

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	Janet Geyer & Ella Groenewold
Prelude, Offering	Grace Rempel & Evelyn Gerber
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Congregational Singing	Lisa Schmidt, Quartet & Praise Band
Children's Time	Sally Miller
Coins for Camp Helpers	Owen Higdon, Micah & Evelyn Gerber

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-4, 14-24
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Coins for Camp
 Children's Time
 Sermon: "Holy Spirit transforming us"
 Scripture: Joel 2:28, Micah 3:8, Acts 1:8, 1 Corinthians 12:13
 Song of Response
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Sending Song - STJ #78: on the first line sing "The Spirit gives us power"
 instead of We will walk with God
 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 and Collin Miller
 Next Sunday: Carrie Schmidt and Norah Yoder

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 84	Sunday School: 45
Giving through 1.14.18	
January 14th Giving	\$ 4,591.32
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 10,140.32

PRAYER REMINDERS

Parkview Manor: Ervin Miller, Nora Dickel
College Students: Joel Beachy
Iglesia Zoar: Prayer for Iglesia Zoar, Jose, Raquel, Emma and community.
From last week's sharing: Pray for next new person to walk into East Union; Ken Hochstedler surgery; Pray for healing of our nation; Pastor Joel's ordination; Healing for all
Mennonite Mission Network: A family with two young children is sharing Jesus' love through teaching and community art projects in a Middle Eastern country that is predominantly Muslim. They are serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Pray for meaningful social and spiritual relationships.
Mennonite Education Agency: Mennonite Early Childhood Network Pray for parents, teachers and all who interact with young children. May these adults provide understanding and tools needed for children to learn cooperation and peacemaking in God's all-inclusive family.

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CENTRAL PLAINS & MENNONITE AGENCIES

Your Medicare questions answered Everence® will present an informative Medicare seminar on Monday, Jan. 22 (10 am and 6:30 pm). Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover, plans that supplement Medicare and enrollment details. Important Social Security information also will be included. The seminar will be presented by Kent Blossom, CFP®, Financial Advisor and will be held at **Kalona Public Library**, 510 C Ave. To reserve your spot, contact Joyce Gingerich at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or joyce.gingerich@everence.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crooked Creek Christian Camp Do you know of someone who would like a PT job? Crooked Creek has a position available for a lead housekeeper. This is a flexible position (except for Mondays which are required) and would work well for someone who cleans and is looking to add some hours or for anyone looking for PT income. Occasional weekends may be needed, but only for a couple of hours. For more information, please contact Jill jill@crookedcreekcamp.org or call 319-653-3611. Position is only available due to a retirement after 17 years!

Pleasantview Home Pleasantview is adding to our dietary team. Experience preferred but not required. Looking for individuals who can bring smiles to residents with quality dining services in a fast-paced environment. **DIETARY AIDE:** FT Monday – Friday 5 a.m. -3 p.m.. **COOK PT days:** Every other Monday & Friday and Every other weekend . **COOK PT evenings:** Every Wednesday and Every other Friday and weekend.

Iowa City Hospice offers a 7-session Understanding Your Grief support program to adults who are dealing with the death of a loved one. Pre-registration required. The next Understanding Your Grief support program will be offered on Mondays from 4:30 - 6:00 pm, **starting February 5, 2018 and ending March 19, 2018**. To register, please contact Shannon Napier or Julie Bockenstedt at 319-351-5665.

Iowa Mennonite School

* **Singing Valentines | The IMS Chamber Choir** will be delivering singing valentines in the local area on Wednesday, February 14. For a donation of \$35 for individuals and \$60 for groups, the 6-voice a cappella ensemble will make a surprise visit to homes or place of business, offering valentines greetings. The singers will perform two pieces or more and include a box of chocolates for that special someone(s). To schedule a Singing Valentine call the office at 319-656-2073.

* **Touring Choir |** The IMS Touring Choir will kickoff its local tour on Sunday morning, February 11 at East Union Mennonite Church. The public is welcome at all events. Here is a link to the Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/811255009067936/>.

* **Visit Day |** 8th grade and transfer students are invited to visit IMS for a day on **February 19**. This visit will have a different format than the fall visit days so feel free to come again. Parents are invited for a short meeting at the start of the day to visit with the administrative team. Students are invited from 8:10 am - 3:15 pm to tour facilities, visit classes with a host student, eat lunch, meet faculty & other future students, and hear from a panel of current students. Register to attend at www.iowamennonite.org/visit.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, January 21

- Today is World Fellowship Sunday. Each year, Mennonite World Conference encourages Anabaptist-related churches around the world to worship around a common theme on a Sunday close to January 21. On that date in 1525, the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. World Fellowship Sunday provides an opportunity to remember our common roots and celebrate our worldwide fellowship.

Tuesday, January 23

- Church council meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, January 24

- Gift Discernment Committee Meeting 7 pm

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Nita! Thursday, January 25th, will be Nita Miller's 90th birthday. We invite you to help our Mother celebrate with a card shower. Cards can be sent to her at Pleasantview Home, 811 3rd St., Kalona, 52247. Thank you, Jim, Carolyn, Paulette and Angie

Men's Bible Study Are you interested in joining a men's Bible study at East Union? We are looking at starting a Bible Study for men in February with it running for 6 - 8 weeks. Sign up on the sheet by the Library to show interest. Days and times will be determined based on the scheduled of those that participate. Questions? See Joel Beachy.

The sexual misconduct video needs to be viewed every 5 years. It will be shown during the Sunday school hour on Jan. 28th and Feb. 4th for those who are required to view it again. You will receive a notice in your mailbox if it is time for you to review it. Call Becky or Christine with any questions you may have. Thanks Becky Yoder.

Attention Quilters! You are invited to help work on the custom quilt sold at the MCC sale. Quilting days will be January 22 - January 25 at Fairview Mennonite Church. You may come anytime after 9 am. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Carolyn Miller at 656-2883. If you have any questions, please see Lauralee. Thank you in advance for your help!