

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 31 - Saturday, June 1

- *Iowa MCC Relief Sale at Johnson County Fairgrounds in Iowa City.*

Next Sunday, May 26

*Attendance Last Sunday:*

Morning Service - 163    Sunday School - 87

### Giving through 5.19.13

Last Week's Giving	\$3,134.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$112,743.39
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$6,660.27
Weeks left in Budget year	32
New Roof Fund YTD	\$950.00

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

[Joyceschrock@hotmail.com](mailto:Joyceschrock@hotmail.com)

East Union Web Site: [eastunionmennonite.org](http://eastunionmennonite.org)

*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](mailto:dageyer@southslope.net).

# EAST UNION MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	<b>Janet Geyer, Gretchen Geyer</b>
<b>Sermon:</b>	<b>David Heusinkveld</b>
<b>Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:</b>	<b>Nici Bontrager</b>
<b>Congregational Singing:</b>	<b>Nici Bontrager/Quartet</b>

**9:15 am            Pre-service**

## WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

Call to Worship: HWB 681  
 Congregational Singing/Prayer  
 Update from Pleasantview Home  
 Scripture: Psalm 139:1-6  
 First Fruits Offering/Penny Power  
 Business of the Community of Faith  
 Scripture: Mark 11:11-21  
 Sermon: "Temple and Tree"  
 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 during Worship Service today: Jenna Boller/ Norman Schrock  
Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Bev S. /Sheila Niemeyer  
Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for May: Emily & Will Miller  
Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for June:  
Nursery Helpers during Sunday School for May: Shirley Yoder  
Nursery Helpers during SS for June: Letha Yoder

## **PRAYER REMINDERS**

***Pleasantview Home:*** Eldon & Dorothy Rhodes, L. David Yoder

***Recuperating:*** Bob Yoder, L. David Yoder

***College Students:*** Elise den Bleyker, Emily Higdon, Christian Swartzentruber

***From Last Week's Sharing Time:*** Carrie Schmidt and others going to Haiti; Jim Hochstetler beginning a new job

***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:*** Joint Christian Services International, a MMN partner in Mongolia, has a soccer program to teach life-skills to children ages 11-13. Pray that Jesus' love will be shared through this program, and that resources will be available to expand services to include children with visual disabilities.

***We extend sympathy and love to Barb Schlabach, Linda & Chris Tones, Lou & Jerry Miller, Shane & Brett, and Kathy Schlabach*** on the loss of husband, father & grandfather, Raymond Schlabach. Raymond died on Sat., May 18 and the memorial services were held here on Tuesday, May 21.

***Attention:*** There are dishes/containers on the table in the foyer. If any are yours, please take them home. Thank you.

***The Hymn Sing Hustle*** will take place at IMS on Saturday, June 22 - 8:00 a.m. (7:30 registration). There will be 5K (\$20) and a 1-mile fun run/walk (\$10). Register by May 31 to receive a free t-shirt; fees will increase by \$5 for registrations received after May 31. To register, please contact an IMS music student or visit [tinyurl.com/hymnsinghustle](http://tinyurl.com/hymnsinghustle).

***Opportunity to get exercise and enjoy serving our elderly population!*** Wanted: Volunteers for wheelchair rides beginning June 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

***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.

***East Union Library:***

***Next Sunday will be the last Sunday*** for the free library books in the foyer. Those remaining after next Sunday will be donated to the Crowded Closet.

***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 :***

**June 2** - NOOMA\* elective class in the Library - discussion leader Marv Rempel

**June 9** - NOOMA\* elective class discussion leader Josh Lundberg

**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 illustrating the teachings of Jesus, told in DVD format by Rob Bell.

***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](mailto:crowdedcloset.ic@gmail.com).

***The MCC Relief Sale will be accepting donations*** of fresh vegetables from your garden. Please bring your vegetables washed, but not prepped. Contact Bryan Amstutz at 614-675-3423 for more information.

***We are in need of people and horses to park cars*** at the Iowa MCC Relief Sale. If you are available, please give Lonnie Bartel a call at (319) 400-1363 or contact him at [lonnie.bartel@gmail.com](mailto:lonnie.bartel@gmail.com). We have two 3 hour shifts each day at 3pm and 5pm on Friday and at 7am and 9am on Saturday.

***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

***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.

***CAMP NURSE needed*** for the week of June 23-28 and the weekend of July 18-21. If you think you could help us out at Crooked Creek Christian Camp for all or part of the listed dates, please contact Angela at 319-653-3611 or [ccccprog@gmail.com](mailto:ccccprog@gmail.com). thanks!

***Pleasantview Home seeking Director of Nursing.*** Must be RN w/supervisory/management skills. Long term care background/BSN helpful. Great opportunity w/ local ministry. Oversee nursing for 80 beds. Competitive salary/benefits. E-mail inquiries or resume to David Heusinkveld, Executive Director at [pvadmin@pvhome.org](mailto:pvadmin@pvhome.org). or 811 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Kalona, IA 52247.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!!

**VBS UPDATES:**

- ***We are still in need of teachers and volunteers!!!!*** If you are willing and able, please check the bulletin board in the Church Foyer and sign up! Thank you in advance for your time and willingness to serve our children!!!
- There will be a very brief ***Teacher's Meeting held on Sunday June 16th*** between Church and Sunday School in the Church Library to hand out teaching materials and answer any questions volunteers may have.
- Multiple ***Tents are needed for VBS!!!!*** If you have a tent that you would be willing for the VBS Committee to use for decoration and with the "campers" during the days of Bible School please contact Kendra Bailey, Jill Lundberg, or Tammy Yoder. Thank You!