

East Union Mennonite

Kalona, Iowa
Jay Miller, Pastor
Elders: Phil Yoder, Paulette Hershberger,
Larry Detweiler, Lauralee Kauffman

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Worship Leader:	Janet Geyer
Sermon:	Jay Miller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Stirred/Nici Bontrager
Congregational Singing:	Beth Swartzendruber/Stirred

9:15 am Pre-service

WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

Call to Worship: HWB 669
Congregational Singing/Prayer
Scripture: Joel 2:28-32
First Fruits Offering/Penny Power
Business of the Community of Faith
Scripture: Acts 2:36-41
Sermon: **"God Promises You"**
Song of Response
Bibles to Seniors & Prayer
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 Service today: **Rebecca Beachy Miller and Tom Miller**

Toddler Room Staff Worship Service next Sunday: Jenna **Boller and Norman Schrock**

Toddler Room Helpers 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 June: **Letha Yoder**

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Mabel Miller, Jeanette Yoder

Recuperating: Bob Yoder, L. David Yoder

College Students: Alan den Bleyker, Linnea Slabaugh

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Emily Higdon - ease of stress during PhD qualifications; Bob Derksen & Bible ministry to church in Lithuania; Cory - Andy Blauvelt's employee who has cancer

Serving in MCC in Canada: Jen, Kerry & Idonea Saner-Harvey

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 Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez

From Mennonite Missions Network: Though Justin Shenk & Valerie

Showalter of MMN have been in the United Kingdom for only a few months, they say London is beginning to feel like home. Pray for Valerie as she leads worship & takes her turn preaching at Clapton Park United Reformed Church, & for Justin as he works in the church office.

Opportunity to get exercise and enjoy serving our elderly population! Wanted: Volunteers for wheelchair rides beginning June 4th from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Pleasantview Home. “As you did it for the least of these, you did it for me.” Matthew 25:40 Please call Joette Droz at 656-2421 to volunteer.

CCCC announces open dates at the Retreat Lodge for July 26-28, 2013. Call the camp now at 319-653-3611 to reserve it for your group.

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.

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.

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!

All are invited to enjoy a concert in Celebration Hall on the campus of Iowa Mennonite School on Saturday, May 25, at 7:00 pm. Bill Eash, former IMS music instructor, will lead an **Alumni & Friends Choir**, which will sing some of the old favorites from years gone by, as well as more recent pieces. There is an admission fee to the concert, and a reception for all will be held following, compliments of the IMS *Alumni Association*.

Coming Up in Adult Sunday School :

June 2 - beginning the NOOMA* elective class - location to be determined

June 9 - NOOMA* elective

June 16 - NOOMA* elective

June 23 - Aimee Moberly will share her Wales cross cultural experience

June 30 - no Sunday School - Camp East Union

*NOOMA is a series of short (10-15 minute) contemporary stories told in DVD format by Rob Bell, which reflect the teachings of Jesus in the parables he told. Each one stands on its own so there is not a particular order. Discussion questions to follow the film are included in the packet. If you or your class plans to attend this elective, please let Marv Slabaugh or Verna Zook know so that an appropriate space can be arranged.

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.

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.

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).

Desperately needed: Someone or a couple to serve on the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale Breakfast Committee. Please let Joyce know or call Twila Hochstedler at 656-2586.

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

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.

Bridgette Ingersol is collecting items to be sold at the Children's auction. The items should be in good condition and attractive to children and their parents.

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 **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!!

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.

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.

Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.
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