

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.

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 or contact Mary Regier at [316-284-5250](tel:316-284-5250) weekdays during regular business hours.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 124 Sunday School - 96

Giving through 10.13.13

Last Week's Giving	\$8,302.00
Year to Date Giving	\$237,694.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,348.09
Weeks left in Budget year	12
New Roof Fund YTD	\$2,020.00

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

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:	Gerald Yoder
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Beth Swartzendruber
Congregational Singing:	Nici Bontrager/Quartet

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 1:1-3
 Congregational Singing/Prayer
 Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
 Congregational Song
 Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:6-13
 First Fruits Offering
 Business of the Community of Faith
 Sermon Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16
 Sermon: "Mapping Who I am So I Know Where to Go"
 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: Grade Rempel & Madison Higdon

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Josh & Jill Lundberg

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: Eldon & Dorothy Rhodes

College Students: Evelyn Charles, Vince Rhodes, Aimee Moberly
Remember Bob & Deb Derksen who are ministering in a church in Lithuania as Bob continues his employment there for Kinze Manuf.

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Janet's friend Heather, whose husband died; Janet's cousin's daughter, Liz, with lymphoma; Phil Yoder - dislocated shoulder

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

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: Pray for smooth adjustments and joy as MMN's Service Adventure unit leaders & participants settle into their new communities in Anchorage, Alaska; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Raleigh, NC; Albuquerque, NM; Albany, Ore.; & Johnstown, PA.

We have recently set up a new calling service - One Call Now. On Wed., Oct. 23, you will receive a test call from the new phone service. If you don't receive this message let Joyce know. Sometimes there is a pause before the message begins so if it is a name or number you don't recognize wait for the message to begin. This is going out to those who turned in a number to the office.

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) or Carrie Schmidt (656-4411/ carrieschmidt2@yahoo.com).

Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

On Saturday, November 9, camp hosting annual Wood Cutting Day. Come with chain saws and pickups or to exercise. Please call ahead to reserve your lunch spot.

On November 22-23, camp will be replacing the North side of the Pavilion Roof. 4 volunteers needed Nov 22 to **prepare** the roof for steel sheets. 8 volunteers needed Nov 23 to **nail down** the steel sheeting. To volunteer please contact Tim Friesen 319-653-3611.

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.

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.

IS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, October 20

- **Chronicle articles for November are due.**
- **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.
Aimee Moberly

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

Tuesday, October 22

- **Join us for Women Walking** at 10am. Meet at the Activity Center. Bring walking shoes and warm clothes and please RSVP to Angela at ccccprog@gmail.com or call the office. 319-653-3611.

Wednesday, October 23

- **Choir practice at the church at 7 pm.**

Thursday, October 24

- **Worship Committee will meet at the church at 7 pm.**

Saturday, October 26

- **KIDS AGAINST HUNGER** annual community wide packaging event will be held at the Yoder Auction Building in Frytown. We will be packaging 8:00 AM until noon.

Next Sunday, October 27

- **Starting today and meeting every other week**, there will be an adult Sunday School elective meeting in the center room of the choir room. 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.
- **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 choose 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.

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