

EAST UNION MENNONITE

Jay Miiller, Pastor
Elders: Phil Yoder, Paulette Hershberger,
Larry Detweiler, Lauralee Kauffman

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Worship Leader:	Janet Geyer
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Verna Zook/ Micah Miller
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold/Quartet

9:15 am Pre-service

WORSHIP - 9:30 am

Call to Worship - Psalm 27:1-6
Congregational Singing/Prayer
Scripture: Daniel 10:2-19
First Fruits Offering/Penny Power
Business of the Community of Faith
Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-28
Sermon: "Becoming God's Workmanship"
Song of Response
Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
Parting Song
Sending - Postlude - Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee/fellowship time

10:45 am 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 during the worship service. This area is not staffed during the worship service, but is staffed during the Sunday School hour. If you have a “noisy” infant, we suggest you take the child to the Toddler Room (room #47 up the back hallway). This room is also 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 -Worship today: Sonia Miiller and Micah Miller
Toddler Room Staff -Worship next Sunday: Rebecca and Tom Miller
Toddler Room Helper - Sunday School for May: Emily & Will Miller
Toddler Room Helpers -Sunday School for June:
Nursery Helpers - Sunday School for May: Shirley Yoder
Nursery Helpers - SS for May: Letha Yoder

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook
Recuperating: Darlene Logan, L. David Yoder
Continued Concerns: Bob Yoder’s surgery is postponed to May 17
College Students: Kate Derksen, Landon Slabaugh
From Last Week’s Sharing Time: Ken Krabill (Theodore’s Dad); Marion Detweiler (Larry’s Dad)
We intercede to God on behalf of: *East Union brothers and sisters who are lonely, grieving, in pain, need healing or employment, or are carrying heavy burdens.*
Global Concerns
Iglesia Centro Christiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez
From Mennonite Missions Network: Pray that God would grant wisdom, joyful surprises, and renewal to MMN personnel who are also mothers, as they learn to parent third-culture kids far from extended families and familiar support systems.

Congratulations and best wishes to Andy, Jane, Emmett & Max Swartzentruber on the birth of a son and brother, Leo Jay. Leo was born May 3 and weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 19 ¾ inches long.

Congratulations to Danny Hershberger who graduated from Central College in Pella, IA yesterday, May 11th with a degree in Exercise Science - Physical Education.

The MYF would like to invite the congregation to the Senior Tea/Coffee on Sunday, May 19th following the church service. Congratulate the seniors (Mariah, Anya, Justin & Cameron) in the fellowship hall and enjoy some refreshments.

Reminder that tomorrow, Monday May 13 is the **last day** for early bird registration at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. Register online at www.crookedcreekcamp.org. Don't miss out!

On June 8, 7-9 p.m., there will be a farewell reception for Mary Lou Farmer recognizing her years of service to Crooked Creek Christian Camp. Watch your church mailbox for an invitation to this event.

Summer Helpers needed for the Primary & Junior SS classes! Larry Detweiler has agreed to teach the children's SS this summer BUT we still need 1 -2 people/Sunday to do a craft. Please sign up on the paper by the library or talk to Jane or Carrie. Substitute teachers would also be MUCH appreciated.

Deb Derksen is working with the Gideon's to buy Bibles to take to a Southern Baptist Missionary group in Lithuania. More information about a special offering will come later.

East Union Library:

We are doing some much needed housekeeping. Help yourselves to the books on the table in the foyer. We do not want them back, as we want to create space for newer books. Back issues of *Christian Century*, *Christianity Today*, and *Sojourners* magazines are also yours for the taking. Please check your bookshelves - and other places - at home for books that belong to East Union and have not been returned. If you have them, then they are not accessible to others!

JOB OPENING - Pleasantview Home in Kalona seeks Director of Nursing. Oversee residential and skilled nursing services for 80 beds. RN and management experience required. BSN preferred. Great compensation/benefits. Join our ministry and be part of Pleasantview team! Contact or send resume to David Heusinkveld, pvadmin@pvhome.org. 656-2421 ext. 111.

Please check your work schedules for a visit from your pastor. Check your schedules for Tuesday's and Thursdays for coming weeks. You may sign up at the bulletin board by the library. Please contact Jay to negotiate other days.

Coming Up in Adult Sunday School :

Discussion leaders are needed for this summer's NOOMA (adult elective) classes. If you are someone who thinks it is important to have Sunday School during the summer and are willing to lead one or more sessions, talk to Marv Slabaugh or Verna Zook.

College internships: Crowded Closet is seeking to fill two part-time summer internships. Term runs mid-May through mid-August. Positions are each 30 hours per week including Saturdays. A stipend is available. Submit a resume by May 10th. For a full job description send an email to crowdedcloset.ic@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ALL ARE INVITED to CAMP EAST UNION VBS!!! RSVP TO ATTEND . . .

The VBS Curriculum: "SonRock Kids Camp, Where Kids Build Their Lives on the Rock, Jesus!", invites kids age 3 through grade 6 to come learn of the power that living for Jesus can have. PLEASE invite a friend and and **RSVP** to: eunionvbs@gmail.com with the **NAME and GRADE COMPLETED** of the campers wanting to attend: June 28th (1p.m. to 7 p.m. **with Registration starting at 12:30**) Note: Supper provided to all "campers" and staff

June 29th (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Note: Lunch provided to all "campers" and staff Sunday June 30th (Outdoor Church Tent Service/VBS Program WITH a Potluck and Games Following!!!)

Theme Verse: "How Great Is The Love The Father Has Lavished On Us, That We Should Be Called The Children Of God" 1 John 3:1.

Please RSVP by JUNE 15th to CAMP EAST UNION.

eunionvbs@gmail.com (or mail a letter to East Union Mennonite Church Attn: VBS, PO Box 760, Kalona IA 52247) so appropriate food and materials are ordered! Hope to see you there!!

Volunteers are needed Saturday, June 1 for the 9 - 11:30 AM shift at the MCC Sale pancake breakfast. Approximately 16 people are needed to help serve drinks, bus tables, refill condiments, etc. Please talk to Beth Swartzendruber if you are able to help.

Volunteer(s) needed to join the Steering Committee for the PV Benefit Sale. Contact Nyle Kauffman (354-3304) or Julie Gingerich at Pleasantview (656-2421).

IMS is looking for adults and students to help plan activities and games for the MCC Children's Booth May 31 and June 1. Please contact Candi Schmeider at the school if there is interest in helping out.

The baking pans are on a table in the foyer for the baked things. Something new this year a number has to be put on the label along with the ingredients. Sign your name by a number and remember what it is and put it on the label. If you want to order and pay for something at Golden Delight Bakery for the sale let me know and I will pick it up for you on Friday and Saturday morning. Have your baked items at the church by 9:00 am on Friday and 8:00am on Saturday. Let me know if you left something at church to pick up. Lauralee Kauffman

We are collecting books to sell at the MCC sale. Books that sell well are Children's books, "Bonnet" books, recently published books, mysteries, and newer appearing books. Your MCC sale representative will put out a collection box for your donations or books can be brought directly to the Book Booth in the south end of Building B on Friday of the Sale. Thanks for your contributions.

Donations of new and gently used items are needed for the MCC Sale Children's Auction. Suggested items are toys, books, games, sports equipment, etc. Items can be auctioned individually or put together into themed baskets such as family game night, family movie night, arts & crafts, sports, reading, etc. Donation boxes are located in each church. Please feel free to contact Brigette Ingersoll at (319) 338-8811 with any questions.

Are you a woodworker, crafter, carpenter, or artist? The auction committee is accepting donations of handcrafted items. If interested contact Lynn Yoder at 319-325-3670 or ey5840@netins.net.

MCC Sale Meals in Homes: There is still time to volunteer to provide a meal for sale at the Annual MCC Sale to be held May 31 & June 1. To list your meal for proper advertising, contact Marcia Miller at 319-656-3242, cell - 319-430-3376 or email at marcia@kctc.net. Lauralee Kauffman also has the forms for the meals.

There will be a special "shopping with a cause" fundraiser event at Fairview Mennonite Church, Saturday May 25th between 10:00-1:00. Haitian Creations is a part of Heartline Ministries to Haiti and is raising funds to build a much needed maternity center and also provides jobs for Haitian women, enabling them to support themselves and learn more about Christ's love in the process. The cash and carry items up for sale include beautiful, handmade purses and bags, jewelry, metal work and more. You can view their complete line of products on their webpage at www.haitiancreations.com.

For more info about this exciting event, please contact Dorothy Miller at LDMILLER4@yahoo.com or call 319-325-9357.

The Center for Faith and Business is offering "Jubilee: God's Good News for the Faith and Business Community", a 3-part study and discussion that will provide an opportunity for people to reflect together on how we can embrace business as a spiritual calling. The class will run June 3rd and 10th at 7:00 pm at the Kalona Chamber of Commerce and on June 17th at 7pm at Geyer's Oven in Oxford, Iowa. Registration deadline is May 27; \$35 for all three classes or \$15 at the door per session. For more information and to register, see the poster in the church foyer or call Anna Geyer at 319-828-4257 or email dageyer@southslope.net.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 212 Sunday School - 104

Giving through 5.5.13

Last Week's Giving	\$5,997.00
Year to Date Gifing	\$103,443.39
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$6,542.02
Weeks left in Budget year	34
New Roof Fund YTD	\$930.00

Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 a.m. on Fridays. E-mail address for bulletin announcements:

Joyceschrock@hotmail.com

East Union Web Site: eastunionmennonite.org

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, May 14

- **At 10:00 the Aging Well Group will meet** in the Friendship Center at Pleasantview Home. Norma Brenneman will present "Writing Your Story". She works at the Kalona Historical Museum and is currently writing her own story. Norma has researched the topic and is familiar with the process of writing a story. Come to learn how you can write and pass on your story. Everyone is welcome.

Next Sunday, May 19

- **Senior Tea/Coffee in Fellowship Hall during SS time.**
- **Chronicle articles for June are due.**
- **Everyone is invited to an Open House** for Kate Derksen at 3645 Rohret Road, Iowa City from 7-9 pm.