

EAST UNION MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Vol. LXI August 4, 2013 No. 31

Worship Leader:	Chase Gingerich
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing:	Beth Swartzendruber

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: HWB 686
Congregational Singing/Prayer
Reading in Unison: HWB 713
First Fruits Offering
Business of the Community of Faith
Scripture: James 1:2-18
Sermon: "Faith Considers Beyond the Moment to Doing More"
Prayer for College Students
Communion
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 NOOMA elective class which meets today in the large room by the south door. Marv Rempel will lead the discussion.

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: Joel & Catrina Miiller

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Sonia Miiller and Grace Rempel

Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for August:

Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for September:

Nursery Helpers during Sunday School for August: Karen Harvey

Nursery Helpers during SS for September:

PRAYER REMINDERS

Bickford Cottage: Ervin Miller

Recuperating: Loretta Kauffman

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Nici's co-worker Sage

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: Pray for peace & hope among the people of South Africa in the uncertain times of Nelson Mandela's passing form leadership. Remember especially Anna and Joe Sawatzky & their four sons with MMN, and their colleagues in the Anabaptist Network in South Africa & at Bethany Bible School.

What a wonderful surprise for me when the choir came to the Lone Tree Care Center and sang several songs. It was special to me when you announced that you were from my church. I appreciate that you took the time to stay and visit with me. I will never forget it. Thank you so much.

Kathryn Yoder

Reminder to sign up for work visits.

ATTENTION PARENTS of PRIMARY and JUNIOR SS CHILDREN:

On August 25th we will be holding SS for the children outside. Please dress your child for outdoor play (ie....something that can get dirty!). THANKS!

East Union Women's Bible Study - James: Mercy Triumphs is an 8-session DVD study with author and Bible teacher, Beth Moore. Beth believes that her calling is Bible literacy: guiding believers to love and live God's Word. Beth has a passion for Christ, a passion for Bible study, and a passion to see Christians living the lives Christ intended. This study explores both the life and the Book of James. Sonia Miiller will lead the 8-week series beginning Sunday, September 15 from 3:30 to 5:45 p.m. Please contact either Paulette Hershberger (319-656-3208) or Sonia Miiller (319-656-5297) if you are interested in participating in the study so that materials may be ordered. The approximate cost of a member book is \$15.00.

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 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 - Ken Hochstedler will share stories from his life experiences as they relate to the racial divide in our culture and community.

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.

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 Brenneman (646-2793), Rose Ropp (656-2845), Dorothy Yoder (683-3270), and Jane Miller (656-2121).

Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale Quilt Committee

10th Annual Art & Flower Festival- Saturday, September 07 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Anna's Cutting Garden, 20 minutes west of Iowa City, 1259 Rohret Rd.SW, Oxford, IA. FREE ADMISSION

Enjoy a day in the country at this family-friendly event. Admire the creations of over a dozen local artists, create your own bouquet of flowers cut straight from the garden, and enjoy delicious homemade ice cream, wood-fired oven pizza and more. Musical performances by Brandi and Marc Janssen, the Burlington Street Bluegrass Band, Dave Moore, Dave Zollo, and Sam Knutson. Food proceeds and donations for flowers will go to Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity, helping more local families into affordable housing. We currently need about 20-25 volunteers to work shifts from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Contact Laura Shoemaker at 319-337-8949 or laura@iowavalleyhabitat.org for more information.

Mennonite Women USA is proud to announce a completely redesigned website that features the following:

- * Easier navigation around the site
- * Newly launched blog Mennonite Women Voices
- * Beautiful images
- * Stronger focus on the organization's logo
- * A site search
- * Much, much more!

We're thankful to the design firm, NADA GLOBAL <<http://nadaglobal.com/>> for answering our call for a re-visioning of our web presence. We believe this new website fully aligns with our vision which invites women across generations, cultures, and places to share and honor our stories, care for each other, and express our prophetic voice boldly as we seek to follow Christ. Visit our new site today! [mwusa.org](http://mennonitewomenusa.org/) <<http://mennonitewomenusa.org/>>

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 156 Sunday School - 78

Giving through 7.28.13

Last Week's Giving	\$6,969.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$170,435.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,065.28
Weeks left in Budget year	22
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

Today, August 4

- **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 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6

- **Mennonite Women will meet** Naming the Hope Amos 9: 11-15. Devotional leader: Linda Wooldridge. Sack lunch. Project: School Kits for MCC. We will make this a church project and items can be brought all through the month of August.
 - 4 spiral notebooks 70-80 pages
 - 4 #2 unsharpened pencils
 - 1 flexible plastic ruler (30cm & 12 inch markings)
 - 1 large eraser (1/2 x 2 inches)
 - 1 box colored pencilsPlace in 11x16 fabric double drawstring bag (bags are available)

Saturday, August 10

- **THE CALVARYMEN ARE COMING!** This southern gospel quartet from Hartville, Missouri, will be back in the area next weekend. There will be a concert Saturday, August 10, 7:00 PM at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. Sunday morning they will be at Bethel Mennonite Church near Wayland at 9:30. The group is known for their beautiful harmony and powerful message. You don't want to miss them!

Next Sunday, August 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.
- **JPOG (Just Peace Outreach Group)** invites you to listen to Michael Swartzendruber reflect on his experiences in Egypt with Mennonite Central Committee during the last year. Join us on Sunday evening, August 11, 2013, at Lower Deer Creek, at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear Michael's presentation. For more information please call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at yodershort@netins.net.

