

# 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 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>*

*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](mailto: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.*

## Attendance Last Sunday:

Morning Service - 161 Sunday School - 118

## Giving through 11.03.13

Last Week's Giving	\$5,900.10
Year to Date Giving	\$254,400.99
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$7,941.22
Weeks left in Budget year	9
New Roof Fund YTD	\$2,160.00

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)

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Worship Leader:	Josh Lundberg
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Stirred
Congregational Singing:	Stirred

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

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Deut. 10:12-22  
 Congregational Singing/Prayer  
 Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer  
 Congregational Song  
 Parent/Child Dedication: Jace, Kendra & Jalise Bailey  
 Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:21-35  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Business of the Community of Faith  
 Sermon Scripture: Micah 6:1-8 (Key verse 8)  
 Sermon: "Ignorance is no Excuse for What's Expected"  
 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:** Joel & Catrina Miller

**Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday:** Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller

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

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

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

**Bickford Cottage:** Ervin Miller

**College Students:** Cameron Gingerich, Landon Slabaugh, Emma Yoder

**Continued Concerns:** Bob Yoder

**From Last Week's Sharing Time:** the family of Amer - a Jeanette Yoder & Harvey family friend; John Kern; Marion Detweiler; Ken Krabill & family

**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.

**Pray for the Central Plains Mennonite Conference board and committees as they meet next weekend at Swan Lake Christian Camp in South Dakota.**

**Global Concerns**

**Iglesia Centro Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez**

**From Mennonite Missions Network:** Alisha and Joshua Garber of MMN are serving as resident directors at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for them as they model Christian discipleship & share their faith with students from Eastern European countries in this one year assignment.

***It's soup time again.*** Please save all the coupons on Campbell soup cans and give them to Leola as she sends them to Hopi Mission School in Arizona. They use them to get items for their school. Box tops are welcomed also. Thank You.

***We are still in need of an individual/ or individuals*** to help teach the Jr SS class during the months of March through August, 2014. You can sign up by the library on a monthly or quarterly basis. Substitutes are also needed. If you would be willing to do this or would like more information, please see Sarah Yoder or Carrie Schmidt.

***Crooked Creek Christian Camp:***

***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.

***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!

***Kalona Mennonite Youth*** will be having a chicken & biscuits fundraiser meal on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please join us to enjoy a Fall Festival favorite complete with a fabulous salad and dessert bar.

***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).

***Parents and children, Advent Family Devotionals*** are ready for you! Download them for free at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org); click on "Here's What's New." Anticipate the birth of Jesus at home with these scriptures, prayers and activities. For a few moments in a day, focus on what really matters during the Christmas season.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Today, November 10

- ***You have an opportunity for a Sunday School elective class*** as the Shekinah class will continue viewing the NOOMA dvds today. 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 "Trees" and ponders some interesting questions. Is God relevant to us today in the world? Does what we do with our lives even matter? You are welcome to join us in the choir room.
- ***Save the Steeple Pancake Breakfast*** at St. Mary's in Riverside. Serving from 7 am to 1pm. More details on bulletin board.
- ***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 at IMS 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](mailto:yodershort@netins.net).

### Monday, November 11

- ***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, and will be presented by Hesston College personnel. For more information contact Dwight Gingerich at IMS.

### Tuesday, November 12

- ***Church Council meets at the church at 7 pm.***
- ***CCCC Annual Meeting***, turkey tenderloin dinner served at 6:15pm followed by meeting and report.

### Wednesday, November 13

- ***The Aging Well Group*** hosted at Pleasantview Home will present a program "The Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)" 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.
- ***Choir practice at the church at 7 pm.***

### Saturday, November 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.

### Next Sunday, November 17

- ***The West Union Girls' Club*** invites all community Girls' Clubs to join together for an afternoon of fun 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](mailto:musicm@netins.net) or Beth Schlabaugh, [maribeth-schlabaugh@uiowa.edu](mailto:maribeth-schlabaugh@uiowa.edu) with any questions.
- ***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 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](http://www.icchambersingers.org) or at the door.

### **Corrections for Red Directory**

Shantell Krabill - change phone number to: 319-325-7840

Loren & Elvesta Hochstedler - change email to [lehoch@sharontc.net](mailto:lehoch@sharontc.net)

Marvin & Betsy Slabaugh - change email to [slabaugh@sharontc.net](mailto:slabaugh@sharontc.net)

Derek & Nici Bontrager - change email to [derekandnici@sharontc.net](mailto:derekandnici@sharontc.net)

Derek & Nici Bontrager - take out Nici's email at Hills Bank

Eldon & Dorothy Rhodes - take out 615 PV Circle in address

Charlotte Winborn - take out 415 PV Circle in address

Joanne Miller - take out phone number

Andy & Jane Swartzentruber - Add Leo to children's names

### **Correction for November calendar in Chronicle**

Jalise Bailey - add birthday to Nov. 10

I am sorry and apologize for making these mistakes.