

East Union Mennonite Church

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Interim Pastor: Sonya Stauffer Kurtz

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Mission Statement:

East Union Mennonite Church is a community of love and worship where the Scriptures and the Spirit guide all to faithful living, all are welcome to grow in the way of Jesus, and we share God's love with others in word and service, so that we are a light of hope here and around the world.

Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship Meeting. All Mennonite healthcare workers; doctors, nurses, dentists, therapists, and dietitians and their spouses are invited to a meal and fellowship on March 5, 2014 at First Mennonite Church at 6:30 p.m. Come and learn about MHF and meet your colleagues and fellowship together. Paul Leichty, Executive Director, will be present. You don't need to be a member to attend, come and learn! RSVP to Nyle or Lauralee at (319) 354-3304 or nkauff224@yahoo.com.

All area church members who work with children and youth are invited to a Protecting Our Children workshop with Jeanette Harder and Jon Stanton from Dove's Nest. The Dove's Nest mission is to empower and equip faith communities to keep children and youth safe in their homes, churches, and communities. The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 22, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. at West Union Mennonite Church. Please RSVP by March 15 to Theresa Yoder at dyty@sharontc.net or 319-683-2363.

IMS invites interested 8th graders to visit campus - attend classes and chapel, have lunch, meet other students - on February 28 and/or March 24. Parents are also invited to spend the first portion of the day with IMS administrative members and have a chance to ask questions and take a tour. Please contact Candi Schmieder with questions: cschmieder@iowamennonite.org, (319) 683-2586 or (319) 656-2073.

IMS' Turkey Steak Supper will take place on March 15, served by the Alumni Association and Washington Township Optimists. There are no advance tickets available, and the meal will be served on a donation basis; it will be held in the IMS cafeteria, located below the gym. From the East Union congregation, we are requesting 15 pies and 4 workers (6:15 - 8:15 shift). Sign-up for workers and pies on the sheet on the bulletin board by the library, or by contacting Nici Bontrager at derekandnici@sharontc.net.

IMS Senior Abbie DeWild, daughter of Jodi DeWild of Kalona, will present her Senior Recital on Saturday, March 8, in Celebration Hall on the IMS campus. A student of Susan See, Abbie will share her talent as a vocalist and pianist, and will be accompanied by family and friends. All are invited to the 7:00 p.m. recital with refreshments to follow.

The Spring Meeting of the Crowded Closet Association will be held on Monday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Wellman Mennonite Church. Although the Association is comprised of a representative from each of the supporting congregations, anyone who is interested in the work of the Crowded Closet is welcome to attend Association meetings. East Union's representative is Verna Zook.

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Worship Leader:	Doyle & Janet Geyer
Sermon:	Sonya Stauffer Kurtz
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Verna Zook
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Congregational Singing/Prayer
First Fruits Offering
Business of the Community of Faith
Sermon Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Sermon: "No Other Foundation"
Song of Response
Sharing of Testimony and Concerns, Prayer
Parting Song
Sending & Postlude
Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee/fellowship time

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Toddler Room Staff during Worship Service:

Today: Grace Rempel & Jacob Boller

Next Sunday: Norman Schrock & Micah Miller

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

February: Doug & Pam Stoltzfus

March: Beth Swartzendruber & Elvesta Hochstedler

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 3 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.

PRAYER REMINDERS

Bickford Cottage Resident: Ervin Miller

College Students: Evelyn Charles, Vince Rhodes, Aimee Moberly

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 Christiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez

From Central Plains Conference: Pray for the conference board meeting in the Twin Cities on Saturday. The agenda includes planning for Annual Meeting and forming the spending blueprint for next year.

From Last Week's Sharing: Lori Gerber (praise for state daycare certification); Jen & Kerry Saner-Harvey (transitions from MCC to new employment); Lincoln Schrock (praise for safety from fire); Vera Yoder (praise for prayer from friends).

From Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Caleb Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network who works with leadership development for Ecuador. Pray for wisdom, compassion, and spiritual strength as he accompanies a young congregation in Calderon where most of the members are Colombian refugees.

Phone Numbers

Jeff Swartzentruber: 656-4542 Paulette Hershberger: 656-3208
Lauralee Kauffman: 354-3304 Sonya Kurtz: 585-831-6722
Larry Detweiler: 828-4461

Sonya's office hours: Tuesday - Friday mornings (afternoon by appt.)
You can reach her at the church number during those times, at her cell phone number at other times, or via email sonyakurtz@gmail.com.

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 146	Sunday School: 107
Giving through 2.16.14	
February 16 Giving	\$ 4,952.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 37,711.00
Roof Fund YTD	\$ 350.00

Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 a.m. on Fridays.
E-mail address for bulletin announcements: eucares@kctc.net

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, Sunday, February 23

- Marriage Care Valentine's Potluck at noon in the Fellowship Hall.
- Women's Bible Study, 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, February 26

- Quilting in the Fellowship Hall, working on the Miiller quilt.

Next Sunday, March 2

- MOPS Annual Turkey & Fixings Lunch: 11:30 - 1:30 at Kalona Mennonite Church. Menu includes turkey, potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad, fluff, roll and dessert. Free will donations accepted. MOPS cookbooks will be available for purchase.
- The Annual Iowa MDS meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Bethel Mennonite Church. Church members and contact people are encouraged to attend. This year's MDS offering will go towards the purchase of a used van. Donations can be made toward the purchase of this vehicle even if you are unable to attend the meeting. Kyle has the meeting agenda if you would like more information.
- Women's Bible Study, 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

From MCC: All are invited Saturday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m. to Hope Mennonite Church (868 N. Maize Rd., Wichita, Kansas) to join the MCC Central States staff and board of directors for Building Beloved Community: MCC Central States and the Work of Decolonization. Join us as Program Coordinators reflect on the work of decolonization and racial justice as crucial aspects of MCC's commitment to peach and the building of beloved community. Lunch will follow. Please RSVP for this event to Tina Schrag at tinaschrag@mcc.org or by calling 316-283-2720 by Monday, February 24.

We want to see you there! All senior high youth are invited to come to Crooked Creek Christian Camp on March 2 from 9:30 - 3:00 for Better Together Youth Sunday. We will worship, eat, fellowship, and play together. You won't want to miss it. Only \$15 for youth and \$5 for sponsors. Please RSVP TODAY by texting Tamara at 319-217-2456 or emailing tamarajg@gmail.com.

CHOW: March 5 will be our next CHOW, with supper served from 6-6:30, and activities for all ages start at 6:45. There will be two adult activities led by the Dunamis Class: Viewing a film "Life After Death", which interviews people who have been to heaven and people who have been to hell, or board and card games.