

EAST UNION MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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Worship Leader:	Chase Gingerich
Sermon:	P. C. Alexander
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Stirred
Congregational Singing:	Stirred

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: HWB 686
Congregational Singing/Prayer
First Fruits Offering
Scripture:
Sermon: ""
Offering for PTL
Song of Response
Baptism - Justin Boller
Song
Business of the Community of Faith & 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 sanctuary to hear Anya Slabaugh share information and reflections about her MMN (Mennonite Mission Network) trip to Colombia

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: Sonia Müller & Grace Rempel

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Rebecca Beachy Miller & Tom Miller

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

Lone Tree Pioneer Place: Kathryn Yoder

Recuperating: Loretta Kauffman

Continued Concerns: Bob Yoder

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Bob Bauer - Judy Showalter's brother; Joe Featherston - Sarah Yoder's dad; Gretchen Fisher - whose husband died.

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: Praise God for positive changes at the War Trauma Center in Serbia where Lane Stopher of MMN served for more than four years. Pray for Lane as he answers a call to the Lombard (Ill.) Mennonite Peace Center and begins ministry there this month.

Congratulations to Chad and Sara Showalter on the birth of a daughter, Willa Marie. Willa was born on Friday, August 2 and weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz.

Congratulations and best wishes to Josh Showalter & Katie Wilkinson who were married yesterday near Swisher.

Reminder to sign up for work visits.

Coffee Sign Up. The same people have been taking turns making the coffee between church and Sunday school for the past several years. Now is your turn to sign up to be put on this list so that coffee time can continue. If you have been on the list in the past and still want to help out making coffee please sign up on the signup sheet by the Library or let Judy Showalter know. And if you are new and want to take your turn for the next year to keep the coffee time going, please put your name on the signup sheet too. The new rotation will start in October.

We will have a meeting with David Boshart August 25th in order to continue our Mission/Visioning process. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. and child care will be provided. Please sign up for child care with the number of children and ages on the bulletin board or contact one of the Elders. David will present the results from the previous meeting by listing what seems to be our values that may then be reflected in a mission statement. Please plan to attend. Another meeting with David is scheduled on Sept. 8 at 4 pm.

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!

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 pencils (12-20)
- Place in 11x16 fabric double drawstring bag (bags are available)

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.

Coming Up in Adult Sunday School:

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 topic is Race Relations: Ken Hochstedler will share stories and reflections. Come to the large room by the south entrance with your insights and experiences.

September 1 marks the beginning of a new Sunday School quarter and a new year. Superintendents are Marv Slabaugh and Denny Yoder.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, August 11

- **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.

Thursday, August 15

- **Church Council will meet at the church at 7 pm.**

Saturday, August 17

- **Join us for a morning of golf** at the 3rd annual *IMS Fairway Fun* golf outing! 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.

Next Sunday, August 18

- **At 4:30 p.m.** Pathway Christian School will have a time of praise and worship, along with a time of prayer to bless and dedicate Pathway Christian and its ministry, as the new school year begins. Everyone is invited: parents, students, grandparents, alumni, former parents, former students, staff, former staff, friends, and neighbors.

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.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 139 Sunday School - 92

Giving through 8.04.13

Last Week's Giving	\$4,385.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$174,820.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,192.91
Weeks left in Budget year	21
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,820.00

Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.
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