

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### *Today. Sunday, June 22*

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

### *Wednesday, June 25*

- Wiffleball! Here at the church (unless it rains) 7 p.m. Bring your balls, bats & gloves.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Next Sunday, June 29*

- All church potluck to wish Sonya farewell.
- Aimee Moberly will talk about her trip to Africa during the Sunday School hour. All are welcome to come hear about her experience.

### *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.

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 131	Sunday School: 102
<b>Giving through 6.15.14</b>	
June 15th Giving	\$ 9,328.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 137,296.73
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,225.45

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)

# 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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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Maynard Gingerich
<b>Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:</b>	Nici Bontrager; Drew & Avery Blauvelt
<b>Congregational Singing:</b>	Kristi & Jon Miiller, Conrad Yutzzy, Janet Geyer
<b>Bible School Program</b>	Jill Lundberg & Friends

## WORSHIP

Call to Worship / Opening  
 Congregational Singing / Prayer  
 Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13  
 Bible School Program  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Sharing of Testimony and Concerns, Prayer  
 Business of the Community of Faith  
 Parting Song  
 Sending & Postlude  
 Dismissal

Coffee & fellowship time following service.

***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: Grace Rempel & Micah Miller  
Next Sunday: Bev Swartzentruber & Jenna Boller

**Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:**

Today: (Bible School)  
Next Sunday: Jed & Kailee Seward

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

***Bickford Cottage:*** Ervin Miller

***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 Weeks Sharing:*** Josh and Kara Yoder (newly married life), Becky Yoder (delegates to Annual Conference), Karen Harvey (safe travels for Jen and Kerry Saner-Harvey and family as they return to the US), Ken Hochstedler (turmoil in the Middle East)

***Global Concerns***

***Iglesia Centro Christiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez***

***From Mennonite Mission Network:*** Pray for Laura Penner in Alamosa, Colo. She is starting a 15-month assignment with Mennonite Voluntary Service, a Mennonite Mission Network program. Laura will design and deliver programming for an after-school and summer program for children who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

***From Mennonite Education Agency*** Pray for the five Goshen College students who are spending their summer participating in the Camping Inquiry Program. Pray for the youth they are serving and for their own vocational discernment as they serve in these unique Christian camping settings.

***Phone Numbers***

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

***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.

***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.

***Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting*** will be held at 7pm July 8 at Kalona Mennonite Church. All interested persons are invited to hear the results of this year's sale and suggestions for the coming year. Come and share your ideas with others. This is also the time for the election of three board members. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Next year's sale will be May 29 and 30, 2015.

***Mennonite Church USA***

***Multi-Staff Congregation Leader's Summit: Nov. 10-12, 2014 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.*** Large congregations with multiple pastoral staff represent both opportunities and challenges in our Anabaptist understanding of church life. Join us to learn together how to navigate this journey. Learnings will come from John Stahl-Wert, Executive Board staff and peers. Fee \$149 (includes room/board). E-mail Beth to RSVP for your team: [BethH@MennoniteUSA.org](mailto:BethH@MennoniteUSA.org).

**Transition Advisory Team.** Firman will be forming the Transitional Advisory Team shortly after he begins working with us in July. Please submit names of individuals you would like to see on the team to Sonya or one of the elders by June 29. If you don't catch us for a conversation, feel free to submit names in our mailboxes, on email, etc.

**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.

**Thank You.** The family of Marjorie Gingerich would like to thank everyone that helped with the memorial service; Sonya, those that provided music, taping the service, provided food, assisted with the meal or helped in any way. East Union was a special place to her all her life, she treasured your friendship, your cards, prayers and visits. Thank you for sharing memories, words of encouragement and sympathy at the time of her death.

Ed & Mary Lou Gingerich & family

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

Gifts Discernment - Catrina Miiller

Elder - Karen Harvey

Church Council Member at large - Jace Bailey

Adult Sunday School Superintendent - Doyle Geyer

Trustee - Chase Gingerich

Christian Nurture Chairperson - Greg Yoder

Bible School Committee - Catrina Miiller

Delegate to Central Plains Mennonite Conference - Bruce Harvey

A ballot to affirm the names submitted in last week's bulletin is in your mailboxes today.

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp** 5th-6th grade camp starts this week: June 22-27. Continue to pray for the counselors and staff as they minister to the children of our communities. Pray for the campers as they receive the Gospel message.

**Church Services** All of our church services are available for listening on the East Union website: [www.eastunionmennonite.org](http://www.eastunionmennonite.org). If you would like to listen to or watch an entire service contact Greg Yoder or Derek Bontrager.