

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 - 148 Sunday School - 99

Giving through 10.20.13

Last Week's Giving	\$4,951.00
Year to Date Giving	\$242,645.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,566.01
Weeks left in Budget year	11
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:	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing:	Nici Bontrager/Quartet

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 80:1-3
Congregational Singing/Prayer
Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
Congregational Song
Parent/Child Dedication: Andy, Jane & Leo Swartzentruber
Scripture Reading: Luke 7:41-48
First Fruits Offering
Business of the Community of Faith
Sermon Scripture: Psalm 23:1-6
Sermon: "A Psalm 23 Reality Check"
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: Josh & Jill Lundberg

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Grace Rempel & Avery Blauvelt

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

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

PRAYER REMINDERS

Parkview Residents: Marjorie Gingerich, Alta Marnar

College Students: Carmen Fernau, Tommy Rhodes, Christian Swartzentruber

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Kevin Johnson; Bob Yoder - surgery on Friday; Carrie's friend with breast cancer

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: Bopaganang Basha Youth Centre in Botswana has a troupe of actors who present dramas dealing with HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and domestic violence. Although the group is much in demand for their productions, MMN's Melanie Quinn requests prayer for the participants' spiritual growth and life skills.

Thank you so much for all the love and support that I received during the bake sale for Sierra Leone last Sunday. It means so much to my family, my team, and myself that I have such an amazing church family that is willing to support this mission from God. Thank you again for everything and please continue to pray for my team as we prepare for our trip in the next coming months. Aimee Moberly

People who are interested in going to Honduras meet in the back of the sanctuary today after Sunday School. Anyone who hasn't contacted Larry but may be interested is welcome to join us.

IMS FFA Fruit Sales are being sold through Oct. 28. This year they will sell fruit (Grapefruit, oranges, apples, clementines, pineapple, pears), candies, cookie dough, and meat and cheese packages. See Jenna Boller if you are interested. Fruit will be delivered the 2nd week of December. You can also call Jenna at 319-683-4342.

The West Union Girls' Club invites all community Girls' Clubs to join together for an afternoon of fun Sunday, November 17th from 2:00 - 4:00 at Iowa Mennonite School in their gym and upper foyer area. Blessings and Thanks! Please contact West Union Mennonite Girls' Club Maria Durlinger, musicm@netins.net or Beth Schlabaugh, maribeth-schlabaugh@uiowa.edu with any questions.

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.

Get your tickets for the production of The Little Mermaid, Jr. by calling the school soon! The Nov. 9 (7 pm) and 10 (3 pm) production will feature a cast and crew of more than 50 students, under the direction of Mary Forney and Josh Tyson. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students. Free passes will be honored but seats must still be reserved.

IMS' National Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive in the lower lobby of Celebration Hall on Fri., Nov. 8. Donation times are from 7 - 11:30 am; appointments can be made by calling the school, though walk-ins are also welcome.

The IMS Music Boosters are again organizing a Pizza Ranch Fundraiser, on Mon., Nov. 18 at the Sycamore Mall location in Iowa City. The event will be from 5 - 8 pm; IMS music students will bus tables and assist throughout the evening, with 15% of the proceeds benefiting the booster club. Gratuities will also be gratefully accepted!

If you are interested in joining together with brothers and sisters from across CPMC to go to Ecuador this winter, please contact Doyle Roth doyleroth@hotmail.com or call him at 402-641-0266 for more information and scheduling. Exact dates will be confirmed as peoples schedules allow. This is a great opportunity to work alongside brothers and sisters in a different culture and climate and to deepen our relationships with our Ecuadorian friends.

Kalona United Methodist Church Fall Harvest Dinner will be held on Sun., Nov. 3. Serving will be from 11 am to 1 pm. See bulletin board for further information.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, October 27

- ***Starting today and continuing every other Sunday***, the Shekinah class will be viewing the NOOMA dvds. The NOOMA dvds 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. Today's film is entitled "Flame" and talks about the subject of 'love' and how God's plan for love is much different than the world's idea of love. You are welcome to join us in the choir room.
- ***From 2:00-4:00 P.M.***, join Paul Julie Roberts, along with Bob 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.*
- ***Women's Bible Study at 3:30 pm at the church.***

Wednesday, October 30

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

Wednesday - Thursday, October 30-31

- ***Revelation: Through the Eyes of Faith.*** Come to Iowa Mennonite School 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.

Saturday, November 2

- ***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 **1:00 pm at Kalona Mennonite** 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.

Next Sunday, November 3

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