

Thank you! Pleasantview Home and the Benefit Steering Committee want to express our thanks to everyone who supported the Benefit Sale Nov 8 and 9th! Community support was awesome, and the event had gross receipts exceeding \$81,400! When adding the \$75,000 match from our anonymous donor to the \$81,400 we have a total of \$156,400 for a much needed call light system! Thank you very much! Remember, you can still eat at Chili's in Coralville anytime through Dec 7th, and if you give them or show them a Pleasantview voucher when you pay, 10% of your purchases will be sent to Pleasantview. Call 656-2421 if questions.

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.

Attendance Last Sunday:
Morning Service - 171 Sunday School - 132

Giving through 11.10.13

Last Week's Giving	\$4,142.00
Year to Date Giving	\$258,542.99
Avg. Weekly Needed	\$8,416.13
Weeks left in Budget year	8
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
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:	Josh Lundberg
Sermon:	Jay Miiller
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing:	Kristi Miiller
Special Music:	Choir

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

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 86:1-10
Congregational Singing/Prayer
Sharing: Testimony, Concerns and Prayer
Congregational Song
Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-12
First Fruits Offering
Business of the Community of Faith
Special Music: "He's Everything to Me" - Walter Hawkins
"Great, Great Morning" - Williams, Martin
Sermon Scripture: Mark 12:28-34
Sermon: "All or Nothing"
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: Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service next Sunday: Joe Schmidt, Sam Yoder

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

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

PRAYER REMINDERS

Lone Tree Pioneer Place: Kathryn Yoder

College Students: Emily Higdon, Anya Slabaugh

Continued Concerns: John Kern

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

From Last Week's Sharing Time: Wally's sister: Virginia Hershberger whose son died; Ken & Carolyn Krabill - Shantel's in-laws

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 Moriah Hurst of MNN as she teaches about community and youth development, alternatives to violence, trauma & healing, and Christian spirituality in Australia.

Sonia and I would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, and gifts of appreciation this past month. East Union is a thoughtful and generous congregation. Sonia and I are deeply moved and appreciative of your kind and compassionate expressions of appreciation. May God richly bless you all and bring hope, blessing, and peace into your homes.

Mark your calendar. Stirred will provide a worship in music service Sunday afternoon on December 8th at 3:00 p.m. Former members of Stirred are being invited to join and help with this worship service and fun time of singing together.

Please throw away the red directory. There will be a new one made. If you have any changes that have not been given to me, please get them to Joyce by next Sun., Nov. 24.

Farewell/Celebration Sunday for Jay and Sonia: Hold the Date! On Sunday, December 29th we will celebrate the ministry of Jay Miiller. The day will begin with the Worship Service time followed by a Tea/Reception time immediately following. During this time of worship, sharing, reflection, and fellowship, we will say our final thank-you's, good-bye's, and blessings. Please join us! We know it is a busy time of year, so mark your calendars, now!

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 Notes:

Please remember Camp's Fall Fundraiser and check your brochure for more information. Some items include a new roof for the house, table saw, commercial refrigerator and energy efficient lighting.

The Pavilion roof North side will be replaced with steel sheeting Nov 22-23. We still need a few more volunteers with this project. Please contact the camp to volunteer.

"Come to the Table," Craft Retreat will be Friday, December 6-Saturday, December 7 for a time of crafting and fellowship. Detailed information about the retreat is in your November newsletter or visit www.crookedcreekcamp.org under the "Program Page" for more information and to register. You may also register and ask questions by calling the camp office 319-653-3611.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp staff thanks Angela Widmer for her service as Program Director the past two years. Angela will be stepping away from her full time role at camp to work a part-time job and spend more time as Eliza's mother. Recently, Megan Miller accepted the invitation to be the Interim Program Director starting Monday November 18.

It's holiday cheeseball time again! Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church will be making homemade cheeseballs (16 oz) on December 14! Flavor options are ham, pineapple, veggie and pesto. Prices are \$9.50 each or \$27.00 for three. Please call the church at (319)656-2076 or email ldc@ktc.net to place your order by December 8. Orders may be picked up in the main foyer of the church on Saturday, December 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will go for a mission trip to Nicaragua being planned for February 2014.

HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has begun its response to Typhoon Haiyan, providing funding for immediate needs and supporting partners in an initial assessment team and determining needs for long-term recovery. To donate to this effort, please go to mcc.org/typhoon-response. Thank you for your prayers for people grieving and suffering in the storm's wake.

Pathway - Grilled Chicken Dinner Saturday, December 7 5 - 8 PM
Proceeds subsidize the operating fund.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, 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.
- **Chamber Singers of Iowa City:** "Fall" and "Winter" from Haydn. Join us at Opstad Auditorium in Iowa City High School (1900 Morningside Drive). Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$14 for seniors, \$5 for students.

Monday, November 18

- The IMS **Music Boosters** are again organizing a Pizza Ranch Fundraiser, at the Sycamore Mall location in Iowa City from 5:00-8:00 pm; 15% of the proceeds benefiting the booster club. Patrons must have a flyer/coupon to present in order for IMS to receive the funds; the coupon is available at <http://www.iowamennonite.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Pizza-Ranch.pdf>

Wednesday, November 20

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

Friday, November 22

- **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.

Next Sunday, November 24

- **Chronicle articles for December are due.**
- **Kalona Mennonite Youth** will be having a chicken & biscuits fundraiser meal at noon. Please join us to enjoy a Fall Festival favorite complete with a fabulous salad and dessert bar.
- **Join us for a bon voyage celebration** for D Paul Yoder. As a lifelong member of our community, he has been a blessing to many! He will be moving to a retirement facility in Goshen, IN around Thanksgiving to be closer to his son and daughter. We'll be celebrating D Paul with a dessert reception from 2-4 PM in the Pleasantview Chapel. Please stop by with your good wishes for D Paul's new adventure! If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send a card to D Paul at PO Box 309, Kalona, IA 52247. Come and enjoy an afternoon with D Paul and help send him off in style, with the love of all his friends and family!