

EAST UNION MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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Worship Leader:	Tom Miller & Rebecca Beachy Miller
Youth Convention:	MYF
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Stirred & MYF
Congregational Singing:	Stirred & MYF

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship:

I pledge Allegiance to Jesus Christ,
And to God's Kingdom for which he died-
One Spirit-led people the world over, indivisible,
With Love & Justice for all.

Congregational Singing/Prayer

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

First Fruits Offering

Business of the Community of Faith

Scripture: Ephesians 2:14-22

Youth Convention

Song of Response

Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer

Parting Song: HWB 118 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Sending: HWB 731 Lord's Prayer

Postlude

Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee/fellowship time

10:45 am Sunday School

All are invited to meet in the large room by the south door for NOOMA - the discussion leader is Elvesta Hochstedler.

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: Norman Schrock & Mariah Swartzentruber

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Sarena Gerber & Grace Rempel

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: Eldon & Dorothy Rhodes

Recuperating: Dave Plank, Bob Yoder, Ed Yoder

Serving with Youth Venture in Colombia: Anya Slabaugh

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: Today, 40 youth are completing a three-day *Sirviendo a Cristo* (Serving Christ) seminar, organized by the Bolivia Mennonite Church, a MMN partner, to deepen faith & prepare for mission. Pray that these young leaders will find joy as they serve in their congregations & their communities.

A Big thanks to everyone for your concerns and prayers while I was in the hospital. I am at home and getting along very well.

Thanks DAVE

We extend congratulations and love to Jen, Kerry & Idonea Saner-Harvey on the birth of son & brother, Halid Robert Saner-Harvey. Halid was born on Sat., July 6.

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

July 28 - presentation by delegates to June Central Plains Annual Meeting in Montana

August ?? Anya Slabaugh will share information and reflections about her MMN (Mennonite Mission Network) trip to Columbia

August 18 - presentation by delegates Janet Geyer, Nyle Kauffman, and Nelson Miller to July MCUSA Phoenix 2013 Convention

Matt Stutzman, the Armless Archer and Silver Medalist in the 2012 London Paralympic Games, will be at Iowa Mennonite School on Saturday, July 27 at 6:00 pm. Bring lawn chairs - it will be held rain or shine! There is no charge for this event and refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church.

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.

Engage the Mystery! Advent worship planners, you have a special opportunity to learn about the Advent 2013 Leader materials from those who wrote them! Bring the whole committee to Manson (Iowa) Mennonite Church on Saturday, September 7, from 10-3:30 for Engaging the Mystery: Introducing Advent 2013. The cost is \$25 per person. Ask your church office for a brochure or go to goo.gl/yZXOo. Questions? Call Shana Peachey Boshart at 319-936-5905.

Thank you from MCC Central States for your faithful and continuing support of the work of MCC. We are grateful to all of you who have given your resources of time, money, creativity and energy through meat canning, thrift shops, relief sales, Penny Power, board participation, special events and donations. Because of your support, MCC and our partners can keep working for relief, development and peace in over 60 countries around the world.

As you know, the crisis in Syria continues to escalate and resources are scarce to meet the humanitarian needs. Recently, containers with MCC relief supplies made it into Syria for the second time in three months. School kits, hygiene kits, blankets, food and other items are currently being distributed. We could not have done it without you. Thank you for your support and prayers as MCC continues to respond to this crisis in the name of Christ.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 133 Sunday School - 101

Giving through 7.7.13

Last Week's Giving	\$11,063.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$157,123.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$6,749.92
Weeks left in Budget year	25
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,650.00

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 14

- *Verna Zook, Steve Groenewold & Chris Rhodes are in charge of services at Pleasantview this morning.*

Monday, July 15

- *John Schmid, Christian vocalist and guitar player* from Berlin, OH, will be performing at the Windmill Ridge Campground at 7:00pm. A chicken barbecue will be served, beginning at 6:00pm - with a freewill donation. John was one of the guest vocalists on the Alaska Sail and Sing Christian Cruise and following the cruise he began a 2500 mile bicycle trip from Seattle, WA to Berlin, OH. John is raising funds to provide Christian Bible Literature studies for the prison inmates in the Ohio Prison Systems. John's ministry and music will appeal to listeners of all ages. Everyone is welcome. Bring lawnchairs.

Wednesday, July 17

- *Church Council meeting at 6:30 pm.*
- *Elders & Church Council meet at 7 pm.*