

# EAST UNION MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Nici Bontrager
<b>Sermon:</b>	Jay Miiller
<b>Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:</b>	Verna Zook
<b>Congregational Singing:</b>	Kristi Miiller/Quartet

9:15 am            Pre-service

9:30 am            Worship

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Titus 2:11-14  
 Congregational Singing/Prayer  
 Scripture: Philemon 8-21  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Business of the Community of Faith  
 Parent/Child Dedication: Jon, Kristi & Eloise Miiller  
 Scripture: Titus 2:1-8  
 Sermon: "Accountable Transformation"  
 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 meet in the sanctuary to hear Gretchen Geyer and Linnea Slabaugh share their cross cultural experiences in Spain and Turkey.

### 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: Sarena Gerber & Grace Rempel

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Joe Schmidt & 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

Parkview Residents: Marjorie Gingerich, Alta Marnar

Serving with Youth Venture in Colombia: Anya Slabaugh

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

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: David Shenk lives in a neighborhood in Quito, Ecuador, that exhibits both strong community solidarity & destructive violence. Pray for him as he learns how to incorporate the positive cultural elements into church life and discerns how to respond to abusive aspects. David serves with MMN and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

***A huge thanks to all the people*** who helped with the food and serving the wonderful meal at Mabel's funeral. We so appreciated all your help. The Miller family.

***Reminder to sign up for work visits.***

***We will have communion during our morning worship on Aug. 4.***  
College students: Be prepared to share where you are and what you are studying with the congregation. If you aren't going to be here have someone in your family share or contact the office.

***Coming Up in Adult Sunday School:***

July 28 - presentation by delegates to June Central Plains Annual Meeting in Montana  
August 4 - NOOMA elective class will meet in the large room by the south door - Marv Rempel will be the discussion leader  
August ?? Anya Slabaugh will share information and reflections about her MMN (Mennonite Mission Network) trip to Colombia  
August 18 - presentation by delegates Janet Geyer, Nyle Kauffman, and Nelson Miller to July MCUSA Phoenix 2013 Convention

***East Union senior citizen members are invited*** to the 2013 Senior Citizen Dinner on Friday, August 2nd at 11:45 at the Kalona Mennonite Church.

***Engage the Mystery!*** Advent worship planners, you have a special opportunity to learn about the Advent 2013 Leader materials from those who wrote them! There will be breakouts that demonstrate the visuals, the dramas, sermons and music/children's stories. Join us at Manson 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](http://goo.gl/yZXOo).

***Sharing Fund gives more than \$900,000.*** The Everence Sharing Fund provided these dollars in 2012 to help people with basic financial needs along with matches from congregations. Our church provided \$1,600. last year to help people in our congregation and community. Visit [Everence.com](http://Everence.com) to read stories of people who were helped nationally.

Norman Schrock, East Union Advocate

***Everence to hold health care reform seminar***

Everence Financial will present an informative seminar at Washington Mennonite Church in Washington on Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. "*Navigating the New: Health Care Reform and You*" will help people understand how health care reform will affect individuals and businesses, how people will get health care coverage in the future and how reform has affected Everence health plans. The presentation will be delivered by David Gautsche, Everence Senior Vice President of Products and Services. The presentation is primarily for people under 65.

Washington Mennonite is located at 815 E. Polk St., Washington. If you'd like to attend, please reserve a spot before Aug. 2 by contacting the Everence office in Kalona at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or [cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com](mailto:cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com).

***All garden produce welcome at Pleasantview Home.*** Contact Rick Surly, Dietary Manager 656-2421.

***The Pleasantview Benefit Sale*** will be Friday evening and Saturday morning, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at IMS, and we invite you and your family/friends to attend! More details later, but please be thinking what you could contribute to the silent and/or live auction. We also welcome any donations towards the purchase and processing of a beef which will be sold in frozen packages at the sale. If you or your Sunday School class would like to contribute, please contact Nyle Kauffman (354-3304) or Julie Gingerich (656-2421).

***Quilts, comforters, and wall hangings*** for the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale (November 8 & 9) should be taken to Stitch 'N Sew in Kalona or given to any quilt committee member by September 20, 2013, so they may be displayed at area businesses and banks. Please include the following information: 1) name of donor, 2) name of quilt pattern, 3) finished measurements, and 4) any information of interest about the item. Quilts continue to be a big part of the sale; we thank you for your support. (2013 Quilt Committee: Norma Brennehan (646-2793), Rose Ropp (656-2845), Dorothy Yoder (683-3270), and Jane Miller (656) 2121.

Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale Quilt Committee

***Gideon Offering: \$726.00.*** \$140 buys 100 Testaments. Thanks.

***Attendance Last Sunday:***

Morning Service - 152    Sunday School - 87

**CORRECTED INFO FOR JUNE 30 OFFERING:**

**Giving through 7.7.13**

Last Week's Giving	\$6,583.00
Year to Date Gifing	\$152,643.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$6,929.12
Weeks left in Budget year	25
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,510.00

**Giving through 7.14.13**

Last Week's Giving	\$7,543.00
Year to Date Gifing	\$160,186.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$6,903.55
Weeks left in Budget year	24
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,630.00

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)

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**Today, July 21**

- *Chronicle articles for August are due.*

**Saturday, July 27**

- ***Matt Stutzman, the Armless Archer*** and Silver Medalist in the 2012 London Paralympic Games, will be at Iowa Mennonite School 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.