

# 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, Phil Yoder
Sermon:	David Boshart
Pre-Service, Postlude:	Grace Rempel
Offertory:	Micah Miller
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold/Quartet

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

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship: HWB 662  
Congregational Singing/Prayer  
Affirmation of Faith: HWB 617  
First Fruits Offering  
Business of the Community of Faith  
Sermon Scripture: II Corinthians 5:16-6:2  
Sermon: "Mission at the Center: Being a Church With Purpose"  
Song of Response  
Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer  
Parting Song  
Sending:  
Postlude  
Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee/fellowship time

10:45 am Sunday School

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.

### 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: Kristi Müller & Grace Rempel

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Sheila Niemeyer & Micah 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

Pleasantview Home: Jeanette Yoder, L. Dave Yoder

Recuperating: Loretta Kauffman

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Tammy's father - John Nordman; Lori Walters family - accident last week

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: Today, participants in MMN's Radical Journey program begin their 10 day orientation in Chicago. Pray for openness and a spirit of service for each person preparing for a year in Argentina, Paraguay or South Africa.

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*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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, chips, hot dish 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!

***Childcare for CHOW.*** Please let Grace Rempel know if you can help with children under 4.

***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.

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

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

***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.

***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)

***We are in need of a beef or contributions*** to purchase a beef for the Pleasantview Benefit Sale to be held Nov 8 and 9. Could your Sunday School class contribute towards this need? If so, please contact Nyle Kauffman, Chair of Steering Committee (354-3304 or [ndkauff448@pol.net](mailto:ndkauff448@pol.net)) or Julie Gingerich at Pleasantview Home (656-2421) before September 10th. Thank you!

***KIDS AGAINST HUNGER*** annual community wide packaging event will be held Saturday, October 26th at the Yoder Auction Building in Frytown. We are inviting your church/small group/sunday school class/youth group to participate. We will be packaging 8:00 AM until noon. To schedule your work time contact Ellis or Marcia Miller at 319 656-3242 or [marcia@kctc.net](mailto:marcia@kctc.net).

***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](mailto:hebuller@gmail.com). If anyone is interested in going, contact Lauralee Kauffman as she will be going.

**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](mailto:laura@iowavalleyhabitat.org) for more information.

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

Morning Service - 176 Sunday School - 107

**Giving through 8.18.13**

Last Week's Giving	\$7,784.00
Year to Date Gifting	\$187,985.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,257.69
Weeks left in Budget year	19
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,840.00

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](mailto:Joyceschrock@hotmail.com)  
East Union Web Site: [eastunionmennonite.org](http://eastunionmennonite.org)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Today, August 25**

- **Chronicle articles for September are due.**
- **We will have a meeting with David Boshart** August 25<sup>th</sup> in order to continue our Mission/Visioning process. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. and child care will be provided. 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.

**Tuesday, August 27**

- **Iowa Mennonite School's Compassion Group** is sponsoring a blood drive through the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center 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](mailto:bonniecsmith@hotmail.com). Thanks for your support!