

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	Tammy Yoder
Congregational Singing	Warren Yoder & Quartet
Special Music	Children's Choir

WORSHIP

Call to Worship:
 Congregational Singing
 Special Music
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 80:7-15
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Sermon: "Not too proud"
 Scripture: Philippians 3:1-14
 Song of Response
 Special Offering
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Sending Song
 Benediction

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.

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service:

Today: Lisa Schmidt & Grace Miller
 Next Sunday: Marv Slabaugh & Collin Miller

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 140	Sunday School: 105
Giving through 10.1.17	
October 1st Giving	\$ 7,434.81
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 204,517.03
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 7,743.50

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

For those wanting to send cards and well wishes, Emily Miller's address is: 2109 Collyer St, Longmont, CO 80501

PRAYER REMINDERS

Oaknoll Retirement Home: Edna Yoder
College Students: Thomas & Gabriela Cikos Rhodes
Iglesia Zoar: Prayer for Iglesia Zoar, Jose, Raquel, Emma and community.
From last week's sharing: Emily Miller & family, prayers for healing and hope; Ryan Knepp, health issues; Ruth Boller, hip replacement on Friday; Dale Miller, thanks for prayers and Linda's healing; Steve Schrag, ongoing prayer and support for Villatoro family; Loren Hochstedler, Jose's ministry: thanks for church support & abundant harvest; Renae Miller, grandmother Frieda: thanks for community help.
Central Plains: The situation for both documented and undocumented immigrants creates uncertainty and stress for families. Pray for immigrants you know and for the leaders who have the ability to improve the situation, that the Spirit of Christ may bring wisdom and guidance to all.
Mennonite Mission Network: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Mennonite Mission Network confesses the complicity many in our church have had in land theft and oppression. Pray for repentance, restitution, and for the many workers who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.
Mennonite Education Agency: Today is Clergy Appreciation Day. Pray that pastors, the world over, will interpret Christ's love to young children through enriching healthy family relationships, supporting high quality education and care for all children, protecting them from exploitation, violence and discrimination, thus promoting peace.

Responsive Reading adapted from Psalm 80 (NRSV)

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
You who lead us like a flock
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,
Stir up your might, and come to save us.

People: Restore us, O God of hosts:
Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: Lord, you brought a vine out of Egypt;
You drove out the nations and planted it.
You cleared the ground for it;
It took deep root and filled the land.
The mountains were covered with its shade,
The mighty cedars with its branches;
It sent out its branches to the sea,
And its shoots to the River.

People: Why then have you broken down its walls,
So that all who pass by pluck its fruit?
The boar from the forest ravages it,
And all that move in the field feed on it.

Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts;
Look down from heaven, and see;
Have regard for this vine,
The stock that your right hand planted,
The one whom you made strong for yourself

People: Give us life, and we will call on your name.

All: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 22 - Youth/Advocate Lunch

Build your own pizza. Bring your favorite topping and a \$5.00 donation per pair. Please RSVP to Betsy Slabaugh or Emily Miller.

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!

Sunday, November 5 - MarriageCare Breakfast

MarriageCare Couples: Save the date for the annual Fall Breakfast. Invites coming soon.

October 8th Bulletin insert

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, October 8

- There will be a special offering today for Mennonite Disaster Service to go towards hurricane relief.
- Women's bible study 3 pm
- Guest Host Night or Noon

Wednesday, October 11

- CHOW 6 pm
- Choir practice following CHOW

Friday, October 13

- **SHAPE NOTE SINGING FROM THE SACRED HARP** - Join us at 7 pm in the East Union foyer as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord! This a cappella, 4-part early American sacred music stirs your soul. All are welcome - no experience necessary! Questions? Contact Tammy Yoder at greenearth@kctc.net or Warren Yoder at dubyoder@gmail.com.

Next Sunday, October 15

- Lyle Miller, our Regional Stewardship Consultant, will be preaching on stewardship. Kent Blossom from our local Everence office, will present Socially Responsible Investing during the Adult Sunday school hour. Anyone interested may gather in the sanctuary after the coffee time. Lyle will do a presentation for the MYF class.
- Women's bible study 3 pm

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Iowa Mennonite School

* **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.

* **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/.

* **November 4 & 5** IMS will present the fall musical, **Anne of Green Gables**, directed by Alisa Kandel and Michael Swartzendruber. Tickets are now on sale by calling the office at 319-656-2073.