

# 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	Don & Verna Zook
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Prelude, Offering	Bruce Harvey, Greta Schrag
Congregational Singing	Warren Yoder & Quartet

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship: *see bulletin insert*  
 Congregational Singing  
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 25:1-12  
 Announcements  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Sermon: "Let us confess Christ as Lord"  
 Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13  
 Song of Preparation  
 Communion  
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Sending Song  
 Benediction  
 Baptism at Pavilion

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time  
 Sunday School

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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.

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 137	Sunday School: 87
<b>Giving through 9.24.17</b>	
September 24th Giving	\$ 2,940.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 197,082.22
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 7,719.75

## PRAYER REMINDERS

**Parkview Manor:** Ervin Miller, Nora Dickel  
**College Students:** Jenna Boller, Mariah Swartzentruber  
**Iglesia Zoar:** Prayer for Iglesia Zoar, Jose, Raquel, Emma and community.  
**Central Plains:** We invite you to pray and fast for the Max and Gloria Villatoro family on Tuesday of this week, that their family might be reunited soon.  
**Mennonite Mission Network:** Delicia Bravo and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network serve alongside communities in Ecuador to help Vida Juvenil become a thriving, locally organized project. Pray for them as they help mothers, children and youth become grounded in a better quality of life.

## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

### Today, Sunday, October 1

- Together we will celebrate communion. There will be baskets in front and at the back for your contributions to the Sharing fund.
- Sarena Gerber baptism immediately following the service, outside by the pavilion.
- Women's bible study 3 pm
- Annual Reports due

### Tuesday, October 3

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Becky Yoder. The topic will be: 'Do.' Our project will be cash for MCC Health Care. Sack lunch.

### Wednesday, October 4

- Choir practice 7 pm

### Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October 7

- Elder's Retreat at Shephards Inn, Crooked Creek Christian Camp

### Next Sunday, October 8

- Women's bible study 3 pm
- Guest Host Night or Noon

## A Call to Worship for World Communion Sunday

Leader: Today we gather around the Lord's table: here at East Union, in places nearby, and far away.

**People: We are the people of God!**

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and traditions

**People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

**People: We are one in God's Spirit!**

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

**People: For we are people of Redemption and Resurrection!**

Leader: Jesus gave himself up for us in death, so we can be reconciled to God, Rising and walking with Christ to new life in the Spirit.

**All: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### *Wednesday, October 11 - CHOW*

Cary Miller, Betsy Slabaugh and Christine Maust Beachy will share about the Crowded Closet. Meal provided by the Stewards Class.

#### *Thursday, Oct 26 - Sunday, Oct 29 - Bryan Moyer Suderman weekend*

Hosted by Wellman Mennonite Church, and sponsored by East Union and West Union Mennonite churches, plan now to attend a weekend of Reading the Bible with Jesus: An inspirational, four-session bible study on Matthew with Bryan Moyer Suderman. Brochures with more information are in mailboxes today!

### CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### *Changes of Address:*

Lois Gugel is now at 601 Pleasantview Circle, Kalona, IA 52247

Emma Jean Schrock is now at Pleasantview Home, PO Box 309, Kalona.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group)* invites you to hear Pastor Jose address the topic, "Ministering to refugees." Pastor Jose ministers to the poorest of the poor in a squatter settlement in northern Mexico. Join us on Sunday evening, October 1, 2017, at East Union Mennonite Church at 6 p.m. for a finger-foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm for the presentation and discussion. For more information call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at [wilmajane17@gmail.com](mailto:wilmajane17@gmail.com).

*Hymn Sing* Join a community hymn sing at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, Joetown, Today, Sunday, October 1 at 2:30 p.m. The brick colored Mennonite Hymnal will be provided.

*Gospel Express Ministries* is having a fundraising banquet at Fairview Mennonite Church on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. Call Steve Miller at 319-646-2482 or email at [snmiller@netins.net](mailto:snmiller@netins.net) to reserve a ticket for the meal.

*Wood Cutting Day* has been scheduled for Saturday, November 11 from 8am-Noon at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. Chainsaws and splitters would be welcome, but you can help even if you don't have either of those things. Lunch will be provided. Contact Chris Rhodes if you can help.

*Pleasantview Home* Pleasantview Home's Aging Well program for October will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Coordinator of the Crowded Closet in Iowa City, will discuss the benefits of volunteering, emphasizing the wide array of ways in which people can serve one another. The program will begin at 10 am in the Friendship Center. All are welcome.

#### *Iowa Mennonite School*

\* **The IMS Music Department is looking for instruments.** If you or your family have instruments laying around, now is the time to donate them to IMS! We will take your instruments and use them for students who can not afford to purchase or rent an instrument from other places. Please contact Alisa Kandel at [akandel@iowamennonite.org](mailto:akandel@iowamennonite.org) with questions or to donate.

\* **IMS needs volunteers on October 9** to help with alumni and friends data collection. Come out to IMS at 6:00PM and join friends, classmates, and faculty/staff as we work together at gathering emails to complete our info database. Food and fellowship will be provided. Please RSVP to Jeremy Ours at [jours@iowamennonite.org](mailto:jours@iowamennonite.org).

\* **Tuesday October 10** Clergy Appreciation Day where area pastors come to IMS and participate in classes, chapel, talk with the Administration.

\* **The Joetown Classic 5K run walk** will take place on Saturday October 14 at IMS. Go to <http://www.iowamennonite.org/joetown-classic-2/> for details and to register. ***This is your last chance to register before Oct 2 to guarantee a free shirt.***

\* **The Annual Pork Supper** will be on Saturday October 14 serving from 4:30-7:00PM in Hillcrest Union. The junior class is currently selling tickets, but tickets will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$10 Adults, \$9 Seniors 65+, \$5 Kids 4-12, and Free Kids 0-3.

\* **October 15 Fall Music Concert** at 3:00PM in Celebration Hall and following all 6th-8th graders and their families are invited to a **Harvest Party** with our FFA following the Fall Music Concert (around 4:30PM). There will be hot dogs, fun and games. Please RSVP at [www.iowamennonite.org/party/](http://www.iowamennonite.org/party/).

*Opportunity at English River Church of the Brethren:* Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm will explore the theme, "Jesus' ways to Newness of Life" on Tuesday evening, October 10, at 7:00 at the English River Church of the Brethren, 2 1/4 miles east of South English. Supper at 6:00 and worship, "Helping Bodies" (Matthew 14:13-21,) at 7:00. Dawn Ottoni-Wilhelm is Professor of Preaching and Worship at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana.