

Remember to sign up for work visits.

Larry and Carolyn still have apples. If you still want more applesauce apples call 319-828-4461.

On Aug. 11, PC Alexander from India will be preaching. We will have a special offering for PTL (Pocket Testament League) or IMS. Please make checks out to EU and put India in the memo line.

Coming Up in Adult Sunday School:

August 4 - NOOMA elective class will meet in the large room by the south door - Marv Rempel will be the discussion leader

August 11 - 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, Nelson Miller, and others from East Union ?? who attended July MCUSA Phoenix 2013 Convention

August 25 - elective to be announced

Join us for a morning of golf at the 3rd annual *IMS Fairway Fun* golf outing on August 17! Bring a foursome or sign up individually for the 4-person best-ball tournament. There will be prizes, lunch, 18 holes of golf (and a cart) included in your \$75 entry fee; proceeds will benefit our Student Aid Fund. Principal Norm Yoder will join us and be available to chat as well. Please contact Larry Swartzendruber at the school to register.

All students attending IMS in the fall-- new and returning -- are asked to come in to register on August 2 or 5 (7:30 am-6:00 pm). Students will finalize schedules, chat with Principal Norm Yoder, and should be prepared to make initial incidental payments with Kris Brenneman.

Please contact the school to arrange an alternate time.

The IMS Search Committee would covet your prayers as they begin the process of finding the school's next principal. The team will be gathering information from multiple sources to help determine what leadership characteristics are important to meet the future needs of IMS. The position will be advertised in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Buckwalter at 319-646-2456 or tpbuck@netins.net.

WANTED: NURSE MANAGER

Pleasantview Home, a faith-based continuing care retirement community in Kalona, seeks nurse to manage residential and skilled nursing services in our 50 bed west wing. Must have supervisory/management skills and IA Nursing license. Long term care background helpful. Great community/work opportunity with competitive wages. Contact Amy Beachy Skelton, Director of Nursing at amybeachyskelton@pvhome.org or 319-656-2421.

Don't forget to sign up for the canoe trip down Skunk River with Crooked Creek Christian Camp on **Saturday, August 24** starting at **8:30 a.m.** We will spend the day canoeing 16 miles down Skunk River. Registration fees are \$20/adult and \$15/child (12 and under). The day includes snacks. Lunch, transportation, canoes and life jackets. Register online at our website www.crookedcreekcamp.org/programs or call the camp to save your spot today! 319-653-3611. Half day option is available.

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.

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.

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 8th and 9th 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

Wilderness Wind in Ely, MN has open canoe trips in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness beginning in August and September. The first opening is for a trip beginning Saturday August 17th and ending Saturday August 24th. The trip is open to anyone age 15 and up. Trip includes 1 day of orientation to paddling and expedition canoeing, 5 days of paddling through the BWCAW, lodging one night before the trip, food, and gear rental. Cost of the trip is \$590.00. The second option is a Lakeside Package, which combines a couple nights' stay at a Lakeside Cabin or Yurt along with a 2-3 day canoe expedition in the BWCAW. Visit www.wildernesswind.org for more information. Contact Aubrey Helmuth Miller at 218.365.5873 or by email at Aubrey@wildernesswind.org for questions or to register.

MEDA Convention: "Cultivating Solutions: Harvesting Hope" Join MEDA for 4 days of inspiration, information and networking in Wichita during November 7-10, 2013. Plenary sessions feature topics on global food issues, the importance of networking and collaboration and overcoming barriers to hope. Go to www.medaconvention.org for

full descriptions of the plenary sessions, seminars, tours and on-line registration, or call 1 (800) 665-7026 for more information.

MCC Central States is accepting applications for an Office Manager/Bookkeeper in the North Newton, KS office. The person for this position needs to have experience in bookkeeping, have enthusiastic customer service skills and a commitment to the mission of MCC Central States. Hours for this position are Tuesday-Friday 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm. Check for more details at serve.mcc.org (look for Office Manager/Bookkeeper -Central States) or email Melissa Waltner at mwaltner@mcc.org.

You are invited to the MCC Learning Tour "Ukraine: Addressing the Basic Social Issues of a Broken-Down Society" July 25 to August 4, 2014, which will provide an in-depth look at MCC projects and social-economical issues in Ukraine. Rudi Niessen, MCC Material Resource Center - Warehouse Coordinator (Akron, PA), will be leading this trip. Space is limited. Contact Anna Yoder, annayoder@mcc.org or 316.283.2720, for more information.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 153 Sunday School - 38 - Pr/Jr only

Giving through 7.21.13

Last Week's Giving	\$3,280.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$163,466.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,061.09
Weeks left in Budget year	23
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
East Union Web Site: eastunionmennonite.org

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Friday, August 2

- ***East Union senior citizen members are invited*** to the 2013 Senior Citizen Dinner at 11:45 at the Kalona Mennonite Church.

Next Sunday, August 4

- ***We will have communion during our morning worship.***
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.
- ***Invite your friends and join us*** for a community evening of worship through music and scripture. The evening will include music ensembles as well as plenty of congregation singing. This event will be held at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church on Sunday, August 4 at 7 p.m.