

East Union Mennonite Church

5615 Gable Ave. SW, Kalona, Iowa 319-656-2590 Pastor Jay Miiller
 Elders: Paulette Hershberger, Larry Detweiler,
 Lauralee Kauffman, Jeff Swartzentruber

Mission Statement: (Core Values Underlined)

*East Union Mennonite Church is a community of love and worship³
 where the Scriptures and the Spirit guide all to faithful living,¹
all are welcome to grow in the way of Jesus,²
 and we share God's love with others in word and service,⁴
 so that we are a light of hope here and around the world.⁵*

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Worship Leader:	Marv Rempel
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing:	Kristi Miiller/Quartet
Special Music:	Choir

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-5
 Congregational Singing/Prayer
 Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
 Parent/Child Dedication: Jace, Kendra and Jalise
 Congregational Song
 Scripture: Hebrews 10:19-25
 First Fruits Offering
 Business of the Community of Faith
 Special Music: "Pacem Blessing" - Patrick M. Liebergen
 "Wind who makes all Winds" - Troeger, Doran
 Sermon Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16
 Sermon: "You Are!"
 Song of Response
 Sending:
 Postlude
 Dismissal followed by 15 minutes of coffee/fellowship time

10:45 am Sunday School

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: Avery Blauvelt & Grace Rempel

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Wanda Yoder & Jenna Boller

Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for September: Beth Swartzendruber & Elvesta Hochstedler

Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for October: Jed & Kailee Seward

PRAYER REMINDERS

Lone Tree Pioneer Place: Kathryn Yoder
College Students: Cameron Gingerich, Landon Slabaugh, Emma Yoder
From Last Week's Sharing Time: Andy's co-worker whose daughter died; Lori Gerber opening a new day care
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 Scott Litwiller's ministry in Colombia through MMN. Pray for Scott as he transitions to the next steps in his life and as he applies what God taught him during his time of service. Pray also for the Mennonite youth in Colombia.

On Sunday, October 13, we will have Linda Shelly, mission speaker, for worship and during SS time. There will be a special offering for Mennonite Mission Network. Please make checks out to East Union.

The MYF would like to thank the church for the help they've given in the Adopt-a-Highway program. The IDOT has given a gift certificate of appreciation to East Union and can be seen on the bulletin board beside the library. We still have one more trash pick up left on our current contract and have set the date for Saturday, October 12th at 8:30 a.m. at East Union. If you are interested in helping, please contact Rebecca (656-2978 or rabeachy@msn.com). Since the MYF will be inactive over the next couple of years, the Shekinah class has agreed to head up the program for another two years. The class asks for the church's continued support.

Women Walking: Experience the Journey will meet Tuesday, October 8 at 10am at the Activity Center at Crooked Creek Christian Camp. This program is for any woman interested in having a time to walk, reflect, and connect with God and others. This program is free, but please call to RSVP at 319-653-3611 or email Angela at cccprog@gmail.com.

We are checking to see if there is interest in a service trip to Honduras. At this point we are just wanting to know if there is interest. We will decide when we go and how long we stay after we find out how many want to go and when it suits. We are planning to go to La Ceiba and work at the orphanage where the Koinonia SS class is sponsoring 2 kids. If you are interested, talk to Larry Detweiler or Nelson Miller.

To all MarriageCare Mentors and Mentorees: You are invited to the Fall MarriageCare Potluck in the fellowship hall on Sunday, Oct. 13 at noon. Please bring two dishes to share. RSVP to Janet or Karen by Oct. 6. If you would like child care please contact Kendra by Oct. 1.

Starting Oct. 13, and meeting every other week, there will be an adult Sunday School elective meeting in the center room of the balcony. The Shekinah class has started to view the Nooma series. Anyone who is interested is invited to join them. The Nooma CD's are a series of short films (10-14min). They use experiences of our lives to teach about fullness of life through Jesus, tackling issues like forgiveness, discipleship, and unconditional love.

East Union's Sexual Misconduct policy review will be held on Sunday, October 20th. It is important for all persons who (at the present time or who may in the future) work with or teach our children, as well as all paid employees, participate in this review. You may attend one of two 1 hour sessions on October 20th; the first session will take place in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour and the 2nd presentation will be held at 2:00 pm, also in the sanctuary. These meetings are open to anyone interested, but mandatory to those in present positions of concern. Being knowledgeable of safe procedure is the beginning of proactively providing a safe environment for worship and learning.

Please consider hiring one or more IMS students on October 18 for the *Fall Work Day* . . . and in the process support the school's *Student Aid Fund*. Students are available to do yard work, cleaning or any jobs, with all wages turned in to the school in support of financial assistance. Please call Mary Lou Gingerich at the school for more information.

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.

Peace Pies and Prophets is coming to the area! The popular performance by Ted Swartz of *Ted & Co.* fame will make an appearance at IMS on Sat., Oct. 12. It's the same evening as the annual Junior Class Pork Supper, so come and enjoy dinner and a show. Meal tickets are available from any IMS junior (or by calling the office), and there is no admission charge for the show in Celebration Hall . . . although there will be free-will offering along with a pie auction as a part of the show. Proceeds from the show will benefit both *Christian Peacemaker Teams* and IMS; your support will be much appreciated! Everence is helping sponsor the event, and the local JPOG group is also lending a hand in securing pies and volunteers. It promises to be a fun evening, which begins with the meal (4-7 pm); live music at 6:30; and the show at 7:30. Please contact Larry Swartzendruber at IMS for more information.

Crowded Closet is seeking to fill a temporary position (September through December) of Receiver/Backroom Assistant. We are looking an individual with an outstanding work ethic who is committed to helping others. If you are interested in joining our team please request an application. Positions will be filled immediately as qualified candidates are identified.

Revelation: Through the Eyes of Faith. Come to Iowa Mennonite School the evenings of October 30 and 31 for a bible event hosted by 7 area Mennonite churches! Nelson Kraybill (former seminary president, current president-elect to Mennonite World Conference, pastor and scholar), will come together with local artist and pastor Martha Yoder to bring new insights to the hope and doom in the book of Revelation by exploring the intersection of art and study.

Kenton & Kidron Miller invite you to an evening of "Kaffee & Kuchen" (coffee and cake) on Sunday, October 6 at 5:30pm at Upper Deer Creek Church. Come worship God, hear how He is leading our family to church plant in Berlin, Germany and how you can be a part of sending us out! Here's your chance to taste a "Berliner" (jelly-filled doughnut).

Here's a link to a short video clip: <http://vimeo.com/75046228>. It's less than a minute in length and announces our October 6th "Kaffee & Kuchen". If your church has an announcement/sharing time, would you consider showing this video on Sunday September 29 and October 6? Also, if you are open to them coming to put written invitations in your church mailboxes this week they would love to do so. Please contact them directly and let them know what days/times would work to do that and also to affirm whether or not you are able to play the video. Their email address is kentonkidron@gmail.com. Cell numbers are: Kidron (319) 930-7284; Kenton (319) 930-7286.

Upper Deer Creek is hosting a women's conference simulcast entitled "Come to the Fire" on Oct. 17th - 19th. If you are interested please contact Jeana King at 319-325-6768 or jjking28@gmail.com. There is a poster on the bulletin board.

Eastern Iowa Informed Choices Medical Clinic Annual Banquet will be held Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7-9 pm at Coralville Marriot. Cost: free - register by Oct. 15th at www.InformedChoiceIA.org or 319-337-0575.

Save the date! The Pleasantview Benefit Sale will be **November 8th and 9th at IMS** in a similar format to last year. How can YOU help? Volunteer to help serve a meal, serve on a committee, bake for the bake sale, donate a monetary gift, or donate an auction item such as: quilts, meals in homes, hand-made items, gift certificates, donations of labor, themed baskets, a batch of soup or a cake delivered every month for 6-12 months, etc. **When possible, we would like items by October 31st to put pictures on pvhome.org.** Remember, all proceeds will be matched this year by an anonymous donor (up to \$75,000)! Committee members: Nyle and Lauralee Kauffman (354-3304), Arlis and Loretta Helmuth (656-2050), Cheryl Martin Miller (319-331-3190), Carl and Donna Darby (887-7097), Grace Rempel (683-2681), Julie Gingerich at Pleasantview (656-2421).

You are invited to Sugar Creek Mennonite Church's Fall Meetings with Brenda Matthews. Mama Brenda, as she is known to many, has spent her life attending, contributing, and providing leadership to churches in Chicago. Brenda is in her 5th year of ministry at Ellis Avenue Baptist Church. In addition to her pastoral work, Brenda is a widely published poet and spoken word artist. She has a strong passion or working with young people, especially through the arts. Brenda is a regular speaker at youth events, Mennonite Church USA Youth Conventions, and on college campuses due to her inspiring message of hope in Jesus Christ and the need for an active faith that requires us to be "Kingdom Builders and World Changers." Brenda will speak at 10:30 am and 7 pm on Sunday, Nov. 3, and 7 pm on Mon., Nov. 4 and Tues., Nov. 5.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 157 Sunday School - 118

Giving through 9.22.13

Last Week's Giving	\$6,646.50
Year to Date Giving	\$217,052.39
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,254.64
Weeks left in Budget year	15
New Roof Fund YTD	\$1,860.00

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, September 29

- **Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm at the church.**

Tuesday, October 1

- **Mennonite Women will meet at eth church.** The project is cash for newborn kits for MCC. Devotion leader is Anna Yoder on disobeying Pharaoh. Soup and sandwiches will be furnished. All ladies welcome.

Wednesday, October 2

- **Choir practice at 7 pm.**

Thursday, October 3

- **LAST CALL FOR SENIOR DAY: HUMOR, HEALTH & HEALING.** From 9am-2pm at the Retreat Lodge at Crooked Creek Camp. You will be entertained by Jep Hostetler as he reflects on humor and health. Bob will bring hymns to life with his unique style of guitar picking. The day is \$20 and we will provide lunch. All adults interested in this program are welcome. It is not exclusive to Senior Citizens. **Please RSVP** by calling the camp at 319-653-3611 or by going to our website www.crookedcreekcamp.org and registering online under the program page.

Friday, October 4

- **Pastors of IMS students are encouraged** to attend *Clergy Appreciation Day* at the school. Pastors are invited to attend chapel at 10:30 am followed by a time of informal discussion with IMS personnel (including a chance to dialogue with our Bible instructors). All are invited to have lunch on campus and spend time with students. Please contact Candi Schmieder or the school office for more information.

Next Sunday, October 6

- **We will have communion, footwashing, covenant signing, and business meeting during the morning service.** Remember to bring your copy of the annual report to the meeting. There will be Sunday school.
- **Music Concert** will be held at 3:00 pm. The concert will include performances by the choirs, symphonic band, and smaller ensembles, all under the direction of Josh Tyson. Following the concert, all 6th-8th graders are invited to enjoy a hayride and refreshments.
- **Kenton & Kidron Miller at Upper Deer Creek at 5:30 pm.** See above announcements.