

EAST UNION MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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Worship Leader:	Jill Lundberg
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Nici Bontrager
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship:
Congregational Singing/Prayer
First Fruits Offering
Business of the Community of Faith
Scripture:
Sermon: ""
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: Kristi Miiller & Jenna Boller

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Norman Schrock & Mariah Swartzentruber

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

Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for August: Loretta Kauffman

Nursery Helpers during Sunday School for July:

Nursery Helpers during SS for August: Karen Harvey

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Residents: Jeanette Yoder, L. David Yoder

Recuperating: Bob Yoder

Mercy Hospital: Dave Plank

Continued Concerns: Bob Yoder

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Anya Slabaugh as she travels to Colombia.

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: Linda Oyer of MMN continues to struggle with eye problems. A severe cold caused a June eye surgery to be rescheduled. Pray that Linda's health may be restored & that she may regain sight in her left eye to continue her ministries of teaching & writing in France & throughout the French-speaking world.

Attention: There are still a few dishes/containers on the table in the foyer. If they are not claimed by tomorrow, 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:

July 7 - NOOMA - discussion led by Derek Bontrager
July 14 - NOOMA - discussion led by Elvesta Hochstedler
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 18 - Presentation by delegates to MCUSA Phoenix Convention
August ?? - Anya Slabaugh will share her reflections on her MMN (Mennonite Mission Network) trip to Columbia

Attention all 10th and 11th graders--Remember to sign up for camp July 18-21, 2013 at Crooked Creek. You'll enjoy fun activities, a great speaker, yummy food and much more. Register on line at crookedcreekcamp.org today. Call the camp with questions: 319-653-3611. See you there!

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.

Pathway Christian School new student registration will be held on Monday, July 15 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the school.

Bible Memory Camp Volunteer Opportunity! Bible Memory Camp is in need of kitchen help for the dates of July 15 - 18 at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. Anyone willing to help can contact Alice Hochstetler at (319) 750-0954.

MCC Relief Sale: The annual meeting for the Iowa Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale will be held at Washington Mennonite Church Monday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend to hear evaluations and reports on the 2013 sale and to make plans for the 2014 sale. Refreshments will be served.

Iowa Mennonite School News:

All are invited to the performance of *Calamity Jane and the Showdown at Dry Gulch* at Iowa Mennonite School on Friday, July 12 at 7:00 pm. The performance is the culmination of a week-long drama camp at the school, featuring area youngsters under the leadership of *Camp Creamery* from the Old Creamery Theater in Amana. There will be an admission charge for the performance.

Iowa Mennonite School is in need of an 8-passenger van to provide van service for students from the Iowa City area this upcoming year. Please contact the school if you know of a good quality van . . . via donation or "manageable" cost.

Thank you to all who generously gave of your resources to help Iowa Mennonite School end the year in the black once again! It was the wonderful generosity of so many who helped make this happen; the administration, faculty/staff and students of IMS are grateful for your continued investment in our lives. Thank you again!

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 157 Sunday School -

Giving through 6.30.13

Last Week's Giving	\$2,185.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$146,060.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$6,915.81
Weeks left in Budget year	26
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,510.00

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, July 7

- ***JPOG (Just Peace Outreach Group)*** invites you to a Peace Picnic on Sunday evening, July 7, 2013, at Tom and Kay Fleming's house, 1390 145th St. Wellman. The potluck picnic will begin at 6 PM; drinks will be provided, but please bring finger food to share, along with your own table service and a lawn chair. Following food and conversation we'll share our own peace stories or tell those we've heard about. In case of rain, we'll meet in Fleming's house. For more information, call Flemings at 319-646-2028 or email Jane Yoder-Short at yodershort@netins.net.

Monday, July 8

- ***The Kalona Optimist Club is sponsoring a blood drive*** for the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center 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.

Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12

- ***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.