

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	MYF - Sarena Gerber & Will Kolck
Prelude, Offering	Verna Zook
Sermon	Joel Beachy
Special Music	IMS Touring Choir

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 50:1-6
 Announcements
 IMS Touring Choir
 First Fruits Offering
 Sharing Time, Testimony, Prayer concerns
 Congregational Prayer
 Chamber Singers
 IMS Touring Choir
 Benediction

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time
 Sunday School

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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: Norman Schrock and Jacob Boller
 Next Sunday: Judy Showalter and Sarena Gerber

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 99	Sunday School: 99
Giving through 2.4.18	
February 4th Giving	\$ 4,231.33
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 23,556.65

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Nita Miller, Clayton White
College Students: Nick Santoro
From last week's sharing: Ed Yoder recovery from dehydration, Carrie Schmidt's dad ongoing cancer treatment
Central Plains: Pray for the churches in the Nebraska cluster as they prepare to host Central Plains Annual Meeting 2018, June 21-24 in Lincoln. Pray especially for the host committee, chaired by Seth Miller, a pastor at Bethesda Mennonite in Henderson.
Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the growth of Christ's body in Israel. A mission worship reports that when the nation was founded in 1948, only 12 Jewish people counted themselves believers. Now, there are about 25,000-30,000 believers in approximately 300 Arab and Messianic congregations.
Mennonite Education Agency: Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas
 Thank God for Bethel College alumni who share their musical gifts with the college community, such as Roseann Penner Kaufman, organ, presenting a recital, "Moved by the Spirit," in Bethel's chapel this afternoon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 20 - Annual Business Meeting

Scheduled for 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 25 - Town Hall Meeting

We will meet in the fellowship hall for a church-wide Town Hall meeting to have conversations about what is going well at East Union and dreams for our future. We will plan to meet, in a town-hall format, an additional three times throughout the remainder of the year (dates TBD)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joins us for N.O.W. (Night Of Worship) on Sunday, February 25, 5:30 pm at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. This is a casual, relaxed time of praise, worship and testimony and all are welcome!

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 acappella 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.

* **Senior Recital** | At 3:00PM on **Sunday February 18** Emma Beachy will present her senior recital in Celebration Hall at IMS, performing a variety of classical and contemporary selections on piano, flute, and voice. The public is invited to join Emma for an afternoon of music and thank you for your support of the fine arts at IMS!

* **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

CENTRAL PLAINS & MENNONITE AGENCIES

Everence will present an informative seminar on the topic of farm commodity giving on **Monday, Feb. 12** (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). The presentation will explain how the gifting of commodities can provide support for church and charities while also reducing taxes. The recent tax reform may make commodity giving even more advantageous for farmers. The information will be presented by Lyle Miller, Everence Stewardship Consultant, 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

Families with children: This Wednesday is the first day of Lent and the beginning of "Between Me & You," a free, downloadable guide for family worship from February 14 through April 1, Easter Sunday. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org.

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, February 11

- The IMS Touring Choir will be leading our worship service. There will be baskets at the front and back of the sanctuary if you wish to contribute to their expenses.
- Women's Bible study 4-5 pm

Wednesday, February 14

- CHOW - The CHOW activity will be an Ash Wednesday service.
- Choir practice 7 pm

Saturday, February 17

- Men's Bible study 9-10 am in the conference room (nearest south entrance)

Next Sunday, February 18

- MYF Worship Service

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the day! This is the 1st of 6 Sundays that the EU Women's Bible study will meet to study Mark. Join us this afternoon at 4:00 in the fellowship hall. We will study chapters 1-3. Please come, even if you're unable to attend all 6 sessions! Questions? Please see Karen, Emily M, Christine, or Allison.

It's almost time! Gift Discernment forms will be in your mailboxes next Sunday, 2/18. Please plan to take time to begin to fill them out or discuss the positions that are available during your adult Sunday school classes. We will also provide a link to fill the form out online. Questions? Please see Will, Joel, Carolyn, Matt, or Allison.



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!](#)

Come Monday, Feb 19th, 9:00 am – 3 pm (or whenever you can come) in the fellowship hall for an extra day of knotting comforters and quilting quilts. Please bring your lunch.

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.