

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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Office Hours Tuesday-Friday, 8-12 AM

We have invaluable resources that the Lord has blessed us with in Pastors Scott and Josh. They are both open and willing to meet with anyone from the congregation at any time. Call them or the church office to make an appointment.

Our Vision is to be a life-giving church: Presenting the life-giving message of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to the people of the Kalona area and the world, challenging them to accept Christ, worship Him, and serve Him.

Our Mission is to fulfill the Great Commission: Leading people to Christ; discipling them in the faith; equipping them to witness; and sending them out to serve.

Find us on the web at kalonamennonitechurch.com

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Congregational Worship

Pre-service Music – Katelyn Lehman

Worship Leaders – Josh Lundberg & Heather Herschberger

Welcome

Announcements

Congregational Songs

Offering/Offertory – Rachel Lehman

Worship in Song

Hearing God's Word

“Old Wounds are Being Healed”

John 5:1-8

by Scott Swartzendruber

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Closing Song

Adult Sunday School – Classes are listed on the back of the bulletin.

Professional Counseling Available. Please contact the church office or the ministers for more information.

Attendance

July 30th 180

Offering

July 30th General \$6,356.02; Alms \$100.00

Online Giving is available at kalonamennonitechurch.com.

If you have any questions regarding online giving contact Janice or Ed.

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Congratulations and blessings to Adam & Graef Weaver who had a baby boy, Wrenly Adam, born on Monday, July 31st.

Erica Gingerich was a patient at University of Iowa Hospitals this week.

New Address: Elizabeth Fanatia, 4730 Mortensen Road, Unit #208, Ames, IA 50014; elizabethfanatia@ymail.com.

Building Improvements Responses: Council members are available to ask questions and listen from 8:45-9:15 at the back of the fellowship hall and before and after Sunday School in the front of the sanctuary today and next Sunday. Remember to turn in your response form to the box on the foyer table.

WMSC All Church Mission Project for August is School Kits. The contents for the kits is 4 Spiral Notebooks (8x11, 70-80 pages), 1 Chunky pink 1/2"x 2" pink eraser, 8 Unsharpened No. 2 pencils, 1 flat, flexible ruler in metric & inches, and 1 box of 12 colored pencils (no Crayons). Grab a list from the foyer table or by the baskets to drop off school supplies. **Drawstring bags are provided.**

Go Green: In an effort to cut back on copies and paper, please fill out the Go Green form in your mailboxes and return to the mailbox outside Janice's office door.

Adult Sunday School: For the fall Sunday School quarter (Sept, Oct. & Nov.) the Seekers Sunday School class will be studying "Anabaptist Essentials" by Palmer Becker. This book explores three core values of following Christ in the Anabaptist tradition. Anyone interested in joining this study group, which will meet during the SS hour, please notify Jane or John Schlabaugh or Dave Koerner **BY AUGUST 8th**, so a book can be ordered for you.

DESSERTS needed! The Feed the Kids dinner and auction is taking place at the Wellman Y on Saturday, August 26. We need donations of desserts for the meal. If you are able to assist, please sign up on the sheet on the information table outside of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support!

Iowa Mennonite School: JOB OPENING: Science Instructor IMS is searching for a candidate to join our Science Department to teach Physics & Chemistry for the 2017-2018 school year. More information is available at: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/jobs>.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- August 20 at 6:00pm: Lift your glad voices and sing! Join us for our annual hymn Sing and (deluxe) S'mores at Sunset Shelter by the pond.
- August 29 at 5:00-7:00pm: Celebrate with the Crooked Creek Christian Camp community at our new Welcome Center while having supper of burgers and homemade ice cream at Sunset Shelter! Come and see the progress in the last year.

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Jacob Yoder address the topic "Genocide, Food Security, and Hope: An MCC's reflections on service in Rwanda and Burundi." Jacob will describe his work in the African nations of Burundi and Rwanda developing food security projects with Mennonite Central Committee. Join us at West Union Mennonite Church, 3253 305th Street, Parnell, IA on Sunday, August 6, 2017, at 6 pm for a finger food potluck (please bring your own table service) and conversation, or at 7 pm for Jacob's presentation. For more information, contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

Crowded Closet: Looking for part time employment? Enjoy greeting people and sorting for treasures? Join the Crowded Closet team as a **Presort Assistant**. Job includes some Saturdays, competitive wage and best of all giving to MCC as you work! Call or email Crowded Closet at 319-337-5924, crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com.

Upcoming seminar to focus on women and money: Everence Financial will present an informational seminar, *Women and money: Managing finances for everyday life* at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21. Everence Managing Director, Harrisonburg, VA, Teresa Boshart Yoder will speak about the financial challenges facing women, using money wisely, and how women can prepare themselves and their families for what may lie ahead. The seminars will take place at Wellman Mennonite Church, 1215 8th Ave., Wellman. To reserve your spot (by Aug. 16), contact Cheryl Martin Miller at (877) 656-4242, (319) 656-4242 or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com. *Everence offers credit union services that are federally insured by NCUA. All products are not available in all states.*

Searching for an exciting way to serve? MCC is urgently searching for a Canner Operator, with CDL truck driving experience, to travel with the mobile cannery before the season begins in October. Canner Operators travel to 30 different locations in the United States and Canada, canning meat, which is then sent around the world to hungry people. Come serve in this exciting way! Meet new people, and take advantage of experiences you'll never forget. For more information please contact John Hillegass at johnhillegass@mcc.org or (717) 859-1151.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

9-10:00 AM Women's Prayer Group

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM Elders Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

August 23

Senior Dinner

August 27

M-P Council of Church Songfest