

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 | Doyle & Janet Geyer |
| Prelude, Offering | Bruce Harvey |
| Sermon | Joel Beachy |
| Congregational Singing | Warren Yoder & Quartet |
| Coins for Camp Helpers | Isaac & Lucas Beachy, Gabe and Nita Krabill |

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 111
 Announcements
 First Fruits Offering
 Coins for Camp
 Sermon: "A ministry with oomph"
 Scripture: Mark 1:21-28
 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: Carrie Schmidt and Norah Yoder
 Next Sunday: Janet Geyer and Ella Groenewold

PRAYER REMINDERS

Health & Healing: Harold Blosser
College Students: Jenna Boller, Danny Lam
Iglesia Zoar: Prayer for Iglesia Zoar, Jose, Raquel, Emma and community.
From last week's sharing: Linda & Dale Miller - healing, patience & strength; Brian Yoder (Josh's father) - continued healing after repeat surgery on his hip; Phil Yoder - placement of defibrillator on tuesday; Sandy Schlabough - Aunt Helen ill with influenza and sister Diane, mission trip
Central Plains: Today, Larry Nail is being installed as pastor at Julesburg Mennonite Church in Julesburg, Colorado. Pray for Larry and for the congregation as they proclaim the Good News together in their community.
Mennonite Mission Network: Today, Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders are concluding a retreat in San Diego. Pray that the spiritual and physical renewal they experienced through worship and fellowship will inspire and sustain them in the coming months of mentoring the participants in their units.
Mennonite Education Agency: Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas
 Thank God for the gift of music as the Bethel College Concert Choir presents their home concert this evening, following their every-four-years interterm tour to Europe.

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THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Next Sunday, February 4

- Together we will celebrate communion. There will be baskets in front and at the back for your contributions to the *Sharing Fund*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 14 - CHOW

The CHOW activity will be an Ash Wednesday service.

Sunday, February 25 - Town Hall Meeting

Save the date for a Town Hall meeting in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School Hour. More information to come.

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

My dearest EU family, I'm not sure I can properly put into words how incredibly blessed I am to be so loved by all of you (and so many community members). Thank you, thank you, thank you for the incredible outpouring of support during the dinner/fundraiser on the 7th. This will make a huge dent in my collection of medical bills. I'm not sure how I got so lucky, but I am forever in your debt! The outpouring of support throughout this entire cancer experience has been overwhelming. I truly feel so loved, even while so far away. Thank you for being who you are. I love you all!!! Very sincerely,
Emily Miller

Men's Bible Study - All those men interested, please sign up on the sheet on the table next to the library. We plan to meet on Saturday mornings at the church. We will be studying the book of Mark for approximately 6-8 weeks. Questions? See Joel Beachy

Coming to East Union....During the month of April and in conjunction with Child Abuse Prevention Month, children and youth will be using the *Circle of Grace* curriculum during the Sunday School hour. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

The sexual misconduct video will be shown today, Jan. 28th and next Sunday Feb. 4th in the choir room for those who received a notice in your mailbox. Thanks for your cooperation.

February is Food Pantry month at East Union! Women's Fellowship and the Shekinah Class will be collecting food, hygiene, and monetary donations all through the month. Please donate generously and help us reach our goal of 2,000 items!

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| Attendance Last Sunday: | |
| Morning Worship: 131 | Sunday School: 96 |
| Giving through 1.21.18 | |
| January 21st Giving | \$ 5,829.00 |
| Year-to-Date Giving | \$ 15,969.32 |

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Super Bowl Sunday Potato Bar fundraiser meal for IMS at Upper Deer Creek on Sunday, Feb 4. Come from 11:30-1:00 for baked potatoes with all the toppings, salad, and dessert. All are welcome! Be sure to invite your family and friends-it's a yummy lunch before the big game!!

Iowa Mennonite School

* **IMS Cafe** | This years Culinary Arts Class restaurant dates are **February 7 & 21 and March 7**. The restaurant opens at 8:30AM each day and the menu will include various entrees, sides, and desserts. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the school office 319-656-2073. Cost is \$8.

* **Chili Supper** | The annual Chili Supper hosted by the IMS senior class is on **Saturday, February 10** serving from 4:30PM-7:00PM in Hillcrest Union. This year will take a trip back in time to 1960, the year the Chili Supper was started by (then cook) Elta Burkholder. We have her handwritten, original chili and cheese sandwich recipes that we will base our menu off of. And for those of you that remember watching the Audubon Society films after you ate, we will have a modern spin on those as well. And as we celebrate the history and tradition of the Chili Supper (our current cook) Maria Boucher may be starting a new tradition. Along with all the traditional Chili Supper menu items, we will also be serving the Mexican soup, Pozole [po'sole] with all the fixings. Join us at IMS for something old and something new!

* **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 to a Q&A at the start of the day with the administrative team. Students are invited from 8:10AM-3:15PM 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

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.

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!

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.

Table to Table There are 19,500 food insecure people in Johnson County. Be a part of Table to Table's volunteer team that delivers 45,000 lbs of food each week to agencies that serve the hungry, homeless, and at-risk populations of Johnson County. We are looking for community members that have 2-3 hours a week and can help us rescue food! To learn more contact us at 319-337-3400 or volunteer@table2table.org.

CENTRAL PLAINS & MENNONITE AGENCIES

Everyone is invited to join the board and staff of Mennonite Central Committee Central States for our annual meeting on Friday, February 23 at 10:30am at the MCC Center (121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS 67117).

Women of Central Plains: You are invited to "Sister Care: Equipping Women for Healing Ministries" at the Leadership Center in Aurora, Nebraska, on March 3-4, 2018. Sister Care seminars provide women with tools for ongoing personal healing, for recognizing and celebrating God's grace in their lives, and for responding more confidently to the needs of others. Sister Care is a ministry of Mennonite Women USA and will be led by Rhoda Keener, former director of Mennonite Women USA, and Carolyn Heggen, psychotherapist. For more information or to register online, visit: FMCLincoln.org/WomensRetreatSisterCare or contact First Mennonite Lincoln Church member Carol Knieriem at carolknieriem@hotmail.com or 402-366-6598.

I've Got the Power! Book Release The Women in Leadership Project is excited to announce the publication on Jan. 31 of I've got the power! Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good, a collection of essays based on presentations from the 2016 Women Doing Theology Conference. Visit <http://mennoniteusa.org/wlp> for details.