

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	Greg & Sarah Yoder
Sermon	Ed Yoder
Prelude, Offering	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing	Warren Yoder & Quartet
Special Music	Children's Choir
Children's Time	Trent Yoder

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Children's Time
 Special Music
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 121
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Sermon: "The wonderful love and grace of God"
 Scripture: Acts 7:54-59; 8:1
 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: Doyle Geyer & Micah Miller
 Next Sunday: Carrie Schmidt & Norah Yoder

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 122	Sunday School: 66
Giving through 10.29.17	
October 29th Giving	\$ 4,143
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 224,340.78
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 9,137.28 (8 weeks remaining)

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Dorothy Rhodes, Dorothy Helmuth

College Students: Thomas & Gabriela Cikos Rhodes

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

From last week's sharing: Dennis Miller (continued prayers for Emily); Steve Groenewold (friend Steve Litchfield, severe heart attack); Lisa Schmidt (prayer for the family of Lincoln who passed away 1 year ago); Ryan Knepp and family
Central Plains: Pray for the conference board meeting on Tuesday evening of this week. Also, we invite you to pray fast for the Max and Gloria Villatoro family on Tuesday, that their family might be reunited soon.

Mennonite Mission Network: Eric and Kelly Frey Martin of Mennonite Mission Network visit Mennonite churches and youth groups throughout Colombia. Pray for safe travels, good listening skills, and discernment as they facilitate the national committee's decision-making process.

Mennonite Education Agency: Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana
 Pray for families and students in the Goshen, Indiana area as they consider the possibility of Christian education and take the opportunity to visit the school.

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THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, November 5

- Daylight Saving Time ends
- MarriageCare Breakfast 8 am
- Gift Discernment ballots due.

Tuesday, November 7

- Mennonite women meet. Devotions by Carolyn Detweiler. The topic will be: 'Confront' and our project will be cash for the Crisis Center. A Crock pot dish of pulled pork sandwiches which will be provided. Please bring sides dishes and desserts.

Wednesday, November 8

- **CHOW-** Come to our Wednesday night activity for food and fellowship starting at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will also participate in a Taize prayer service. This includes music, prayer, and silent meditation. There will also be an opportunity to light candles. The music we will sing comes almost exclusively from the *Hymnal: A Worship Book* and was written by Jacques Berthier who wrote the majority of the music for Taize. Come and learn more!

Friday, November 10

- **SHAPE NOTE SINGING FROM THE SACRED HARP** - You are invited to join us on Friday, November 10th, at 7:00PM in the East Union foyer as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord! The acoustics are lively, the people are warm, 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 or Warren Yoder at dubyoder@gmail.com.

CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

Looking for that next great adventure? MCC SALT positions now available!
Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go. Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a [wide variety of positions](#) in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Start now at salt.mcc.org, to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Iowa Mennonite School

- * **Anne of Green Gables | Today** IMS will present the second and final performance of the fall musical, Anne of Green Gables directed by Alisa Kandel and Michael Swartzendruber. If you haven't purchased tickets, they will be available at the door. **Students | Grades 6-8** and their families are invited to join us following the musical performance for a backstage tour and meet-the-cast event. Refreshments will be served. Come and see this important part of our school.
- * **Blood Drive | Tuesday November 7** from 7:00-11:00AM. The IMS chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive at IMS. Plan now to donate blood by scheduling a donation time through the office 319-656-2073. Thank you for giving in this special way.
- * **Visit Days | November 15 & November 27** Grade 8 and transfer students are invited to IMS for the day to shadow a current student. Parents can also take part in a Q&A coffee with the administration team at the beginning of the day. Details and registration are at: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/visit/>.
- * **Save The Date | The Alumni Night** basketball game(s) will be Saturday December 16. More details to come.

Everence

- * **Help available for sorting out retirement options** People approaching retirement have quite a few decisions to make regarding Medicare and Social Security. That's why Everence is offering *Medicare Mondays*, the last seminar for 2017, designed to help people make informed decisions about both federal programs. The seminar is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Nov. 13 at Kalona Public Library. Contact Cheryl Martin Miller at (319) 656-4242 or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com for more information.
- * **Join Everence for an evening of insight, inspiration and stories of generosity** Everence Financial will be hosting an event dedicated to the topic of generosity on Monday, Nov. 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. You'll hear about the profound impact generous people can make on our world; how estate planning can help you support causes closest to your heart; and what you need to know about the law and your legacy. The event will take place at Iowa Mennonite School (Celebration Hall), 1421 540th St. SW, Kalona. Refreshments will be served. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Cheryl Martin Miller at (877) 656-4242, (319) 656-4242 or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com.

Please join us on Tuesday, November 14 @ 6:30 PM as JOYFUL NOISE presents "The Name Game" at the New Washington High School Auditorium. JOYFUL NOISE is an adult special needs choir, directed by Amy (Swartzendruber) Drayfahl, made up of 30+ individuals, ranging in age from 16-70+ years, from Washington County. They are excited to take the stage and share "name" songs from all decades and styles, along with their contagious JOY! All who attend will be entertained and truly blessed by their performance.

Please join us for a free community Thanksgiving dinner. Thursday, November 23 from 11 am - 1 pm at Holy Trinity Parish, 571 Howard St. in Richmond, Deliveries available in the Kalona area For reservations, phone: Joyce Mattes at 656-3276 by: *Tues. 11/21 Dinner is Free*
Donations will be given to local organizations.

Thanksgiving Day. Come and give thanks as we worship together, Thursday November 23, 9:30 a.m., West Union Mennonite Church, 3253 305th St., Parnell, IA. A thanksgiving offering will be received for *Take Away Hunger*.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kalona United Methodist Church, a member of the Mid Prairie council of churches, is having its dinner and auction TODAY ---meal (pork loin and box chicken) served from 11:00-1:00 with the auction beginning at 1:15. Cost is \$11.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids 6-10. Would love to see you all there!

Thank you to everyone for the many gift cards, food, cards and kind words for Pastor Appreciation Month. I love and cherish this congregation so much, and our family feels your support! Peace and Blessings, Joel Beachy.

New winter address for Bob & Lola Faye: 3229 E. Kiowa Ave., Mesa, AZ 85209

Are you interested in exploring baptism? Ready to take the next step in your relationship with God? A New Believer's Class is forming. To learn more, please talk to Joel Beachy.

Interested in becoming a member at East Union? Becoming a member is more than having a name on a list. It is about publicly and actively committing to the work of God as it is lived out at East Union. Questions? See Joel Beachy.

Teacher needed With the 1st quarter of SS coming to a close at the end of November, I am looking for a teacher for the Winter Quarter (Dec. -Feb) for our 5 middler students (3rd, 4th & 5th grade). This is a great group of kids who are eager to learn the love that Jesus has for them from YOU! Come join us! See Carrie Schmidt for details.