

EAST UNION MENNONITE CHURCH

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 - 152 Sunday School - 111

Giving through 8.11.13

Last Week's Giving	\$5,371.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$180,191.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,284.00
Weeks left in Budget year	20
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,820.00

The India offering was \$2,884.00.

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

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

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Worship Leader:	Chase Gingerich
Sermon:	
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Beth Swartzendruber
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold/Quartet

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Congregational Singing/Prayer
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:4-10
First Fruits Offering
Business of the Community of Faith
Sermon Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-9
Sermon: "I'll Take My Faith With Everything on It"
Song of Response - HWB 76 "Praise, I Will Praise You Lord"
Baptism - Mariah Swartzendruber
Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
Parting Song
Sending:
Postlude
Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee/fellowship time

10:45 am Sunday School

Presentation by delegates Janet Geyer, Nyle Kauffman, Nelson Miller, and others from East Union who attended July MCUSA Phoenix 2013 Convention

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: Rebecca Beachy
Miller & Tom Miller

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Kristi
Miiller & 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

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook

Recuperating: Loretta Kauffman

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

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Pleasantview Benefit Sale; Ken Krabill; Joe Featherston - Sarah Yoder's dad; helpers for Venture Club & CHOW

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: Thank God for Craig Maven's able leadership of MMN's board of directors for the past four years. Pray for Maldonado, who now takes on this responsibility while continuing to serve as pastor of *Iglesia Evangelica Menonita Arca de Salvacion* in Fort Myers, Fla.

Thanks for the cards, flowers & notes of encouragement in my recent surgery. The plans for the coming months are: surgery insert for the chemotherapy on Aug. 20. The 1st treatment of chemo will begin on Aug. 26 and subsequently every two weeks for 12 total treatments. This will be a 24 week process. Please keep me in your prayers.

Loretta Kauffman

Jay will be on vacation and out of the office through Sept. 3. You may contact one of the elders in case of emergency.

Reminder to sign up for work visits.

If you are interested in being a part of the Women's Bible study the cost of the book will be \$15.00 due by September 1st. Please put the check in the Secretary's mail box by Sept. 1.

CHOW is back. Our first CHOW will be September 4th at 6:00 PM. Instead of following the usual schedule we will be having a social for the first event. Hotdogs will be provided by the committee - please bring either a salad or a dessert. If the weather cooperates, we will meet outside; but if inclement weather, we will meet in the fellowship hall. Please bring games for either outdoors or table games. Hope to see you there!

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.

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!

Coming Up in Adult Sunday School:

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.

IMS began classes on August 15. Please remember the students, faculty and staff throughout this year of changes, in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for your continued support!

Iowa Mennonite School's Compassion Group is sponsoring a blood drive through the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center on Tuesday, August 27, from 6:30-11:00 a.m. in the school gym. The group is accepting appointments to donate (one must not have donated since July 2), and may also walk in that morning. To donate, contact Bonnie Smith at 646-2116 or bonniecsmith@hotmail.com. Thanks for your support!

Don't miss an outstanding performance on the stage of IMS' *Celebration Hall*, on Saturday, September 14. Renowned singer Tony Brown will perform the works of noted civil rights activist Paul Robeson (1898-1976); Robeson was an actor and singer. Tickets are available by contacting the school at 656-2073 or 683-2586; the show begins at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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)

All Central Plains women are invited to attend a retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp at Viborg, South Dakota, September 21 & 22. The theme is "Power Made Perfect: How's a Woman to Live?" with speakers Elisabeth Harder Schrock and Charlotte Loewen, both of Mountain Lake, Minnesota. Elisabeth and her husband recently completed a four-year MCC term working with Old Colony Mennonites and indigenous communities in Bolivia. Charlotte has a private practice as a counselor. The cost is \$75. Please preregister by September 14 to Esther Jane Buller at 507-427-3064 or hebuller@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, 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.

Saturday, August 24

- ***Canoe trip down Skunk River*** with Crooked Creek Christian Camp starting at **8:30 a.m.**

Next Sunday, August 25

- ***Chronicle articles for September are due.***
- ***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.