



Please join us on Tuesday, November 14 @ 6:30 PM as **JOYFUL NOISE** presents “**The Name Game**” at the New Washington High School Auditorium. JOYFUL NOISE is an adult special needs choir, directed by Amy (Swartzendruber) Drayfahl, made up of 30+ individuals, ranging in age from 16-70+ years, from Washington County. All who attend will be entertained and truly blessed by their performance.

**Pleasantview Home:** David Heusinkveld, Executive Director of Pleasantview, has decided to return to pastoral ministry after serving Pleasantview Home for the past seven years. David’s tenure at Pleasantview has been an excellent time for both him and Pleasantview. We wish him God’s blessings as he further discerns God’s will and seeks God’s guidance. We ask that you pray for him and his family during this transition. David’s last day in the office will be in early spring 2018.

#### **Crooked Creek Christian Camp**

- Crooked Creek invites you to join us in welcoming Jill Hartzler as our new Office & Guest Services Manager. Jill began her work with us November 6 and we are excited for her to join us in camp’s ministry!
- Employment Opportunity available at Crooked Creek: a part-time Housekeeping Manager. Job description is available on the camp website: [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org)
- November 14 is ANNUAL MEETING with dinner served at 6:15pm. All are invited to the annual to celebrate the past year of camp ministry.
- November 17-18 is CRAFT RETREAT from 3pm to 3pm. Please register by November 15. Details available at [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org)

#### **Iowa Mennonite School:**

- **Visit Days | November 15 & November 27** Grade 8 and transfer students are invited to IMS for the day to shadow a current student. Parents can also take part in a Q&A coffee with the administration team at the beginning of the day. Details and registration are at: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/visit/>.
- **Save The Date | The Alumni Night** basketball game(s) will be Saturday December 16. More details to come.

**Help available for sorting out retirement options:** People approaching retirement have quite a few decisions to make regarding Medicare and Social Security. That’s why Everence is offering *Medicare Mondays*, the last seminar for 2017, designed to help people make informed decisions about both federal programs. The seminar is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Nov. 13 at Kalona Public Library. Contact Cheryl Martin Miller at (319) 656-4242 or [cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com](mailto:cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com) for more information.

**Join Everence for an evening of insight, inspiration and stories of generosity.** Everence Financial will be hosting an event dedicated to the topic of generosity on Monday, Nov. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Joyce Lehman’s keynote presentation is titled “You don’t have to be a Gates or Buffett to Make a World of Difference.” The event will take place at Iowa Mennonite School. Dessert will be served. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Cheryl Martin Miller at (877) 656-4242, (319) 656-4242 or [cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com](mailto:cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com).

**Food for All invites you to Sunday Suppers.** Now in our second season, we’re enjoying delicious family-style meals. Come and help us create community so everyone eats! Suppers are at 5:30 p.m. at Kalona Methodist (4th St and C Ave) on these dates: this Sunday (11/12), 11/26, 12/10 and 31, 1/14 and 28, 2/ 11 and 25, 3/11 and 25, 4/8 and 22, and 5/13. Always free or by donation! Visit our website at [foodforallmp.org](http://foodforallmp.org). Or call Amy at 656-3916. Volunteers and food donations are welcome: sign up online at [goo.gl/xddzss](http://goo.gl/xddzss).

**West Union Mennonite Church Celebration** - The West Union Mennonite Church building is 100 years old and is the oldest Amish Mennonite Church building in the State of Iowa and beyond. On Sunday, November 19 at 9:30 A.M. a church service reminiscent of the dedication service from November 25, 1917, will be held with Ron Guengerich of Goshen, Indiana, preaching. The 11:00 A.M. gathering will consist of accounts of that day in 1917, the historical story of the people who built the church, and stories and impressions by West Union people from earlier days to recent times. All are cordially invited to join West Union for this special day. (A carry-in meal will follow at noon.)

**Katie Graber, a member of Resonate Team, the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee,** will worship and sing with Washington Mennonite Church on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM. Katie will share about the committee’s work and lead us in songs from their Great Day of Singing sampler that are being considered for inclusion in a new hymnal to be released in 2020. We will also sing old favorites and requests and have a time for a Q&A with Katie. All are welcome to come and join us in Washington.

**Hopi Mission School:** If you are interested in helping with financial needs at the Hopi Mission School in Kykotzmovi, Arizona please read the letter on the bulletin board entitled: Urgent need for funds at the Hopi Mission School.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

2:00 PM Meet at KMC to rake leaves  
5:30 PM Soup Supper at KMC  
4:30-6:00 PM Bible Memory

**Monday**

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

**Wednesday**

6:30 PM Sermon on the Mount Women's Bible Study  
6:45 PM All Things New Women's Bible Study

**Thursday**

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice  
7:00 PM Church Council

**Friday**

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
Mustard Seed articles due

**Saturday**

7-10:00 PM Coffeehouse with Souled Out International

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Next Sunday

Missions Sunday  
Fundraiser for Bicol, Philippines church building with Souled Out