

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today, Sunday, August 17

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Sunday, August 24

- Chronicle articles due.

Tuesday, August 26th

- Church Council Meeting at 7pm.

CHOW Returns September 3rd - It's time for CHOW (Church Happenings on Wednesdays) to start again! On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd at 6:00 PM. we will have a potluck/social held outside (if inclement weather, we will meet in the fellowship hall). Hotdogs, drinks and place settings will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share (donations will be taken to cover cost of food and child care). Children's activities will begin at 6:45 and will end at 7:45 (babysitting provided). Bring games and lawn chairs for an evening of fun. (Future CHOW events will be the first Wednesday of each month (no CHOW in December) through April 2015. Sunday School classes are in charge of meals and activities throughout the year (schedule should be posted in classrooms.) If you have questions regarding CHOW, please see Lauralee Kauffman, Sally Miller, Grace Rempel or Judy Yoder.

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.

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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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Worship Leader:	Will & Emily Miller
Sermon:	Firman Gingerich
Pre-Service, Postlude:	Grace Rempel
Offertory	Micah Miller
Congregational Singing:	Steve Groenewold & Quartet

WORSHIP

“Our Journey with Jesus”

Call to Worship
Congregational Singing / Prayer
First Fruits Offering
Business of the Community of Faith
Blessing for our College Students
Sermon Scripture and Prayer: Genesis 33:1-11
Sermon: “Limping toward the face of God”
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: Josh & Jill Lundberg
Next Sunday: Norman Schrock & Jacob Boller

Toddler Room Staff during Sunday School:

Today: Steve & Kara Groenewold
Next Sunday: Sheila Niemeyer & Shekinah SS Class

PRAYER REMINDERS

Lone Tree Pioneer Place: Kathryn Yoder

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: L. David Yoder

Global Concerns

Iglesia Centro Cristiano & Pastor Martha Hernandez

From Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's Laura Schlabach serves as the JCS International representative for Bayanhongor, a rural province in Mongolia. Pray for Laura as she works with this consortium of Christian organizations to help people enjoy more abundant life through development and relief, while encouraging the growing church.

From Central Plains Mennonite Conference: Pray for the Central Plains Conference Board and committee chairs as they meet next weekend in Freeman, South Dakota.

From Mennonite Education Agency Pray for students entering Eastern Mennonite Seminary for the first time this fall, either online, at our Harrisonburg campus, or at our Lancaster extension.

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 155	Sunday School: 125
Giving through 8.10.14	
August 10th Giving	\$ 5,710.00
Year-to-Date Giving	\$ 177,134.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,750.00

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) or Carrie Schmidt (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 25th, 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.

Transition Advisory Team Update: Our Transition Advisory Team of Kendra Bailey, Janet Geyer, Josh Lundberg, Matt Miller, Phil Yoder and Firman Gingerich met for the first time this week. We spent a good bit of time getting acquainted and familiar with our task. We spent significant time in prayer and sharing as well as affirming our commitment to communicate what we are discerning and planning regularly.

The Transition Advisory Team will work with Firman Gingerich to help focus ministry responses to observations and needs you all identified in the "Transition Road-map" document. If you need a copy of this document they are available on the literature table.

We all feel blessed to be serving you in this way, please support us with your prayers and counsel as we all walk this journey of transition together as God's people here at East Union Mennonite Church.

East Union is now on Facebook! To keep up to date with church happenings and current news please like our new page! You can find us under "East Union Mennonite Church". Be sure to invite anyone you believe might be interested in our new page!

One Call Test: I placed a test call from the One Call system at noon on Tuesday, August 12th. If you did not receive this call, or had any problems with it whatsoever, please contact me by calling the office: 656-2590 or by emailing me at eucares@kctc.net. Thank you! ~Crystal

Iowa Mennonite School:

- IMS parents are invited to the first *Parent-Teacher Organization* meeting of the year, on Monday, August 25, at 7:00 pm. The gathering will be in *Celebration Hall*, and will include introduction of faculty members, pertinent information regarding the beginning of the school year, and beginning preparations for the organization's Apple Fritter Booth at Kalona's Fall Festival. All parents are encouraged to attend.
- IMS' Compassion Club is sponsoring a blood drive at the school (in the lobby of Celebration Hall) on Thursday, August 28; donation time is from 6:30-10:30 a.m. Walk-ins will be accepted, and appointments are encouraged by contacting Gloria Yoder: gyoder@iowamennonite.org or 656-2073

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.

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; 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.

MCC News: Support the MCC Bike Hike! On September 4, 5, 6 and 7, thirty people from Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois will meet in the Black Hills to participate in a 175 mile bike ride or 40 mile hike to raise money for Mennonite Central Committee's Indigenous Vision Center. You are invited to support the rider or hiker of your choice by pledging per mile or per participant. Checks can be sent to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, N. Newton, KS 67117. Please mark the check with participant's name (if applicable) and Bike/Hike. Contact Elizabeth Janssen at 605-925-4859 or elizabethjanssen@mcc.org with questions.

Mennonite Church USA: Website under construction! You may have noticed that the Mennonite Church USA website has a new look. We're converting our old website into an upgraded resource center that will be easily searchable and that we hope will make resources easier to find. Please bear with us as we make this transition. If you have specific concerns or questions, e-mail Hannah Heinzekehr, director of communications: HannahH@MennoniteUSA.org.