

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, August 5

- Mennonite Women will meet at the church. Our devotions will be led by Marianna Miller. The topic is "Strong Partner: Priscilla" and our project is School Kits. Salad Luncheon at noon. Please join us in this [all church project](#).

Next Sunday, August 10

- Celebrating Communion in our morning worship service.

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 141	Sunday School: 120
Giving through 7.27.14	
July 27th Giving	\$ 3,978.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 171,424.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,379.05

Bulletin announcements should be in the office by 9:30 am on Fridays. You may email your announcements to Crystal at: eucares@kctc.net or place them in the Office Manager mailbox.

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.

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.

Clothes Give Away The Council of Mid-Prairie Churches is sponsoring a clothes give-away for residents of the Washington County area. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Kalona United Methodist Church. The dates and hours are: Friday, August 8, 1:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 9, 9:00-noon. Good, clean used clothing (sizes infant through adult), hats, shoes, coats, and linens will be available to families needing assistance with these items.

Needed: A beef or donations towards the purchase and processing of a beef which will be sold in frozen packages at the Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale Nov 7th & 8th. If you or your Sunday School class would like to contribute, please contact Nyle Kauffman (354-3304) or Julie Gingerich (656-2421). Also, please be thinking about what you could contribute to the silent and/or live auction.

East Union Mennonite Church

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Transitional Pastor: Firman Gingerich
Elders: Paulette Hershberger, Larry Detweiler,
Lauralee Kauffman, Jeff Swartzentruber

Our Mission: *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:	Will & Emily Miller
Sermon:	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:	Bruce Harvey
Congregational Singing:	Kristi Miiller & Quartet

WORSHIP

"Our Journey with Jesus"

Call to Worship
Congregational Singing / Prayer
First Fruits Offering
Business of the Community of Faith
Sermon Scripture and Prayer: Acts 9: 1-18
Sermon: "Seeing Again"
Song of Response
Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
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: Bev Swartzentruber & Jenna Boller
Next Sunday: Grace Rempel & Micah Miller

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

Today: Greg Yoder & Shekinah SS Class
Next Sunday: Paulette Hershberger & Joe Schmidt

CALLING ALL CHILDREN, WOMEN & MEN of our Congregation!

During the month of August E.U. Mennonite Women are asking for your help to purchase school supplies for overseas children. At most places, less than **\$3.00** can purchase one kit. Donations can be given to Mennonite Women if this would be easier for you and we can purchase supplies. Please give donations to Loretta Kauffman, Dorothea Moberly or Linda Wooldridge.

Please bring supplies and place them on the table in the foyer thru the month of August. These will later be assembled into bags. ***Thank you!***

- 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)



*Please note the quantity of pencils is now 8 instead of 4.

Primary/Junior Sunday School Teachers Needed

We have 3 Primary/Junior Sunday School classes that are in need of teachers for September 2014-July 2015. We need teachers for the following classes and positions:

- Early Childhood (3-4 year olds)
- Primary class (2nd-4th graders)
- Junior Youth (6th-8th graders)
- Music Leader
- Substitute Teachers (Early Childhood, Primary, Middler, Junior Youth)

Please contact Sarah Yoder (saraha@hotmail.com) or Carrie Schmidt (carrieschmidt2@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

The Second Century Chronicle, August edition, is your mailbox! If you are in need of an extra copy, please find them in the mailbox marked "The Chronicle".

PRAYER REMINDERS

Oskaloosa Care Center: Marilyn Yutzy

Praying for God's Healing and Hope for East Union brothers and sisters who are lonely, grieving, in pain, need healing or employment, or are carrying heavy burdens.

Healing for Members: Emma Jean Schrock & L. David Yoder

Global Concerns

Iglesia Centro Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez

From Mennonite Mission Network: Last week, Muslims around the world finished celebrating Ramadan, their holiest month of the year. Mennonite Mission Network personnel in Muslim contexts find that this is a time of increased spiritual openness. Today, pray that Muslims would encounter Jesus in life-giving ways.

From Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Pray for the Iglesia Menonita Hispana Assembly meeting in Aurora, Oregon, Next weekend and especially for those participants from Central Plains.

From Mennonite Education Agency Pray for students in preschool through twelfth grade as they embark on a new school year. Pray for God's presence with the students during this time of both excitement and anxiety.

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