

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

*Today, Sunday, June 15*



- 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 "Breathe." Have you ever noticed your breathing? Did you know that in the Bible the word for "breath" is the same as the word for "spirit?" Come and discuss how being created in God's image makes our lives both powerful and vulnerable at the same time. You are welcome to join us in the choir room.

*Wednesday, June 18*

- Church Council will meet at 7pm at the church.

*Thursday, June 19*

- Central Plains Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting in Mt. Pleasant starts today and ends Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

*Friday, June 20*

- Day 1 of Vacation Bible School 1-7 p.m. with registration starting at 12:30.

*Saturday, June 21*

- Day 2 of Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Next Sunday, June 22*

- July Chronicle submissions due.

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 133	Sunday School: 35
<b>Giving through 6.8.14</b>	
June 8th Giving	\$ 4,573
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 127,968.73
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,336.26

## 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>	Maynard Gingerich
<b>Sermon:</b>	Sonya Stauffer Kurtz
<b>Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:</b>	Stirred
<b>Congregational Singing:</b>	Stirred

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship: Psalm 8  
 Congregational Singing / Prayer  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Business of the Community of Faith  
 Sermon Scripture reading and prayer: Luke 1: 5-25, 57-66  
 Sermon: "I have Just One Question...Why?"  
 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

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

***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 and their parents during the worship service. The Toddler Room (room #47 up the steps to the back hallway) is 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: Wanda Yoder & Drew Blauvelt  
Next Sunday: Grace Rempel & Micah Miller

**Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:**

Today: Jace & Kendra Bailey  
Next Sunday: (Bible School)

***The Gift Discernment Committee asks you to prayerfully consider the following people to fill the position listed beside their name.***

Church Council Moderator - Greg Schmidt  
Sunday School Secretary - Shirley Yoder  
Extension Committee/IA Mennonite Benevolent Association - Loretta Kauffman  
Everence Contact - Bruce Harvey  
Library Committee - Rachel Yoder  
Worship Committee - Lisa Schmidt

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

***Oskaloosa Care Center:*** Marilyn Yutzky

***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 Mission Network:*** Today, Mennonite women in Bolivia are concluding a three-day retreat. May the renewal the women have received sustain them as they return to their daily lives, and may the new insights and encouragement from God's word enrich them, Mennonite Mission Network partners with the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Bolivia.

***From Central Plains Conference:*** Pray for those participating in Central Plains Annual Meeting 2014 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, that hearts and minds may be attuned to God's will for our conference.

***Phone Numbers***

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Friday & Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>***

**ALL ARE INVITED TO SONTREASURE ISLAND AT EAST UNION VBS!!! RSVP TO ATTEND . . .**

The VBS Curriculum: "SonTreasure Island: Where God's Love is the Greatest Treasure" invites kids age 3 through grade 6 to come learn of the power that living for Jesus can have. PLEASE invite a friend and **RSVP** to: eunionvbs@gmail.com with the **NAME and GRADE COMPLETED** of the campers wanting to attend:

**Friday, June 20** 1:00 - 7:00 **with Registration starting at 12:30**

Note: Supper provided to all children and staff

**Saturday, June 21** 9:00 - 3:00 Note: Lunch provided to all children & staff

**Sunday, June 22** 9:30 Morning Program at East Union Mennonite Church  
Theme Verse: 1 Corinthians 13 *"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."*

***Next Sunday, June 22***

- Bible School Program during morning worship with expanded coffee hour following. There will be no Sunday School.

***Sunday, July 6***

- No adult Sunday School. Join us in the sanctuary during the second hour to hear delegates to Central Plains Annual Meeting share about their experiences in Mt Pleasant, June 19-22.

**Thank You** The family of Edith Boese thanks you for your support, cards, and acts of kindness during this time of loss. Also thanks for accepting Edith as part of this congregation the past nine years. She especially enjoyed her Sunday school class.

**Congratulations!** Linnea Slabaugh graduated from Eastern Mennonite University and will be going to Chicago in the fall for one year in Mennonite Voluntary Service teaching nutrition to children!

**Would you prayerfully consider working for the ministry of Pleasantview Retirement Community?**

- **CNA.** If you are a CNA our residents need your gift of nurturing and tenderness. We are currently offering a weekend package, 2/12 hour shifts or 3/8 hour shifts. Part-time and PRN positions are also available.

Applications can be picked up and submitted in the lobby. Our address is 811 3<sup>rd</sup> St. or call David Heusinkveld at 319-656-2421 for more information. Applicants must meet required licensing and pass pre-employment physical and background check.

**Central Plains Conference:** Join your sisters and brothers across Central Plains Mennonite Conference at the Annual Meeting 2014 in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, this weekend. Feast on God's Word and fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters. Find registration information at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org).

**Thank you from the Kalona Bread House!** Thanks to the generous support of area churches and others, the free lunch is overflowing with donation and volunteers. We are very grateful! Thank you for helping us serve Jesus by serving families. We'll be in touch again as plans for the Bread House itself take shape. Bill and Amy Spencer, St. Maria's Bread House and Prayer Room, [kalonabreadhouse@gmail.com](mailto:kalonabreadhouse@gmail.com)

**Concert** Polen will be in concert at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church on Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Polen is a 5-piece Christian electronic rock and worship band from Fredericksburg, OH. With electrifying walls of guitar, pulsating rhythms, and pensive lyrics, Polen creates a sound that is deeply worshipful, always melodic. For more information contact Jim Hershberger at [jhershberger32@gmail.com](mailto:jhershberger32@gmail.com) or 319-461-3847.

**Volunteers Needed!** Pleasantview Home needs volunteers to push wheelchairs every Tuesday from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. now through August 26. Call PV if there is a question with weather such as rain or if it is too hot, the rides could be cancelled - 656-2421. Come to the chapel for directions. This is your opportunity to enhance the lives of our residents by getting them in the fresh air and some warm sunshine. Thank you, Joette Droz.

### **Mennonite Church USA**

Radical Hospitality Resource Guide - Coming soon: a six-week video curriculum focusing on immigration, the Bible and Christian hospitality. Watch our Mennonite Church USA Facebook page for information about when this FREE resource; available for Fall 2014 Sunday School curriculum.

**Interim Pastor Opportunity** Doug Bishop, pastor at Ashland Christian Fellowship in Ashland, Montana will conclude his time as pastor on June 29, 2014. We are looking for someone who can provide interim pastoral leadership starting July 1 or soon thereafter. If you are interested or have someone to suggest, please contact Tim Detweiler at 319-458-0224 or [timdetweiler@centralplainsmc.org](mailto:timdetweiler@centralplainsmc.org).

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp** 4-5th Grade camp June 15-20. Thank you for your continued support of Crooked Creek with prayers as we minister to our children.

### **Primary/Junior Sunday School Teacher Sign Up**

Did you know the following important facts about East Union's Primary/Junior Sunday School Department?

\*In the fall we will be using the brand NEW curriculum materials from MennoMedia and Brethren Press titled SHINE: Living in God's Light.

\*We have a regular attendance of 25-35 kids per Sunday. On a weekly basis we need 8-10 adults.

\*Kindergarten through 6th grade students participate in Bible Memory every Sunday of the school year.

\*Children and youth of our church worship God through song weekly during the Sunday School hour.

Are you interested in celebrating God's love and sharing the good news of the Lord with the children and youth of our Church? See the Sign Up Board (in the church foyer) if you are interested in being part of the Primary/Junior Department this fall.

We are in need of two teachers per class to share the teaching responsibilities for one year (September 2014-August 2015). We are also in need of Music Leaders and Bible Memory Helpers. The Music and Bible Memory Helpers would be needed each Sunday for about 10-15 minutes.

Please contact Sarah Yoder ([sarahayoder@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahayoder@hotmail.com)) or Carrie Schmidt ([carrieschmidt2@yahoo.com](mailto:carrieschmidt2@yahoo.com)) if you have questions.