

THIS WEEK AT EAST UNION

Today, Sunday, May 10



Wednesday, May 13

- Church Council Meeting 7 pm
- Choir Practice 7 pm

Next Sunday, May 17

- Town Hall Meeting 6 - 7:30 pm

Attendance Last Sunday:	
Morning Worship: 169	Sunday School: 100
Giving through 5.3.15	
May 3rd Giving	\$ 4,290.00
Year-to-date Giving	\$ 89,540.00
Average Weekly Giving Needed:	\$ 6,049.26

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall Meeting Summary In your mail box this week is a summary of what was shared at our April 12th Townhall conversation. I worked hard to summarize the full range of comments you shared and recorded to get it into a readable format. See me if you would like a copy of every comment shared. Firman Gingerich

Summer Worship Series

The Parables of Jesus will be the focus of our summer worship-preaching series for the months of June-August. Believing that Jesus is the center of our faith we want to plan worship services that help us grow in ways we know who Jesus is.

Our Worship Committee and Firman will plan a variety of worship expressions to help guide us. Here is where you can help, you can choose the Jesus Parables that we will use for worship and preaching. Between now and May 24 give your parable suggestions to Firman Gingerich or to Renae Miller, Worship Committee chair or Worship Committee members: Lisa Schmidt, Steve Groenewold, and Larry Detweiler.

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Enjoy a snack for a good cause! Today there will be baked goods during coffee time with a donation basket. I will be participating in Ladies Football Academy on June 6, sponsored by the University of Iowa Foundation, which is a fundraiser for the Children's Hospital. Each participant must raise a minimum of \$500 and every cent goes to the hospital. I am looking for your help! Please stop by the table, have some goodies, and learn more about the new hospital. If you'd like to donate electronically to my fundraising efforts, feel free to use this site to do so here:

<http://www3.uifoundation.org/iowaladiesfootballacademy/donation/?kwoAdvocatelid=EQMEZH7> Thanks in advance for your support! - Nici Bontrager

We extend our deepest sympathy Grace Remple's mother Barbara Titsworth of Groveland, NY died on Tuesday May 5th at the age of 92. Grace and Marv are in New York with family for her memorial service.

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed We have three Primary/Junior Sunday School classes in need of teachers this summer (June 7-August 30). Please see Jon Miiller or Sarah Yoder if you are interested in teaching for some or all of the summer months for the following classes:

Primary: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade

Middler: 5th graders

Junior High: 6th-8th graders

Congratulations! Laura Stoltzfus graduated this weekend from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Masters degree in Social Work.

Bible Memory

Congratulations to all of the children involved in Bible Memory during this school year. Twenty-five children (grades kindergarten through 8th grade) participated and memorized Bible verses over the past 8 months.

A special congratulations to the following children who memorized all 32 of their grade level verses this year!

Drew Blauvelt-7th grade

Sarena Gerber-7th grade

Sam Yoder-5th grade

Evelyn Gerber-5th grade

Alex Niemeyer-5th grade

Behla Schmidt-3rd grade

Micah Gerber-2nd grade

Ava Miller-Kindergarten

Fun Fest On June 13th we will be going to God's Children's House in Gary, Indiana for Fun Fest. If you would be interested in going to help with this project, please contact Sally Miller for more information.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seize the Summer Tour event with *Polen Band* and *Off The Wall Ministries* will take place on Wednesday, **May 13** at 7 pm at IMS Celebration Hall. This event is free and open to the public. Find and Share the event page on Facebook.

Iowa Mennonite School

- Iowa Mennonite School's graduation exercises will take place Saturday, May 23 (Baccalaureate) and Sunday, May 24 (Commencement). Both services will begin at 6:00 pm, and will be held in Celebration Hall. Corey Miller, West Union Mennonite Church pastor and father of graduating senior Hannah Miller, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, and Dean Rhodes ('68 IMS grad and former Spanish instructor) will deliver the Commencement address. Dean currently teaches at Goshen (Ind.) College. All are invited to both services, where 26 seniors will receive diplomas.
- Iowa Mennonite School's Spring Music Concert will be at 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 17 in Celebration Hall. Both the Touring Choir and Chorale will sing, and the concert will also include music by the Symphonic Band, Chamber Singers, and other smaller ensembles. All are invited to attend the concert, under the direction of Josh Tyson.

Crowded Closet

- The Crowded Closet will expand its hours during May-August. We will be opening Monday-Friday from 9:30-6:00 and Saturday from 9:30-4:00. We look forward to seeing you!
- The Crowded Closet Thrift Shop, Iowa City, is seeking a full time Furniture Assistant. This position would involve managing the flow of donations through the Furniture area, pricing items, and managing salvaged items. Applicant must be able to work in a fast paced environment, be on your feet, be able to lift 30-50 lbs., work both independently and as part of a team. Applicant would be required to work two Saturdays a month. Excellent public relation skills are required. For more information or detailed job description contact Dan Landes at 319-337-5924 or email crowdedcloset1@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until May 30th or until the position is filled.

May 10th Bulletin insert



May
29th & 30th

PARKING Volunteers are needed to park cars both Friday evening and Saturday morning. Any adult who can point can help! There are two shifts each day. The shifts are 3-6 pm and 5-8 pm on Friday, May 29 and 7-10 am and 9-noon on Saturday, May 30. Seven volunteers are needed on each shift! If you are available for a shift, contact Lonnie Bartel at 319-400-1363 or lonnie.bartel@gmail.com. If you contact Lonnie, please also inform Bruce or Rebecca, so we can know if we are at least meeting our East Union quota.

COMPUTER-savvy volunteers are needed to serve at welcome centers to efficiently and accurately enter the required information for persons requesting bidding numbers. For more information contact Dan Landes at 319-383-1895 or danamylandes@gmail.com.

BAKING Volunteers are needed. **Baking supplies** (styro boards, pans, bags, twisties, labels) **for cookies, rolls, cakes, pies and sweet breads** are now on the table in the foyer. Sign your name by a number on the sign-up sheet and put that number on each label that you use along with your list of ingredients for whatever you bake. If you bake a gluten free item, then "gluten free" and the kind of flour used must be on the label. Each label's address will be East Union Mennonite Church. Have your baked items at church by 11 am on Friday May 29 and by 8 am on Saturday, May 30. If you want to order and pay for something at Golden Delight Bakery for the Sale and want Bruce to pick up your order on that Friday, then please tell him. If you have any questions, ask Bruce Harvey or Rebecca Beachy Miller.

Meals in Homes: **COOKING** volunteers are needed who are willing to provide an in-home meal to be sold at the annual Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale on May 29 and 30. To list your in-home meal for proper advertising, contact Marcia and Ellis Miller at 319-656-3242 or marcia@kctc.net.

BOOKS, DVDs, CDs: We are collecting **gently used BOOKS** to sell at the sale. Bestselling books include Children's books, "Bonnet" books, recently published books, mysteries, and newer appearing books. We welcome **children's and family DVDs and music CDs**. We are not including magazines or VHS or cassette tapes. Please place your donations in the collection boxes by the library door.

If you have any Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale questions, please contact Bruce Harvey at 319-656-3009 or bkharvey@kctc.net or Rebecca Beachy Miller at 319-656-2978 or rabeachy@msn.com.