

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### Today, Sunday, April 27

- Community Hymn Sing from 2-4 p.m., Please join Bob & Kristie Black, Paul & Julie Roberts, 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. For further information contact Stephen Hanson at 319-396-8674.

### Wednesday, April 30

- Women's Banquet. "When Friends Gather for Tea" will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

***New Baby!*** Annie Hope Troyer, daughter of Kyle and Allison Troyer, was born on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:56 a.m. She weighed 5 lbs 6.5 oz, and was 18.5" long. Kyle and Allison are so grateful for everyone who prayed for Annie when she was in the hospital and as they brought her home - thank you!

***Bridal Shower!*** All ladies of the church are invited to attend a bridal shower for Kara Ropp and Josh Yoder on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the East Union Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and Yotty's Hardware.

***Missing Jacket.*** If you own a blue and white Columbia spring jacket, please check to be sure you have the right one. I inadvertently took someone else's on the 13<sup>th</sup>! Please see Grace Rempel.

***The Women's Banquet Decorating committee*** is looking for tea cups/saucers, teapots/tea services, tiered platters and cake stands. We'd prefer cream, white or glass platters and cake stands but are willing to use others. We'd like cake stands that have a smaller stand that can be stacked on top of it. If you'd be willing to lend your items for the banquet, please contact Sally, Sandy, Jill or Rebecca sooner than later. Please put your names on the bottom of your items and bring them to the church by Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

***Pictures Needed!*** We are planning a special presentation during the Women's Banquet and are asking for your help. We are looking for digital photographs of you and/or your family and friends sharing love with one another. This could be anything from reading a book together to sharing a hug. Please email any images you would like to share to Tammy Yoder at [greenearth@kctc.net](mailto:greenearth@kctc.net). Any questions can be addressed to Tammy at 319-936-1987. Thanks!

## East Union Mennonite Church

5615 Gable Ave. SW (319) 656-2590 [www.eastunionmennonite.org](http://www.eastunionmennonite.org)

Interim Pastor: Sonya Stauffer Kurtz

Elders: Paulette Hershberger, Larry Detweiler,  
Lauralee Kauffman, Jeff Swartzentruber

### 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.*

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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Denny & Becky Yoder
<b>Meditation:</b>	Kendra Bailey & Doyle Geyer
<b>Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:</b>	Grace Rempel
<b>Congregational Singing:</b>	Steve Groenewold

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 100  
 Congregational Singing / Prayer  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Business of the Community of Faith  
 First Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:20  
 Sharing "My Faith Journey"  
 Second Scripture Reading: Luke 6:30  
 Sharing "My Faith Journey"  
 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: Joe Schmidt & Sam Yoder  
Next Sunday: Grace Rempel & Drew Blauvelt

**Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:**

April: Derek & Nici Bontrager  
May 4: Elvesta Hochstedler & Verna Zook

***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:*** Ervin Miller

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

***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.

***From Last Week's Sharing:*** Sarah Yoder's father (cancer concerns), Tim Miller's father-in-law (heart issues), Ken Leichty (health issues)

***Global Concerns***

***Iglesia Centro Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez***

***From Central Plains Conference:*** Pray for the tour group that David and Shana Boshart are accompanying to the Middle East between now and May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

***From Mennonite Mission Network:*** Adam and Jeanette Strode of Mennonite Mission Network are beginning full-time language and culture study in preparation for an assignment with a community-based ministry in Bangkok, Thailand. Pray for them in this time of transition and intense learning as they build relationships.

***Phone Numbers***

Jeff Swartzentruber: 656-4542  
Lauralee Kauffman: 354-3304  
Larry Detweiler: 828-4461

Paulette Hershberger: 656-3208  
Sonya Kurtz: 585-831-6722

***Supplies Still Needed for Mission Trip to Africa!*** Aimee Moberly and the rest of the team that are traveling to Sierra Leone, Africa this May on their mission trip are currently collecting supplies to take along! If you are interested in donating any of the following items please get them to Lisa or Greg Schmidt and if you have any questions email Aimee at: [aimeembry@yahoo.com](mailto:aimeembry@yahoo.com) or ask Lisa. The following items that are being collected are: **diapers** (sizes 1,2, and 6 are the most needed at the moment, but any size will help!), **wipes**, **shampoo** (baby shampoo is great for all of the ages at the center), **diaper rash cream**, **diaper rash ointment**, **clothes** (sizes 18 months to 2T...preferably lighter materials since Africa is hot with shorts and T-shirts being the most needed), and **twin size sheets**. All donations are welcome and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support as the team prepares for the trip! All donations must be made by May 18<sup>th</sup> in order to be packed and taken with!

***Cemetery Mowing.*** The Jr. MYF will be mowing the cemetery this year. We will need others from the congregation to help fill in the dates that they can't mow. You will be paid \$150 for each mowing. If you would be willing to help, please contact Chris Rhodes at 319-330-1243 or [Rhodes@kctc.net](mailto:Rhodes@kctc.net).

***Sunday School elective class.*** 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 the 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 "Rich." Do you consider yourself rich? How much stuff is enough? Has America been blessed? What do we do with these blessings? You are welcome to join us in the choir room as we discuss these and other topics.

***Iowa Mennonite School*** will welcome Tim Lehman as the next principal/chief administrator beginning with the 2014-15 school year. Tim is currently the assistant principal at Bethany Christian School in Goshen, Indiana, where he has served on staff for 12 years (10 as a teacher and most recently as administrator). Tim and Jan are the parents of two college-aged students, and Tim will begin his duties on July 1. We welcome Tim and Jan to the IMS community, and thank the Search Committee for their service!

***MCC Sale Breakfast Volunteers Needed.*** Please let Janet G. know if you would be available to help at the breakfast on May 31. We need 16 persons - all ages welcome - from 9-10:30 a.m. and help cleaning up after the meal. Please email Janet at [janeteger@gmail.com](mailto:janeteger@gmail.com) or call 319.321.0995. May we all find joy in serving Christ together! Thanks.

**The Mennonite.** Time is running out to renew or submit a new subscription to *The Mennonite*. You will receive the 56-page *The Mennonite* each month. If you are interested in joining our group plan, please contact Crystal by Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Central Plains Conference:** Are you starving for God's Word? Come and be filled at Central Plains Annual Meeting June 19-22 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Children, youth and young adults welcome! Find registration information in your church office and at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org). Register before April 30 for the best rate.

**Youth and youth sponsors,** mark your calendars now to come to Youth Escape August 1-3! You can look forward to worship music led by Jeremy Kempf, having fun getting to know other Central Plains youth, and deepening your connection to Jesus and the church. If you are interested in helping with the planning, please contact Shana at (319) 936-5906 or shanaboshart@gmail.com.

***Crooked Creek Christian Camp News:***

- New Curtains for Cabins are needed by May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to help, call the camp office and ask for dimensions and material options.
- SAVE the DATE: May 10<sup>th</sup> is Camp-A-Palooza. Fundraiser for Campership Fund. See our website for more details: [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org)

**Join the urban gardening movement!** Service Adventure's newest placement is looking for volunteers to join a team of people committed to providing food to urban and rural communities! Ages 17-20 can apply today at [MennoniteMissions.net/Serve](http://MennoniteMissions.net/Serve).

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 255	Sunday School:
<b>Giving through 4.20.14</b>	
April 13 Giving	\$ 7029.01
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 91,334.01
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 5785.13

\* I will be out of the office Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> so please have your bulletin announcements in by Noon Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks! Crystal  
E-mail address for bulletin announcements: [eucares@kctc.net](mailto:eucares@kctc.net)

The Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa  
presents:

# Night at the \*Mennonite Historical\* MUSEUM

An evening of learning and fun for all ages!

Join us at the  
Iowa Mennonite Museum and Archives  
on Monday, May 12 • from 4-7pm for an  
Intergenerational open house featuring:

**\*Story-telling stations,**

with guides & friends of the Mennonite Historical  
Society of IA sharing fascinating stories from years gone by!

**\*Scavenger hunts**

for adults and children with the chance to win prizes!  
(Each child who completes a scavenger hunt will receive a prize!)

**\*Refreshments!**

Bring parents or grandparents, children or  
Grandchildren, Sunday school classes,  
Small groups, mentors or mentees to celebrate  
Mennonite beliefs and Iowa Mennonite history!

Call Amanda Beachy at 319-325-4522 with questions or for  
more information.