.org/>

Songfest 2017, sponsored by the Council of Mid-Prairie Churches will be held at Lower Deer Creek Church on August 27, 2017. Pie and ice cream will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program at 6:15 p.m. Each council member church will provide drama, music, or other entertainment! Free-will donations will go to a fund used by CMPC to help people who have contacted a member church for assistance.

Pleasantview Home NEEDED: A beef or donations towards the purchase and processing of a beef which will be sold in frozen packages at the Pleasantview Home Benefit sale Nov. 3 and 4. If you or your Sunday School class would like to contribute, please contact Nyle Kauffman (354-3304) or Larry Swartzendruber (656-2421). Also, please be thinking about what you might contribute to the silent and/or live auction. And make plans to attend the events in November!

Crowded Closet Looking for part time employment? Enjoy greeting people and sorting for treasures? Join the Crowded Closet team as a Presort Assistant. Job includes some Saturdays, competitive wage and best of all giving to MCC as you work! Call or email Crowded Closet at 319-337-5924, crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

* August 20 at 6:00pm: Lift your glad voices and sing! Join us for our annual hymn Sing and (deluxe) S'mores at Sunset Shelter by the pond.

* August 29 at 5:00-7:00pm: Celebrate with the Crooked Creek Christian Camp community at our new Welcome Center while having supper of burgers and homemade ice cream at Sunset Shelter! Come and see the progress in the last year.

August 6th Bulletin insert

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, August 13

- Blessing for students going back to school
- Celebrating communion in our morning worship service
- There will be baskets at the front and the back during the service for an opportunity to give to the Sharing Fund.

Save the date! Monday, September 18 East Union will be hosting a Senior Saints activity.

Come see the new prayer room! The doors will be open after service today for you to walk through and see East Union's completed prayer room. A special thank you to Kyle Troyer, Dave Yoder, Wanda Yoder, Allison Troyer, church council, the intercessory prayer team, and others who made this possible!

Bridal Shower A bridal shower will be held for Gretchen Geyer on Monday, August 28 at 7 p.m. Gretchen and Thomas are registered at Target and Amazon, or you can contribute to a 'furniture fund' or 'travel treasury.'

SUMMER 2ND HOUR

Today, 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.

Sunday, August 13 - Round Table Activity

Come join us for an opportunity to engage the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats through activities and conversation in a round table format. All ages are encouraged to examine the actions that Jesus distinguishes between the sheep and the goats. How will we take this challenge into our week?

Sunday, August 20 - Our Parables - Intergenerational Stories

Gather around the table to hear and learn from each other as we share stories of our lives and faith. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27 - Camp East Union/Potluck

Camp East Union with all activities at East Union. Pizza at 5:30 Saturday, followed by games and activities for all ages, an outdoor movie, and popcorn. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the library if you will be there for pizza so we know how much to order. If you wish, camp outside on our lawn overnight.

Sunday morning worship (outside) at 10:00 (note time and please bring your own lawn chairs). Jim Brenneman will give the message. Potluck lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. Please bring ready-to-go dishes so that no one has to be in the kitchen during the worship service. Consider sandwiches, cold sides and salads, desserts, finger food, etc. Crockpots are okay too. Please bring your own table service.