

East Union Mennonite Church

5615 Gable Ave. SW, Kalona, Iowa 319-656-2590 Pastor Jay Miiller
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 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*

Anyone interested in going on a Fellowship and Learning Tour to Ecuador from January 16 to 28, 2014, please contact Don Kempf at donaldkempf@windstream.net or 402-759-1285. This is an excellent opportunity to know our brothers and sisters in Ecuador intimately as you visit them in their homes and communities and you will be able to observe the amazing things that God is doing through the Ecuador Partnership.

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 - 165 Sunday School - 122

Giving through 10.27.13

Last Week's Giving	\$5,855.00
Year to Date Giving	\$248,500.89
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,737.11
Weeks left in Budget year	10
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

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Worship Leader:	Josh Lundberg
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing:	Beth Swartzendruber/Quartet
Special Music:	Choir

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 5:1-8
 Congregational Singing/Prayer
 Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
 Congregational Song
 Scripture Reading: Luke 16:10-13
 First Fruits Offering
 Business of the Community of Faith
 Special Music: "Come to the Water" - Mary Martin & Joseph Martin
 "10,000 Reasons" - Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman
 Sermon Scripture: Proverbs 3:1-8 (Key 5 & 6)
 Sermon: "Navigating Trust in God Versus One's Own Understanding"
 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 & Avery Blauvelt

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Joel & Catrina Miller

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

Toddler Room Helpers during Sunday School for November: Marvin & Betsy Slabaugh

PRAYER REMINDERS

Oskaloosa Care Center: Marilyn Yutzey

College Students: Gretchen Geyer, Linnea Slabaugh, Mariah Swartzentruber

Continued Concerns: Loretta Kauffman

From Last Week's Sharing Time: John Kern; Don Swartzentruber

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 Miriam Krantz's 50 years of ministry in Nepal with MMN. Miriam has worked as a nutritionist and invented super flour - a combination of nutritious local grains that has saved countless malnourished children. Pray for health as Miriam continues to serve others.

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 Durflinger, musicm@netins.net or Beth Schlabaugh, maribeth-schlabaugh@uiowa.edu with any questions.

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:

CCCC Fall Fundraiser brochures available.

CCCC will host its annual Wood Cutting Day on Saturday, November 9. Come with chain saws and pickups or to exercise. Please call ahead to reserve your lunch spot.

CCCC is replacing the North side of Pavilion Roof. Four volunteers needed November 22 to prepare the roof for steel sheets. Eight volunteers needed November 23 to fasten down the steel sheeting. Volunteers still needed.

CCCC Annual Meeting Tuesday, November 12, turkey tenderloin dinner served at 6:15pm followed by meeting and report.

IMS juniors and seniors - and their parents - are invited to an evening focusing on the college financial aid process. **Financial Aid Planning Night** will take place at the school at 7 pm on Mon., Nov. 11, and will be presented by Hesston College personnel. For more information contact Dwight Gingerich at IMS.

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!

The Aging Well Group hosted at Pleasantview Home will present a program "The Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)" on Wednesday Nov. 13th at 9:45 at the Friendship Center. This is a special program designed to help answer your questions about Medicare and other insurance choices. SHIIP has a dedicated corps of volunteer insurance counselors trained and assisted by the Insurance Division.

JPOG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to listen to Erica Littlewolf describe "An Indigenous Perspective on Social Justice." Erica directs the Indigenous Vision Center for Mennonite Central Committee, raising awareness of social justice issues involving indigenous people throughout the Mennonite Church. Join us on Sunday evening, November 10, 2013, at Iowa Mennonite School, 1421 540th St SW Kalona, IA 52247 at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear Erica's presentation. For more information please call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at yodershort@netins.net.

The MDS Region III Annual Meeting will be held in Oklahoma City on November 22-23. Registration is \$25 and the Iowa MDS van might be a travel option. Please talk to Kyle for more information or to let him know you are interested in attending (936-2518).

Chamber Singers of Iowa City finished last season with a May performance of "Spring" and "Summer" from Haydn's immortal oratorio The Seasons. This season begins where the last one left off, with a performance of the other two seasons, "Fall" and "Winter." From the joys of food and drink to the thrill of the Austrian hunt, you will not want to miss this unique opportunity to hear Haydn's masterpiece for chorus, soloists, and orchestra...seasonally! Join us Sunday, November 17, 2013 at Opstad Auditorium in Iowa City High School (1900 Morningside Drive). Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$14 for seniors, \$5 for students and can be bought online at www.icchambersingers.org or at the door.

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, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 5

- **Mennonite Women will meet at the church.** Our project is a cash offering for the crisis center. Verna Zook is our devotional leader on Seeking Justice. Sack lunch at noon. Benefit Sale - Nov. 8&9.
- **Get your feather or foam pillows** cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING from 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at Kalona Mennonite Church, 902 6th Street. Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC.

Wednesday, November 6

- **CHOW 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.

Friday, November 8

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

Friday-Saturday, November 8-9

- **Pleasantview Benefit Sale** at IMS. Friday: Bring baked goods to IMS gym after 1:00, labeled with ingredients. Turkey tenderloin **supper** 4:00 - 7:30; musical entertainment from **Wellman Mennonite Worship Team** and **Great Bluegrass Herons** from 5:15 - 6:15; **silent auction sections end at 6:20 and 6:35; live auction begins at 6:45. November 9th:** Pancakes and sausage **breakfast** 6:30 - 10:00 am; **live auction** 8:30 until sold out, about noon. Please come! Contact 656-2421 if questions or go to <http://www.pvhome.org> clicking on the benefit sale tab.

Saturday-Sunday, November 9-10

- **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.