

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### *Tuesday, August 12*

- One Call test at Noon \*(see below)

### *Wednesday, August 13*

- Senior Citizen Lunch in the Kalona Mennonite banquet hall at 11:45 am. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

### *Next Sunday, August 17*

- College students sharing where they are going and what they will be studying.

**Please note:** Firman will be away on Thursday & Friday to spend time with grandchildren.

**\*One Call Test:** I will be placing a test call from the One Call system at Noon on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. IF you do not receive this test call, or only receive part of it, please contact me by calling the office: 656-2590 or by email [eucares@kctc.net](mailto:eucares@kctc.net). Thank you for your patience as we attempt to work out any bugs in the system. ~Crystal

**Thank you** for the acts of kindness you have shown to us during the death of Paul E. Hershberger, our Dad and Grandpa.

Marv & Paulette Hershberger, Danny, Brad, Jon & Amy.

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

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**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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<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Will & Emily Miller
<b>Sermon:</b>	Firman Gingerich
<b>Pre-Service, Offertory, Postlude:</b>	Verna Zook
<b>Congregational Singing:</b>	Nici Bontrager & Quartet

### WORSHIP

“Our Journey with Jesus”

Call to Worship  
 Congregational Singing / Prayer  
 Business of the Community of Faith  
 First Fruits Offering  
 Sharing Time, Testimony and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Sermon Scripture and Prayer: Luke 24:24-35  
 Sermon: “Jesus Shows UP”  
 Song of Response  
 Communion  
 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 & Micah Miller  
Next Sunday: Josh & Jill Lundberg

**Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:**

Today: Paulette Hershberger & Joe Schmidt  
Next Sunday: Steve & Kara Groenewold

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

***Bickford Cottage:*** Ervin Miller

***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:*** Kathryn Yoder

***Global Concerns***

***Iglesia Centro Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez***

***From Mennonite Mission Network:*** Alisha and Josh Garber, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, foster community life in the residence halls at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for them as they build relationships with the 53 Russian students and 69 Ukrainian students on campus, helping them listen to each other and develop conflict resolution skills.

***From Central Plains Mennonite Conference:*** Pray for all the Sunday School teachers in our conference getting ready for a new year, especially those getting acquainted with the new curriculum, "Shine". Many teachers will receive an introduction to Shine this month.

***From Mennonite Education Agency*** Pray for Hesston College students arriving on campus for a week of practices, team community building, orientation and a jump start on classes. May their interactions be blessed as they build friendships with one another.

<b>Attendance Last Sunday:</b>	
Morning Worship: 149	Sunday School: 100
<b>Giving through 8.3.14</b>	
August 3rd Giving	\$ 4,053.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 171,424.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,495.35

***Transition Advisory Team Update:*** The following people have been chosen to form the Transition Advisory Team to partner with Firman Gingerich in planning for ministry and leadership during his term as transitional pastor at East Union Mennonite Church. Transition Advisory Team members are: Kendra Bailey, Janet Geyer, Josh Lundberg, Matt Miller and Phil Yoder. Please keep the TAT and Firman Gingerich in your prayers as they walk together in helping discern ministry responses in this transition time. Thanks one and all for your participation in discerning members of this team. Firman Gingerich

***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 in box)



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

***Primary/Junior Sunday School Teachers Needed***

The start of the new Sunday School quarter is near! We still have a few Primary/Junior Sunday School classes that are in need of teachers for September 2014-July 2015.

We need teachers for the following classes:

- \*Early Childhood (3-4 year olds) - 2 teachers
- \*Primary class ( 2nd-4th graders) -1 teacher
- \*Junior Youth (6th-8th graders) -1 teacher for 2 quarters

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

**Linnea Slabaugh**, daughter of Marvin and Betsy, will be beginning a one year VS term with Mennonite Missions Network on August 25<sup>th</sup>, in Chicago. She will serve in Pilsen, Chicago and her job will be determined when she arrives. Chicago Community Mennonite Church is the sponsoring congregation of the Chicago Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) Unit. Mennonite missions network is asking Linnea to contribute \$3000 towards her room and board for the year. If you would like to help Linnea and make a donation, checks can be made out to East Union and then they will be compiled and sent to MMN. We ask that you keep Linnea in your prayers as she makes this move and takes this leap of faith. Linnea is currently in Harrisonburg VA and will be returning to Kalona a few days before leaving for Chicago.

**Iowa Mennonite School**: opens the 2014-15 school year this week, with faculty and staff beginning Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>, and students arriving Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the school in your thoughts and prayers during this time of new beginnings and anticipation of a positive year!

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Central Plains Conference News**: Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21. Conference pastor Shana Peachey Boshart is speaking on the topic "Growing in God - What's Working for You?" Presentation sessions will focus on children, young women/mothers and empty nest/beyond. There will be time on Saturday afternoon to enjoy activity sessions and a variety of music/singing throughout the weekend.

Pre-registration is requested and due by September 15 by contacting Edie Tschetter at [letschetter@gwtc.net](mailto:letschetter@gwtc.net); home: 605-925-7009 or cell: 605-660-2714; 28020 US Highway 81, Freeman, SD 57029. Please check out the poster sent to your local church for details on cost, lodging, etc.