

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, 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.

Monday, July 7

- Kalona Community Blood Drive: Sponsored by the Kalona Optimist Club, a Community Blood Drive will be held from 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Kalona Mennonite Church in the Fellowship Hall. To donate contact Ed Yoder at 319-656-2283 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org.

Tuesday, July 8

- Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting will be held at 7pm 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.
- The Aging Well Group will meet at 10:00 at the Friendship Center at Pleasantview Home. An iPad Training Class will be taught by KCTC employees: Rory, Casey and Crystal. This class is designed to cover the basic functions and uses for an Apple iPad. Attendees are welcome to bring along their iPad to follow along with and ask questions after the presentation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Sunday, July 13

- Grethen Geyer and Landon Slabaugh will be sharing about their SST trip to Peru during next week's Sunday School hour. All are welcome to come hear about their experiences.

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 168	Sunday School: 119
Giving through 6.29.14	
June 29th Giving	\$ 4,298.02
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 150,909.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,179.00

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

East Union Mennonite Church

5615 Gable Ave. SW (319) 656-2590 www.eastunionmennonite.org

Transitional Pastor: Firman Gingerich

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:	Larry Detweiler
Sermon:	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing / Prayer
 First Fruits Offering
 Business of the Community of Faith
 Installation Service *see insert
 Sermon Scripture and Prayer: Genesis 3:1-12
 Sermon: "When We Lose Our Way"
 Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
 Parting Song
 Sending & Postlude
 Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

(No adult Sunday School)

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: Kara & Cade Groenewold
Next Sunday: Marv Slabaugh & Jeremy Neimeyer

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

July: Betsy & Marvin Slabaugh

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Charlotte Winborn, Marguerite Zook

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: Caleb Yoder is teaching congregational and upper-level courses on biblical study and Anabaptist theology in Ecuador. Pray for energy and inspiration as Caleb helps provide leadership for a new church in Calderon and adds preaching and administration responsibilities to his normal course load.

From Mennonite Education Agency Pray for the recent graduates of Mennonite higher education institutions as they settle into new jobs or continue the job search process. Pray for wisdom, patience and God's guidance in this exciting and challenging time of transition.

Phone Numbers

Jeff Swartzentruber: 656-4542 Paulette Hershberger: 656-3208
Lauralee Kauffman: 354-3304 Firman Gingerich: 319-855-8379
Larry Detweiler: 828-4461

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped celebrate my last Sunday with you. The potluck, painting and good wishes warmed my heart all the way back to New York. Thanks so much for all your hospitality to us! We feel very blessed! **Sonya Stauffer Kurtz.**

Sonya & Roger's new address: 82 Antlers Drive, Rochester, NY 14618

Transition Advisory Team. Thanks to everyone who submitted suggestions for persons to serve with Firman Gingerich on the Transition Advisory Team. This team will help Firman shape priorities out of the East Union Road Map-document to be used for learning during Firman's 18 month time of transitional leadership. Your counsel to Firman and prayers are appreciated as final formation of this team takes place.

Gifts Discernment Ballot Forms. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the ballot forms in your mailbox and place them in the Gift Discernment Box. Thank you!

New volunteer opportunity! The Nurture Committee has created the new position of "Early Childhood Care Coordinator." This person will coordinate the caregivers in the toddler room during worship and Sunday School, and also coordinate the caregivers in the nursery during Sunday School. Please talk to Elvesta or Allison if you have questions or to volunteer for this 1-year position!

Youth and Advocates! Let's explore God's beautiful out of doors together at the Terry True Blood Recreation center, on Sunday, July 13th. Remember to bring a picnic lunch and equipment for the activity that you choose to do. RSVP to Lisa Yoder at lisyoder@gmail.com or 319.430.0251.

Concert Polen will be in concert at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church on Saturday July 26th 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 or 319-461-3847.

Free lunches now available in Kalona Please spread the word! We are serving cold sandwiches, veggies and fruit, homemade cookies, and yogurt/milk, Monday through Friday, from 12 to 12:30 at Elements (511 C Ave., across the street from the Kalona Library). People can eat in or pack their lunch to go. No income qualifications are needed. Deliveries might also be available soon for those who are housebound or can't climb stairs. For information, contact Bill and Amy Spencer, kalonabreadhouse@gmail.com, 656-3916.

Primary/Junior Sunday School Teacher Sign Up

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 for 10-15 minutes of singing each Sunday.

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 10-14 adults to help downstairs. We need your help!

Please contact Sarah Yoder (sarahayoder@hotmail.com) or Carrie Schmidt (carrieschmidt2@yahoo.com) if you have questions or would like more information.

JPOG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to a Peace Picnic on Sunday evening, July 6, 2014, at Tom and Kay Fleming's house, 1390 145th St. Wellman. The potluck picnic will begin at 6 PM; bring finger food to share, along with your own table service and a lawn chair. Drinks will be provided. Following food and conversation we'll share our own peace stories or tell those we've heard about. In case of rain (or excessive mosquitos), we'll meet in Fleming's house. For more information, call Flemings at 319-646-2028 or email Jane Yoder-Short at yodershort@netins.net.

HELP IRAQIS THROUGH MCC. As armed conflict forces Iraqis from their homes, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is providing vital items for daily life and is planning an ongoing response. MCC also is calling on U.S. lawmakers to oppose military intervention in Iraq and instead to send humanitarian aid. Please help us reach a goal of 12,000 hygiene kits and 3,000 relief kits for uprooted Iraqis and others in the region. Gifts of money support MCC's efforts with partners in Iraq to both respond quickly and continue long-term efforts that build peace. More information is available online at mcc.org/get-involved/kits and donate.mcc.org/iraq or by calling 1-888-563-4676. The Action Alert at mcc.org/advocate-iraq provides a simple way to contact your representatives and the president. Thank you for partnering with MCC to help uprooted people and for your ongoing prayers for peace in the region.

Installation of Firman Gingerich:

L: Sisters and brothers, we have gathered today in the presence of God and this community to install Firman Gingerich as Transitional Minister at East Union Mennonite Church. In commending Firman for this ministry, will you also uphold him in it?

P: We will stand by Firman in his calling.

School Kits for MCC Soon the stores will be stocking their shelves with school supplies. Now is the time to buy while the selection is great! This will be a church project in August put on by the Mennonite Women. Each kit includes:

- 4 spiral notebooks 70-80 pages
- 8 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 flexible ruler (30cm & 12 inch markings)
- 1 large eraser (1/2 x 2 inches)
- 1 box colored pencils (12-20 in box)



Place in 11 x 16 fabric double drawstring bag (bags will be available.) *Please note the quantity of pencils is now 8 instead of 4.

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

Crooked Creek Christian Camp 8th-9th grade camp starts this week: July 6-11. Camp is entering the last full week of summer camp. Thank you for your continued prayers for the counselors and staff as they minister to the children of our communities. Pray also for the campers as they receive the Gospel message