

# East Union Mennonite Church

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

## Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 157 Sunday School - 113

## Giving through 10.06.13

Last Week's Giving	\$8,755.50
Year to Date Giving	\$229,392.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,421.47
Weeks left in Budget year	13
New Roof Fund YTD	\$2,000.00

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)

## Mission Statement: (Core Values Underlined)

*East Union Mennonite Church is a community of love and worship<sup>3</sup>  
 where the Scriptures and the Spirit guide all to faithful living,<sup>1</sup>  
all are welcome to grow in the way of Jesus,<sup>2</sup>  
 and we share God's love with others in word and service,<sup>4</sup>  
 so that we are a light of hope here and around the world.<sup>5</sup>*

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Worship Leader:	Gerald Yoder, Nyle Kauffman
Sermon:	Linda Shelly
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Grace Rempel
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold
Special Music:	Choir
Children's Time:	Linda Shelly

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

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 147:7-11  
 Congregational Singing/Prayer  
 Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer  
 Congregational Song  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Business of the Community of Faith  
 Children's Time  
 Special Music: "In the Morning When I Rise" - Spiritual  
 Sermon Scripture: I Kings 17:8-16  
 Sermon: "Called to Give and Receive"  
 Mennonite Missions Offering  
 Parting Song  
 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:** Grace Rempel & Micah Miller

**Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday:** Grace Rempel & Madison Higdon

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

**Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for November:** Doug & Pam Stoltzfus

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

**Pleasantview Residents:** Jeanette Yoder, L. David Yoder

**College Students:** Justin Boller, Rebecca Rhodes, Laura Stoltzfus

**Continued Concerns:** Bob Yoder

**From Last Week's Sharing Time:** Landon Slabaugh who was sick in Peru

**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 along with Ohio congregations as they celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mongolia Mission Partnership. MMN board of directors and staff are joining supporters and area pastors at a banquet this coming Saturday in Walnut Creek, Ohio. Pray for renewed commitment to God's mission in Mongolia.

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**CHOW on November 6th will be held at Crowded Closet.** Supper will be served at 6:00 and an activity afterward. This event will be an open house that families can tour together and explore and find out what types of jobs there are to do at CC. There will not be child care or regular children activities. We will have some fun trivia, we look forward to seeing everyone up there.

***SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED*** With Jay & Sonia's resignation at the end of the year, the Primary & Jr. SS Dept. will be needing teachers for 2 SS classes beginning Dec 1st through Aug 2014. If you have been wondering how **you** can make a difference, **this is it!** We need a primary class (kindergarten/1st grade) teacher AND a Jr. class (6th-8th grade) teacher. We would like the transition to be on Dec 1st (at the start of the next quarter) to give Jay & Sonia time to be able to go to their own class. More than one teacher or couple/class would be welcome to allow rotating months of teaching if desired. Additionally, if you would like to add your name to our substitute list that would be very welcome as well. If you would like further information please contact Sarah Yoder (319-887-0950/ [sarahayoder@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahayoder@hotmail.com)) or Carrie Schmidt (656-4411/ [carrieschmidt2@yahoo.com](mailto:carrieschmidt2@yahoo.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.

***Starting Oct. 27 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.

***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).

***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.

**Get your feather or foam pillows** cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 from 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at Kalona Mennonite Church, 902 6th Street. Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC.

***Mennonite women, young and old, are invited*** to the annual Fall Mennonite Women's meeting where we will celebrate generations of strong Iowa Mennonite women. From baking pies to making soap to piecing quilts for beauty and for warmth, wise Iowa women have been doing sacred work for generations. Join us at **1:00pm on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Kalona Mennonite Church** to hear stories from our past and learn skills from our grandmothers, mothers and daughters. We encourage you to invite someone of a different generation to join you in this celebration. The cost is \$20 per person and registration is required. Check your church mailbox for a copy of the flyer and registration form.

***The Mothering Mennonite Symposium***, Saturday, Oct. 26 at Bethel College, will be a day of readings, presentations, conversations and panel discussions on what it means to "mother" in a Mennonite context, based on a new book of the same title co-edited by Rachel Epp Buller and Kerry Fast. Topics will include Old Colony mothers, gender roles and stereotypes, mothers in the mission field, infertility, sexuality, step-mothering and other-mothering. Confirmed speakers include Ellen Awe, Kendra Burkey, Kerry Fast, Hannah Heinzekehr, Mary Herr, Marissa King, Audrey Roth Kraybill, Stephanie Krehbiel, Karen LeVan, Bill Loewen, Jessica Penner and Kimberly Schmidt. Cost for the day is \$10, including lunch, with a **pre-registration deadline of Oct. 15 to [mennomother@gmail.com](mailto:mennomother@gmail.com)**.

**Saturday, Nov. 16 - Bethel College's second Worship and the Arts Symposium**, "Accompany Them with Singing," will explore how cultural realities influence Christian practices of marking life transitions. Plenary sessions with Thomas G. Long of Candler School of Theology and John Ferguson of St. Olaf College; workshops; hymnsing; artist presentation by Ann Resnick; 7:30 p.m. worship service featuring the Bethel College Concert Choir and area singers. Register online at [www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts) or contact Mary Regier at [316-284-5250](tel:316-284-5250) weekdays during regular business hours.

**On Sunday, October 27, from 2:00-4:00 P.M.**, join Paul and Julie Roberts, along with Bob and Kristie Black and other fine area Bluegrass musicians, as they lead a community hymn sing at the lovely, old St. Michael's Church, Holbrook. Hymn sheets are provided and all who attend have the opportunity to chose their favorites. Everyone is welcome to this informal, come-and-go gathering. Free admission. *Sponsored by the Friends of Old St. Michael's.* For further information contact Stephen Hanson at 319-396-8674.

## IS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Today, October 13

- ***The Dunamis Class is in charge*** of the church service at Pleasantview Home this morning.
- ***To all MarriageCare Mentors and Mentorees:*** You are invited to the Fall MarriageCare Potluck in the fellowship hall at noon.
- ***Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm at the church.***

### Monday, October 14

- ***Local Amish leaders will be sharing*** about Amish history and current local Amish practices at the fall meeting of the Iowa Mennonite Historical Society at Kalona Mennonite Church at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come learn more about the history and practices of our close neighbors and fellow Anabaptists. Refreshments will follow.

### Tuesday, October 15

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

### Friday, October 18

- ***Please consider hiring one or more IMS students*** 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.

### Saturday, October 19

- ***It's our turn to supply home-made goodies*** for the Bake Sale. In addition to the usual bread, cake, cookies, etc., snack mix is a big hit. Have your items to the church by 8:30pm on Friday, or take them to the Crowded Closet around 9:30am on Saturday. Contact Verna Zook at 683-2623 or [dvzook@juno.com](mailto:dvzook@juno.com) for any questions.

### Next Sunday, October 20

- ***Chronicle articles for November are due.***
- ***On October 20th there will be a free will donation*** bake sale during coffee time to help raise funds for my mission trip to Sierra Leone, Africa in May. All donations, prayers, and support are greatly appreciated. Also, feel free to stop by and ask any questions about the trip, our mission, or anything else! Thank you.
- ***Plan to attend one of the Sexual Misconduct Policy*** training sessions! One will be held during the Sunday school hour and the second session will be at 2:00. Please see Elvesta or Allison with questions.