

EAST UNION MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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!!

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!

BIBLE SCHOOL- Here is your chance to help with bible school if your schedule does not allow you to teach/help during the hours of VBS. We are providing a supper and lunch for the kids and need your help with some cookies and Knox blocks. The signup sheets are down stairs. We can do this together, every bit helps. Thank you. Any questions contact Carrie Schmidt or Kim Blauvelt

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Worship Leader:	Marv Rempel
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Steve Groenewold
Congregational Singing:	Beth Swartzendruber/Quartet

9:15 am Pre-service

WORSHIP - 9:30 AM

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6-13
 Congregational Singing/Prayer
 Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-21
 First Fruits Offering
 Business of the Community of Faith
 Scripture: Philippians 4:8-13
 Sermon: "Paul's Seminar on Life and Living in Christ"
 Song of Response
 Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
 Parting Song
 Sending - Postlude - Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee/fellowship time

10:45 am Sunday School

All are invited to the Library for viewing the NOOMA DVD and discussion following.

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: Bev S & Sheila Niemeyer
Toddler Room Staff / Worship Service next Sunday: Lori & Sarena Gerber
Toddler Room Helpers /Sunday School for June:
Toddler Room Helpers /Sunday School for July: Kristi & Jon Miiller
Nursery Helpers /Sunday School for June: Letha Yoder
Nursery Helpers /SS for July:

PRAYER REMINDERS

Parkview Residents: Marjorie Gingerich, Alta Marner

Recuperating: Bob Yoder, Ed Yoder

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Bob Derksen who returned to Lithuania this week

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: Mary Raber of MMN is dividing her time this year between classroom teaching in Ukraine and working from the US while she cares for her parents. Pray for her as she finishes a three month course at Odessa Theological Seminary and prepares to spend June through August in the United States.

Thank you for your cards, flowers, prayers and caring words you gave us during Raymond's passing and through his illness.

The Raymond Schlabach Family

My sincere thanks and appreciation for your prayers and concern for me the past months.

Darlene Logan

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

All women are invited to a bridal shower for Katie Watkinson - fiancée of Josh Showalter - on Sat., June 15 at 9:30 a.m. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Yotty's.

The MYF needs your help! Join us in front of the church on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 for trash pick up along Highway 1. It should take approximately an hour to hour & half depending on how many people we get and how much trash there is. Please let me (Rebecca 656-2978) know if you can help. Wear boots & bring gloves. We'll provide vests & garbage bags. Thanks.

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.

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.

Church Day Out Bike Ride and Walk. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the library for the annual Church Day Out Bike Ride, to start and end at Loren & Elvesta Hochstetler's, and the Walk, to start and end at Greg & Lisa Schmidt's. Get your tires pumped up and/or your walking shoes dusted off!

Coming Up in Adult Sunday School :

June 9 - NOOMA* elective class discussion leader Josh Lundberg

June 16 - NOOMA* elective class discussion leader Denny Yoder

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

June 30 - no Sunday School - Camp East Union

Coming in July - dates to be determined

Presentations by delegates to 1) CPMC Annual Meeting and 2) MCUSA Phoenix Convention

3) Linnea Slabaugh (Turkey) and Gretchen Geyer (Spain) will share reflections on their cross cultural experiences.

There is still time to register for Central Plains Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting. Registration forms are available in the church office or at www.centralplainsmc.org. The Annual Meeting web page contains details regarding schedule, theme, speaker, youth delegates, children's activities and other logistics.

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.

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.

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. 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. or 811 3rd St., Kalona, IA 52247.

JPOG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear three college students reflect on their experiences living in another culture. David Yoder, Jacob Yoder, and Brian Miller will describe their observations after three months in Guatemala, Netherlands, and Peru. Join us on Sunday evening, June 9, 2013, at Washington Mennonite Church, at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear the student presentation. For more information call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at yodershort@netins.net.

The Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Fear Not campaign is initiating a poster contest to help congregations reflect on the different faces of militarism and biblical call to peacemaking. Cash prize for the winner! June 30, 2013 deadline. For details see: <http://bit.ly/fearnotposter>

MCC Central States is recruiting for an Office Manager in the North Newton office. The position is Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm. The job description is posted at serve.mcc.org/positions/office-manager-central-states. If interested, please send resume and letter of intent to Melissa Waltner at mwaltner@mcc.org by Monday, June 10.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 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.

Next Sunday, June 9

- **Hoi Ting Davidson**, daughter of Paul Davidson and Yuk Sum Chung will present a violin recital at 4:00 P.M. in the West Union Mennonite Church. The congregation invites you to share in a freewill offering to assist with the ongoing medical needs of Yuk Sum and Paul and help underwrite Hoi Ting's education at Eastman School of Music. Come to enjoy an afternoon of music while supporting the Chung/Davidson family. Refreshments will follow the concert.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 152 Sunday School - 109

Giving through 5.26.13

Last Week's Giving	\$3,921.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$116,664.39
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$6,748.63
Weeks left in Budget year	31
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,000.00

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