

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!!!

*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:	Sonia Miiller
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing:	Deb Derksen
Children's Time:	Sonia Miiller

9:15 am Pre-service
 9:30 am Worship

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 4:3-8
 Congregational Singing/Prayer
 Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
 First Fruits Offering
 Business of the Community of Faith
 Children's Time
 Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
 Sermon: "Just How Special Are You"
 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 large room by the south door for viewing the NOOMA DVD. Denny Yoder will lead the discussion.

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: Steve & Kara Groenewold

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Bev Swartzentruber & Micah Miller

Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for June:

Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for July: Kristi & Jon Miiller

**Nursery Helpers during Sunday School for June: Letha Yoder
Nursery Helpers during SS for July:**

PRAYER REMINDERS

Bickford Cottage: Ervin Miller

Recuperating: Bob Yoder, Ed Yoder

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

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Gene Bontrager's cousin Wanda's husband Bob with health problems

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: Edward Dartey, a MMN prayer partner in Ghana, praised God for peaceful national elections. He requests prayer for the populations who are without services as many civil servants are striking to protest inadequate salaries, and for farmers who are being driven off their land by expatriate mining interests.

Congratulations and blessings to Julie Beachy and Tom Meyers who will marry this afternoon in Goshen Indiana. Julie's new address is- 1209 Camden Court, Goshen, IN 46526.

You are invited to attend a fund raising meal, Sunday, June 23rd, after church for Anya Slabaugh. Anya will be going to Columbia for 2 weeks in July with Youth Venture of Mennonite Missions Network.

The MYF would like to thank everyone who came out and helped with trash pick up along Highway 1. We had a great turnout. Even though the grass was tall, we had enough people to make it go quickly. A special thanks to Henry Yoder and Theo Rhodes are youngest two helpers. Thank you.

I need volunteers to help get, set up, and tear down the tent for Bible School / Camp East Union. On Wednesday June 26th, I need someone with a pickup to meet me at the church at 6:35 p.m. to go get the tent. I need 5-6 helpers then to set up the tent to be at the church around 7:15 p.m. and bring a big sledge hammer if you have one. Tear down will be Monday July 1 at 8:30 a.m.; I'll need someone with a pickup and 5-6 helpers to take the tent down. Let Pastor Jay know if you can help.

The Iowa Mennonite School Operating Board is pleased to announce that Norm Yoder of Henderson, Neb. will serve as Interim Principal for the 2013-14 school year. Norm, a 1965 IMS graduate, taught and coached at IMS in the mid-1970s, and served as principal of IMS from 1977-85; he has been Superintendent of the Henderson Community School District since that time, retiring in 2012. He will begin serving July 1. A Search Committee for a permanent administrator has been formed, with the goal of naming Tony Miller's successor to begin in the summer of 2014. The committee is chaired by Paula Buckwalter, and also includes Corey Miller, Donald K. Miller, Sheila (Bender) Ours, Pam Gerig Unruh and Greg Yoder. Paula can be reached at 319-646-2456 or tpbuck@netins.net. IMS continues to covet your prayers during this time of transition.

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

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 23 - Aimee Moberly will share her Wales cross cultural experience in the sanctuary

June 30 - no Sunday School - Camp East Union

Coming in July and August

July 28 - presentation by delegates to Central Plains Annual Meeting

Presentation by 1) delegates to MCUSA Phoenix Convention

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

Thank you to the many churches and individuals who worked to make the 34th Iowa Mennonite MCC Relief Sale a success! As of June 13th gross sales were \$165,996.59, an increase of \$4,523.95 over last year. Final figures will be made available by July 15 at the annual meeting.

We thank God for each of you and for your commitment to aid persons in distress throughout our world.

Members of the Relief Sale Executive Board
Wilbur Yoder, Chair

IMS is holding a week-long theatre camp this summer, from July 8-12. Come and join the cast of *Calamity Jane & the Showdown at Dry Gulch!* The camp is for anyone who has completed grades 1-12, and will take place in *Celebration Hall* on the IMS campus. Camp times are 8:30 am-12:30 pm daily, with a mid-morning snack provided each day. A performance will be given at 7:00 pm on Friday, July 12, also in *Celebration Hall*. There is a cost to attend the camp; for more information please call Candi Schmieder at 319-656-2073, and check our website at www.iowamennonite.org.

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.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 154 Sunday School - 109

Giving through 6.9.13

Last Week's Giving	\$4,917.00
Year to Date Gifing	\$128,408.39
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$6,809.09
Weeks left in Budget year	29
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,190.00

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

Today, June 16

- *Bible School teachers meeting between church & Sunday School in the library.*

Tuesday, June 18

- *Elders will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.*
- *Elder, Church Council meeting with David Boshart - 7 p.m.*
- *Church Council will meet after above meeting.*

Saturday, June 22

- *The Hymn Sing Hustle* will take place at IMS at 8:00 a.m. (7:30 registration). There will be 5K (\$20) and a 1-mile fun run/walk (\$10). To register, please contact an IMS music student or visit tinyurl.com/hymnsinghustle.

Next Sunday, June 23

- *Chronicle articles for July are due.*
- *You are invited to attend a fund raising meal* after church for Anya Slabaugh. Anya will be going to Columbia for 2 weeks in July with Youth Venture of Mennonite Missions Network.