

# EAST UNION MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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Worship Leader:	Marv Rempel
Sermon:	Josh Lundberg
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Nici Bontrager
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold

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

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-4  
Congregational Singing/Prayer  
First Fruits Offering  
Business of the Community of Faith  
Scripture: John 13:31-38  
Sermon: "More Than Imitation"  
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 sanctuary during the Adult SS hour to hear from Aimee Moberly, who spent a semester in cross cultural (Central College) studies in Wales.

### 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: Bev Swartzentruber & Micah Miller

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Sonia Miiller & Avery Blauvelt

### 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

Lone Tree Pioneer Place: Kathryn Yoder  
Recuperating: Bob Yoder, Ed Yoder  
Remember to pray for Bible School; teachers, staff & students  
Remember to pray for MYF & sponsors to convention & delegates:  
Nyle Kauffman, Janet Geyer, & Nelson Miller to assembly in Phoenix  
From Last Week's Sharing Time: Deb Derksen's sister recuperating from surgery; Bob & Deb is Lithuania; Jen & Kerry expecting 2<sup>nd</sup> child; Jeff Swartzentruber's Dad Homer recuperating from heart surgery  
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: Barbara & Tad Wulliman serve in the Philippines through MMN. Praise God for their 29 years at Faith Academy, a Christian school. Pray for many staffing positions yet to be filed for the 2013-2014 academic year.

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**Many Blessings:** We would like to thank the East Union Congregation for hosting a wedding shower in our honor for our upcoming wedding. We appreciate everything this congregation has done for us. God bless. ~ Josh Showalter and Katie Watkinson

**New address:** Gladys Schlabaugh  
114 Pleasantview Circle, Kalona, IA 52247

**Our new web site is up** and the address is:  
[www.eastunionmennonite.org](http://www.eastunionmennonite.org)

**Thank you from the Bible School Committee** for all your prayers and support this week as Bible School is underway. We greatly appreciate everyone's support in making this ministry happen!

**All are invited to Camp East Union VBS June 28,29,30** Just a reminder that "Camp East Union" Bible School will take place this coming Friday June 28th (1 p.m. to 7 p.m. **with registration beginning at 12:30**), and Saturday June 29th (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), with the Program being held outside during the Church Tent Service on Sunday the 30th at 10 a.m.. Children and Staff will have their meals provided on both the 28th and 29th with a meal following the Program on the 30th.

**We are still in need of volunteers** to provide salads and desserts for the meal following the Church Service next Sunday following the Bible School Program. The signup sheet is located outside of the Church Library. Please consider signing up to help!

**I need volunteers** to help get, set up, and tear down the tent for Bible School / Camp East Union. On Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Attention:** There are still a few dishes/containers on the table in the foyer. If they are not claimed by July 8, they will be taken to Crowded Closet. Thank you.

**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 30 - no Sunday School - Camp East Union

July 7 - NOOMA

July 14 - NOOMA

July 21 - Gretchen Geyer (Spain) and Linnea Slabaugh (Turkey) will share information and reflections on their cross cultural experiences.  
July 28 - presentation by delegates to Central Plains Annual Meeting  
August ?? Presentation by delegates to MCUSA Phoenix Convention - date to be determined

**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](http://www.iowamennonite.org).

**Grandfolk-Littlefolk Day**, July 2, is just around the corner. Activities will include games, chapel, swimming, nature, crafts and fun! If you haven't registered your 5 or 6 year old child (along with a grandparent or other adult), please call the camp (319-653-3611) by June 28 to register. There is still room!

**As part of Crooked Creek Christian Camp's cabin renovation project**, the camp will have several cabins for sale in July and August of this year. Contact Mary Lou at the camp (319-653-3611) for more information as soon as possible. Thanks.

**The Kalona Optimist Club is sponsoring a blood drive** for the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-7:30 pm at the Kalona Mennonite Church. To donate, contact Ed Yoder at 656-2134 or 656-2283 or you may go online at [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org).

**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.

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

Morning Service - 153 Sunday School - 91

**Giving through 6.16.13**

Last Week's Giving	\$7,371.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$135,779.39
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$6,789.02
Weeks left in Budget year	28
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,210.00

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)

**Today, June 23**

- **Chronicle articles for July are due.**
- **You are invited to attend a fund raising meal** after church for Anya Slabaugh. The meal is on a donation basis; the menu is curry haystack and the serving time is from 12 - 1:30. Anya will be going to Columbia for 2 weeks in July with Youth Venture of Mennonite Missions Network.
- **Guest speaker Curtis Fry, at the Kalona United Methodist Church at 7pm.** You may remember hearing of Curtis Fry in the news several years back, when on his 21st birthday in downtown Iowa City, a night that was supposed to be spent celebrating his birthday, ended tragically in the murder of an innocent man. Curtis was then charged with second degree murder. During what he describes as the "darkest point of his life", he turned to God for answers. Please don't miss the chance to hear Curtis tell his story and share his testimony with us.

**Friday - Saturday, June 28 - 29**

- **Vacation Bible School will be held here at the church. See above announcement for times, etc.**

**Saturday, June 29**

- **Camp East Union: 6:30 p.m. - yard games  
 7 - 7:45 pm - bonfire and S'mores  
 8 pm - movie & popcorn in basement**

**Next Sunday, June 30**

- **Bike Ride - 7 am - Loren & Elvesta Hochstedler's**
- **Walk/Run - 7 am - Greg & Lisa Schmidt's**
- **10 am - Church in the tent - VBS program- SS**
- **Noon - meal in church basement**
- **On June 30, there will be a fund-raiser meal** prepared by Maria & Enrique Mendoza family from Torre Fuerte congregation that meets at First Mennonite in Iowa City. Donations will assist their children in attending Iowa Mennonite School. The meal will be at First Mennonite, beginning at approximately 11:45 am.