

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, Sunday, May 4

- The IMS music department will present their *Spring Concert* at 3 p.m. today in the school's *Celebration Hall*. Under the direction of Josh Tyson, the Touring Choir, Chorale, Chamber Singers and Symphonic Band will perform; all are invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 6

- Bridal Shower! All ladies of the church are invited to attend a bridal shower for Kara Ropp and Josh Yoder at 7 p.m. in the East Union Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond and Yotty's Hardware.
- All are invited to the annual *Academic & Fine Arts Awards Night* at 7 p.m. in the IMS' *Celebration Hall*. Students will be recognized for academic achievements as well as accomplishments in the arts; induction into the IMS National Honor Society will also take place. There is no admission charge.
- Mennonite Women will meet Tuesday. Our project is cash for Central Plains. Linda Wooldridge leads our devotion on the Syrophenician Women "Speaking Boldly". A potluck meal at noon.

Thank You for all the prayers, cards, visits, food, and other kind acts during the death of our husband, father, and grandfather.
--The family of Eldon Rhodes

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.

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 on or before Sunday, May 4th.

The Aging Well Group. This month's topic will be advance planning through Power of Attorneys and Wills and other means, as well as resource planning. The meeting will take place in Pleasantview Home's Friendship Center on Tuesday, May 13th at 10:00 am. The presenter Michael Brenneman who is a practicing attorney with offices in Iowa City and Kalona, Iowa. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law. A major portion of his law practice is spent in the areas of estate planning, wills, powers of attorney, and the settlement of estates after a death. The community is welcome to attend this meeting sponsored jointly by Pleasantview Home and Washington County Public Health.

East Union Mennonite Church

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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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Worship Leader:	Bruce & Karen Harvey
Sermon:	Sonya Stauffer Kurtz
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Nici Bontrager, Ian & Behla Schmidt
Congregational Singing:	Beth Swartzendruber

WORSHIP

Call to Worship: (see insert)
 Congregational Singing / Prayer
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19
 First Fruits Offering
 Business of the Community of Faith
 Sermon Scripture and Prayer: Luke 24: 13-35
 Sermon: Where is Jesus?
 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 & Drew Blauvelt
Next Sunday: Lori & Sarena Gerber

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

Today: Elvesta Hochstedler & Verna Zook
Next Sunday: Elvesta Hochstedler & Sheila Niemeyer

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

Lone Tree Pioneer Place: Kathryn Yoder

College Students: Emily Higdon, Anya Slabaugh, Vince Kurtz

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: Dorothy Rhodes and family (on the passing of Eldon), Derek's mother, Judy Bontrager (breast cancer concerns), for the family of Dorothea Moberly's friend who lost a son in an ATV accident.

Global Concerns

Iglesia Centro Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez

From Central Plains Conference: Pray for congregations in Central Plains who are in a pastoral search process.

From Mennonite Mission Network: Today, Mennonite Mission Network's partner, DOOR Denver, is holding its annual *Cinco de Mayo* community celebration and fundraiser. Pray for the members of DOOR's three participant churches in the city who throw this party that mixes food and entertainment from Anglo and Latino cultures to share the gospel.

Phone Numbers

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

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 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 18th in order to be packed and taken with!

Night at the Museum. Please join us for a “Night at the (Mennonite Historical) Museum” open house on May 12th from 4-7 pm. This event is open to all ages and will feature museum tours, story-telling stations, scavenger hunts, and refreshments. We'd love to see you there! Email Amanda Beachy at abeach25@gmail.com for more information.

Central Plains Conference: At Central Plains Annual Meeting 2014, Jewel Gingerich Longenecker will speak on the theme, “Joyfully Following Jesus: Formed by God's Word.” Come to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, June 19-22 to learn, fellowship and discern with your sisters and brothers.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp News:

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

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 145	Sunday School: 118
Giving through 4.27.14	
April 27 Giving	\$ 5652.72
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 96,986.73
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6129.33

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



MCC Relief Sale News - May 30th & 31st

MCC Relief Sale baking supplies (pans, bags, boxes) for **cookies, rolls, pies and sweet breads** are now on a table in the foyer. Sign your name by a number on the signup sheet and put that number on each label along with your list of ingredients for whatever you bake. Each label's address will be East Union Mennonite Church. Have your baked items at church by 9:00 am or 1:00 pm on Friday, May 30 and by 8 am on Saturday, May 31. If you want to order and pay for something at Golden Delight Bakery for the Sale, give them the right number of pie boxes and let me know so I can pick up your order on the Sale mornings. Order early since the Bakery will be closed Thursday, May 29, Ascension Day. Give any questions or comments to Bruce Harvey at 319-656-3009 or at bkharvey@kctc.net.

MCC Sale Meals in Home: Volunteers are needed who are willing to provide an in-home meal to be sold at the annual MCC Sale on May 30 and 31. To list your in-home meal for proper advertising, contact Marcia and Ellis Miller at 656-3242 or marcia@kctc.net.

MCC Relief Sale is collecting **gently used books** to sell at the sale. Best selling books include Children's books, "Bonnet" books, recently published books, mysteries, and newer appearing books. We welcome children's and family DVDs and music CDs. We are not including magazines, or VHS or cassette tapes. Your MCC sale representative will put out a collection box for your donations or books can be brought directly to the Book Booth at the south end of Building B on Thursday afternoon or by noon on Friday of the sale. Thank you for your contributions.

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 janetegeyer@gmail.com or call 319.321.0995. May we all find joy in serving Christ together! Thanks.

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as travelers on a journey of faith,

**Congregation: sometimes with weary hearts,
slow to believe, and sad eyes,
blinded to God's presence.
Let us call upon the Lord,
who is revealed in the risen Christ
through the power of the
Holy Spirit.**

Leader: O living One,
come up beside us.
Through the Holy Spirit
talk to us,
jog our memories,
burn within our hearts
so we can proclaim with joy;
"The Lord has risen indeed!" AMEN.