

# 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	Joel Beachy
Prelude, Offering	Grace Rempel
Congregational Singing	Steve Groenewold
Special Music	Adult Choir
Children's Time	Loren & Elvesta Hochstedler

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship  
 Congregational Singing  
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 90:1-12  
 Announcements  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Special Music  
 Children's Time  
 Sermon: "The wrath of God"  
 Scripture: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
 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: Loren Hochstedler & Sam Yoder  
 Next Sunday: Grace Rempel & Evelyn Gerber

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 122	Sunday School: 81
<b>Giving through 11.12.17</b>	
November 12th Giving	\$ 5,430.50
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 236,169.28
Average weekly giving needed	\$ 10,244.95 (6 weeks remaining)

## PRAYER REMINDERS

**Pleasantview Home:** Emma Jean Schrock

**College Students:** Danny Lam

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

**Central Plains:** Pray for Keith Slater as he prepares to lead final webinar of the "Open the Book" Bible study series offered for free to Central Plains members.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network has added helping Middle Eastern students adapt to life at LCC International University in Lithuania to her administrative and teaching load. Pray for Robin and the students as they study STAR (Strategies for Trauma, Awareness and Resilience) - English-learning through a curriculum of emotional healing.

**Mennonite Education Agency: Goshen (Indiana) College**

Pray for Goshen College students, especially those who will celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday far away from their families.

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## CENTRAL PLAINS and MENNONITE AGENCIES

**Nurture children's faith at home** this Advent and Christmas through family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at [www.anabaptistfaithformation.org](http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org). For use between December 3 and January 6, it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hand-on-activities and questions to ponder together.

**Spread cozy, colorful warmth around the world!** All you have to do is tie knots! Mennonite Central Committee has a generous number of comforter tops, and now **we need your help tying them!** MCC has paired tops and backs that are ready to be tied, and we are inviting you or your church group to pick some up (or we can ship them to you)! If you are interested, please either stop by the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, or contact Kate Mast at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org), or 316-283-2720. We ask that you provide the batting and the crochet tying thread if possible. Thank you in advance for helping to spread warmth and love to our brothers and sisters around the world!

**New free Anabaptist Prayer Book app available.** Let Jesus' words pervade your day through these morning and evening prayer services with a distinctive Anabaptist flavor. *Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book* includes Scripture-saturated prayers and space for communal reflection. Available in print or as a free app from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Institute of Mennonite Studies. [www.ambs.edu/publishing/anabaptist-prayer-book](http://www.ambs.edu/publishing/anabaptist-prayer-book)

**AMBS Pastors and Leaders 2018: Feb. 26 - March 1** (formerly *Pastors Week*). "For Such a Time as This" will feature teachers and preachers from the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary community, exploring how "fear of the Lord" uniquely prepares us to live confidently and speak courageously in this moment in history. [www.ambs.edu/pastorsandleaders](http://www.ambs.edu/pastorsandleaders)

**AMBS Leadership Clinics: Feb. 26, 2018.** Topics include: Improvisational Leadership for the 21st Century: An Anabaptist Approach; The Church in the Age of Migration; and 7x7: Laments for an Age of Sexualized Power. Sign up by Feb. 6 for the lowest rate; group discounts are also available. [www.ambs.edu/leadershipclinics](http://www.ambs.edu/leadershipclinics)

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## THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

**Thursday, November 23**



**Friday, November 24**

- Office Closed

## CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Out of the office** The office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24. Please have bulletin announcements in by noon on Wednesday.

**Congratulations** to Chad and Sarah Showalter on the birth of a son. Everett James Showalter has arrived! He was born November 11th, weighing 7 lb. 13 oz., 21 inches long.

**Address correction** Bob & Lola Faye winter address: **8229 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 B.

**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.

**Shop with Scrip is a fundraising option for IMS.** There are hundreds of gift cards available to purchase for stores, restaurants etc. Fareway and Casey's have recently been added. If you are looking to buy gift cards for the upcoming holidays then you have this opportunity. The cards you receive are at full face value, but IMS receives a percentage that goes to tuition assistance, student aid, classroom supplies, etc. Jeff and Carol Boller have been participants in the program since IMS started it several years ago and Lori and Nolan Gerber also participate. There are a couple opportunities to order before Christmas. Orders are due on November 30 and December 14 and will deliver the following week. Both families are willing to order the cards for you and deliver them back to you at church if you want. Or you can contact Candi Schmieder at IMS and order and pick them up from her.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Haystacks Fundraiser Meal** served by Souled Out International to raise funds to help build a church in Bicol, Philippines. The meal will be at noon at Kalona Mennonite Church **TODAY**.

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

**Katie Graber, a member of Resonate Team**, the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, will worship and sing with Washington Mennonite Church on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM. Katie will share about the committee's work and lead us in songs from their Great Day of Singing sampler that are being considered for inclusion in a new hymnal to be released in 2020. We will also sing old favorites and requests and have a time for a Q&A with Katie. All are welcome to come and join us in Washington.

**The third and final Central Plains Bible Study webinar** with Keith Slater is coming up! Join us at 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 28. Keith will give guidance on how to prepare good questions in *A Unified Purpose: Preparing to Lead*. RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org) by Monday, November 27.

**Wellman Mennonite Church** Sunday, December 3 you are invited to come and enjoy a traditional Mexican meal at Wellman Mennonite church. We'll be serving pork or chicken tacos, rice & beans (with pico de gallo & guacamole salsa), cheese quesadillas (for the kids), chips and salsa, and strawberry cake for dessert. Lunch will be served from 11:45 am - 1:15 pm; proceeds will provide for the ongoing medical expenses of Melitza Jimenez

**Southeast Iowa MCC Meat Canning** will take place on Thursday, December 14 and Friday, December 15 at the Daniel K. Yoder shop building, two and a half miles west of IMS. Volunteers will be needed for set-up on Wednesday afternoon and processing of poultry on Thursday and Friday. More details will be forthcoming as to how you can volunteer. For now, \$26,000.00 needs to be raised to meet the cost for meat (either turkey or chicken thighs) and processing supplies. The poultry is purchased here in SE Iowa. You may send a check directly to Southeast Iowa MCC Meat Canning, c/o Sylvan Schlabach, PO Box 621, Kalona IA 52247 or write a check to East Union MC and write MCC meat canning in the memo line. These cans of meat are sent to places all over the world, in the name of Christ. If you have questions, contact Donald & Verna Zook at 319-683-2623 or [dvzook@juno.com](mailto:dvzook@juno.com). Any contribution you can make is greatly appreciated.

### **Iowa Mennonite School**

\* **Visit Days | 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/>.

\* **#GivingTuesday | 11.28.17** for the twenty-four hours of GivingTuesday we encourage you to give to IMS and give generously. You can give any size donation online or you can send a check to the school postmarked 11.28.17. Through this event we hope to raise **\$20,000 in one day** for The Annual Fund.

\* **Save The Date | The Alumni Night** basketball game(s) will be Saturday December 16. More details to come.

### **Crooked Creek Christian Camp**

Crooked Creek Christian Camp announces that in lieu of the annual Fall Fundraiser (usually intended for maintenance and repair projects), our goal is to fully fund the new Welcome Center. The goal is to raise the final \$96,053 to complete the project. Cash gifts for the Welcome Center are invited as one-time contributions or pledges (monthly, quarterly or annually) with pledges to be paid by December 2018. Thank you for your consideration! You can give online at <http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/make-a-donation.html>

**Pleasantview Home** David Heusinkveld, Executive Director of Pleasantview, has decided to return to pastoral ministry after serving Pleasantview Home for the past seven years. David's tenure at Pleasantview has been an excellent time for both him and Pleasantview. We wish him God's blessings as he further discerns God's will and seeks God's guidance. We ask that you pray for him and his family during this transition. David's last day in the office will be in early spring 2018.