

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.

Our Motto: *Growing in the way of Jesus, sharing God's love, Word & hope.*

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Worship Leader	Joel Beachy
Sermon, Children's Time	Lyle Miller
Prelude, Offering	Grace Rempel & Behla Schmidt
Congregational Singing	Tammy Yoder & Quartet
Special Music	Adult Choir

WORSHIP

Call to Worship:
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 23
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Special Music
 Interview: The Family of God
 Children's Time
 Sermon: "Managing Pigs for God"
 Scripture: Acts 4:31-35
 Song of Response
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Sending Song
 Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

Sunday School

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: Marv Slabaugh & Collin Miller
 Next Sunday: Judy Showalter & Sarena Gerber

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 125	Sunday School: 79
Giving through 10.8.17	
MDS Special Offering	\$ 3,429.00
October 8th Giving	\$ 2,990.75
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 207,507.78
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 8,175.57 (11 weeks remaining)

PRAYER REMINDERS

Iowa Veterans Home: Joe Martinez
College Students: Nick Santoro & Danny Lam
Iglesia Zoar: Prayer for Iglesia Zoar, Jose, Raquel, Emma and community.
From last week's sharing: Sally Miller - Emily's surgery delayed; Catrina Miiller - cousin Jessie's accident; Lori Gerber - update on Ruth Boller; Dorothea Moberly - Bob's brother and nephew, illness & death; Sheldon Yoder - new grandson
Central Plains: Pray for the Christian Formation Committee meeting this weekend in a planning retreat.
Mennonite Mission Network: Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network serves JCS, an umbrella organization for mission agencies in Mongolia, through administrative support. She is also a voice for people in the countryside. Pray that God would help her perfect her language skills for good communication.
Mennonite Education Agency: Dock Mennonite Academy, Penn View Campus, Souderton, Pennsylvania This week is Spiritual Life Week for students, faculty and staff at Dock. Pray for Mike Ford, pastor at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, as he shares with them.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world. Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. It's not too early to start thinking about holiday giving projects like a relief kit collection drive! Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.

Approaching retirement? Questions about Medicare? An upcoming webinar presented by **Everence** Financial will provide answers. **Medicare made easy** will be presented on Monday, Oct. 16, at 3 and 8:30 p.m. (EDT) Specific topics will include Medicare plans, eligibility, deadlines and costs plus enrollment details. The webinar will be presented by Jim Smith, Everence Financial Services Representative. To register, visit everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy or contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054, ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com.

Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 am on Fridays. You may email your announcements to Crystal at: eucares@kctc.net or place them in the Office Manager mailbox.

October 15th Bulletin insert

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THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, 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

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

- Church Council meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, October 18

- Choir practice 7 pm

Saturday, October 21

- Jr MYF will meet at Larry Detweiler's home from 5 to 7 pm for a scavenger hunt.

Next 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.
- Women's Bible study 3 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 24 - Central Plains Bible Study Webinar

The second Central Plains Bible Study Webinar is around the corner! Join us at 7:30pm on Tuesday, October 24. In *Listen Closely: Facilitating good discussion*, we will cover what leaders do to make a discussion go well. These webinars are especially for Sunday School teachers and Bible study leaders, but anyone is welcome. **RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org by Monday, October 23.**

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.

Sunday, November 5 - MarriageCare Breakfast

MarriageCare Couples: Save the date for the annual Fall Breakfast. Check your mailboxes and emails for invites.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts and prayers, words of encouragement, cards, meals and support that were shown to me, Jace and our children through my recent illness. We are grateful and appreciate your continued prayer support in the coming weeks of recovery. Warmly, Kendra, Jace & Family

Book study open to all: The Doulos class is going to start reading/studying *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire* by Jim Cymbala on Sunday, November 5th. We welcome anyone who would like to study this book with us! The Doulos class meets in the choir room. There is a copy of the book in our library; please see Lori or Allison if you have any questions.

Attention Bakers: A lot of cookies and bars are going to be needed for Thursday - Saturday, October 26 - 28, for the Bryan Moyer Suderman weekend being held at Wellman Mennonite Church. If you would be willing to provide some cookies or bars, please sign your name on the 'Cookie Sign up sheet' located on the table by the library and I will get in touch with you on the details. Thank you! Lauralee

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spread the word: Coat Give Away - Adult and youth coats will be available for those in need at Kalona United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 21, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. If you have good, clean coats to give, please hang them in the Kalona Methodist Church foyer, with a note saying they're for the give away.

Fundraising dinner West Union MYF will be holding a fundraising dinner at noon on October 22nd for the Central Plains Villatoro Family Fund. This fund supports the Villatoro family during this time they are separated from their husband/father, Pastor Max. We invite you to join us for this meal.

All are invited to hear Dr. Nyle Kauffman's presentation on early medical practices in the local Amish and Mennonite community at 7:00 on October 23 at Kalona Mennonite Church. There will also be an opportunity to join the Iowa Mennonite Historical Society, renew your membership and to buy apple butter. Refreshments will be served.

SAVE THE DATE: Curtis Fry is coming to Kalona on **October 25th** two different times: **9:30 a.m.** @ IMS (sponsored by IMS PTO) and **6:30 p.m.** @ the Middle School (sponsored by local business') Families, youth, and all of the community are welcome to come hear him share his testimony about how the choices we make everyday impact our lives path. The choices he made on his 21st birthday changed the direction of his life. Read more about Curtis at curtisfry.com Questions please email Cindy Bontrager at cindybon14@gmail.com.

Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING on Tuesday, November 7, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p. m. At Kalona Mennonite Church, 902 6th St. Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC

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.

Volunteers are needed for the Pleasantview Benefit Sale Friday, Nov. 3, for the evening meal. There are 2 shifts and a variety of ways to serve. Please contact Becky Yoder by phone, text (319-936-0777) or by email at dbyoder@netins.net.

Serve MCC locally. Crowded Closet Thrift Shop is seeking a full-time **Processing Assistant Manager.** Applicant will lead workroom process and support volunteers. Must be able to lift and carry 30-50 pounds regularly. Qualified candidates should have strong organizational and interpersonal skills. *For more information or a detailed job description contact Crowded Closet at 319-337-5924 or email the Executive Director at crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com.*

Iowa Mennonite School

Save the Date! November 3 beginning at 4 pm and morning of November 4 at IMS: Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale. Silent auction, live auction, bake sale, turkey tenderloin supper, pancake and sausage breakfast, musical entertainment by Myrtle Avenue Duo and Great Bluegrass Herons. Non-perishable auction items need to be collected by October 27th. Call 656-2421 for more info and check website at <http://www.pyhomebenefit.org> to view auction items collected so far.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- * Employment Opportunities are available at Crooked Creek that include Office & Guest Services Manager and Housekeeping Manager. Go to our website for more details. crookedcreekcamp.org
- * November 11 is WOOD CUTTING DAY starting at 8am until finished. Lunch provided, please RSVP by calling the camp office.
- * November 14 is ANNUAL MEETING with dinner served at 6:15pm. All are invited to celebrate camp ministry.
- * November 17-18 is CRAFT RETREAT from 3pm to 3pm. Details available at crookedcreekcamp.org