

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, Sunday, July 20

- Adult Sunday School classes are welcome to join the Shekinah class during the Sunday School hour as we continue our viewing of the NOOMA dvd video series. The NOOMA dvds are a series of short films (10-14 min.) which we follow with Spirit-filled discussion. Today's film is entitled "Today". Have you considered how much time and energy you spend on wishing things were how they used to be? Maybe we need to learn to embrace our past for what it is, in order to live our lives to the fullest, right here, right now. Join us in the Choir Room after Coffee Fellowship time for discussion.

Monday, July 21

- Registration at Pathway Christian School from 5 to 7 p.m. If you have any questions call Lawrence Schlabach at 319-325-2005

Tuesday, July 22

- Worship Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23

- Council Meeting 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 26

- Polen will be in concert at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church 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.

Next Sunday, July 27

- Chronicle submissions due

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 102	Sunday School: 56
Giving through 7.13.14	
July 13th Giving	\$ 4,963.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 159,906.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,325.13

Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 am on Fridays. You may email your announcements to Crystal at: 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:	David Charles
Sermon:	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Stirred
Congregational Singing:	Stirred

WORSHIP

Call to Worship
 Congregational Singing / Prayer
 First Fruits Offering
 Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 Sermon Scripture and Prayer: Mark 6:30-44
 Sermon: "When People are Hungry"
 Song of response
 Business of the Community of Faith
 - Update on Transition Advisory Team
 Parting Song
 Sending & Postlude
 Dismissal

15 minutes of coffee & fellowship time

10:45 a.m. 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: Grace Rempel, Allison Troyer

Next Sunday: Joe Schmidt, Sam Yoder

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

July: Betsy & Marvin Slabaugh

PRAYER REMINDERS

Pleasantview Home: Dorothy Rhodes & Dorothy Helmuth

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: Pray for Brian and Kelly McPhail as they deepen their relationships with their English students in China throughout the summer, and as they assist in coordinating visits with Fuller Theological Seminary and Mennonite Partners in China.

From Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Next weekend, Templo Alabanza celebrates its 50th anniversary. Praise God for 50 years of Anabaptist ministry and witness in the Quad Cities.

From Mennonite Education Agency Pray for Jared Yoder, new athletic director, that he may have vision and wisdom to empower Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School athletics to enable holistic growth in our students.

Contact Information for Congregational Leaders

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Firman Gingerich.....	FJGingerich@gmail.com.....	319-855-8379

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of John Stoltzfus. John passed away Thursday, July 17th in Goshen, Indiana. Visitation will be held Monday the 21st from 2-8pm here at East Union Mennonite Church. A graveside service will take place Tuesday morning the 22nd at 9:30 a.m. at East Union Cemetery with a funeral service following at 10:30 a.m.

Firman's office hours: Tuesday - Friday mornings (afternoon by appt.) You can reach him at the church number during those times, his cell phone number (319-855-8379) at other times, via email or text.

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!

MCC News. A letter dated June 24th by MCC staff entitled "MCC Reaching Out to Iraqis Displaced by Armed Conflict" provides additional insight into work with partners and the needs of internally displaced persons (IDP's). This letter is located on the bulletin board in the foyer for your perusal. Also, Maynard Knepp at MCC Central States relays their concerns about the violence in Israel/Palestine. He indicates MCC staff are continuing their work and are keeping a somewhat low profile during this time. He will be traveling there in November and is very happy to hear from constituents learning of care and concern. Cell is 316-285-3820, office 283-2720. Also Karen Kauffman Hall at Central States indicates a 59 minute DVD entitled "The Stones Cry Out" is being made by MC USA and will be forthcoming in November She will be contacting churches/people in Iowa at that time.

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.



Hey! Worship Time we are excited that each of you have chosen to worship with us and our church family. It is wonderful to hear the excitement on Sunday morning as we gather, talk and laugh and enter the sanctuary. Don't stop connecting! We also want to create an awareness that as you begin the climb up the stairs to the sanctuary there are others who are preparing to worship. Each of us does this in a different way. As you enter the worship time, we ask that you be mindful of others as they prepare themselves to worship. Onward! The Elders

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.

Quilts, comforters, and wall hangings for the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale (November 7 & 8) should be taken to Stitch 'N Sew in Kalona or given to any quilt committee member by September 19, 2014, so they may be displayed at area businesses and banks. Please include the following information: 1) name of donor, 2) name of quilt pattern, 3) finished measurements, and 4) any information of interest about the item. Quilts continue to be a big part of the sale; we thank you for your support. 2014 Quilt Committee: Rose Ropp (656-2845), Dorothy Yoder (683-3270), Jane Miller (656) 2121, and Mary Yoder (656-3388).

JPOG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Corben Boshart speak on "Crossing Boundaries, Seeking Understanding" about his recent trip to Iran to attend the sixth Mennonite-Shia interfaith dialogue at the Imam Khomeini Education and Research Institute in Qom, Iran. Join us on Sunday evening, July 27, 2014, at Wellman Mennonite Church, 1215 - 8th Ave, Wellman, IA at 6 pm for a finger foods potluck and conversation (please bring your own table service) or at 7 pm to hear Corben's presentation. All are welcome to attend. For more information please call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at yodershort@netins.net.

Senior Citizen Lunch will be held Wednesday, August 13th in the Kalona Mennonite banquet hall at 11:45 am. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

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.

MCC Relief Sale Copies of the 35th Annual Iowa MCC Relief Sale Treasurer's Report may be found underneath the bulletin board on the literature table in the church foyer.

MCC NEWS:

* **Let us introduce you!** We have two new staff people at MCC Central States that you'll hopefully have the privilege of working with. Sharon Nelson is the new Young Adult Program Coordinator working from Denver, CO she'll coordinate, recruit for and grow MCC's young adult programs within the Central States region. The best way to contact Sharon is via email sharonnelson@mcc.org. We also have a new Office Manager, Denise Voth, working in the North Newton office. Denise will work not only to manage the office, finances and donations in the North Newton office but also with dispersed staff/programs throughout the region. Denise can be contacted at 316-283-2720 or denisevoth@mcc.org.

* **Harvest Giving** An opportunity to share the fruits of your labor with others around the world through Mennonite Central Committee. For Harvest Giving envelopes please contact Maynard Knepp, maynardknepp@mcc.org or call 316-283-2720.

* **MCC is Responding to needs around the world, will you join us?** MCC is providing vital items for life to Iraqis affected by conflict, food for displaced families in Gaza, responding to flooding in the Balkans and advocating for a compassionate response to migrant children along the U.S./Mexico border. Check mcc.org for detailed information about these responses and to join us as we work to address human needs in the name of Christ around the world.