

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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He Is Risen Indeed!!

Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Joya Schrock

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Heather Herschberger

Welcome

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Taryn Leichy

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Scripture Reading

Special Music

Hearing God's Word

“Why Does the Resurrection Matter?”

I Corinthians 15:3-4

by Josh Lundberg

Song of Response

Announcements & Sharing

Closing Song & Prayer

Coffee and Fellowship

Sunday School 10:45-11:30 AM

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

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes meet in the basement.

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

Attendance

March 25th 216

Offering

March 25th General \$5,239.75; Take Away Hunger \$100.00; Alms \$88.82

Online Giving is available at kalonamennonitechurch.com.

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Amanda Bleichy will be ordained at Washington Mennonite Church next Sunday, April 8th.

WMSC will meet Wednesday, April 4th. Bring a friend as a guest. Devotional is GIVE. Reading is John 13:1-17. Mission and Cash Project is sewing kits. This is an all-church project. There are lists on the foyer table. The meal is a salad potluck.

Photo Directory Updates: Corrie Schlabach will be taking pictures between church and Sunday School and after Sunday School next Sunday, April 8th if you would like to have your picture taken. If you have a picture to submit for the directory, email it to Janice at kmcjanice@kctc.net. Be sure to update information for your page through our church website.

Pleasantview Home's Aging Well program in April will feature the **Heritage Digital Collection** by Laura Michelson. Laura is a graduate research assistant working with the *Kalona Community Heritage Project*. All are welcome to attend the April 3rd meeting at 2:00 pm in Pleasantview's Friendship Center, and are also welcome to bring their own electronic devices as a way of engaging in the program. Please contact PV at 656-2421 for further information.

The Iowa MCC Relief Sale is in need of 1 beef for April 25 and 3 hogs for May 2. Please contact Roy Beachy at (319) 430-9086 to donate or for more information.

Cookies & Bars Needed: On Monday April 16th Glenda Seward and Leanne Bender are putting on a session at Mid Prairie West Elementary for all parents of MP students. We are needing bars/cookies for this event. A signup sheet is on the table in the foyer. Any questions call Jenelle Bender 319-430-5574. Thank you for helping support the families and teachers in our community. You can bring the cookies or bars to KMC and Jenelle will pick them up.

Youth ages 16-22, connect with Central Plains mission partners in Quito, Ecuador, by joining a Youth Venture team! There are a few spots left on the team traveling there for a two-week trip in June. Come and see how God is at work in the Mennonite church in Quito and among the Cofan tribe in the rainforest. Visit www.MennoniteMission.net/YouthVenture for more information. Inquire this week before the trip fills up.

Iowa Mennonite School:

- *The IMS Operating Board wishes to announce that the search process for a Principal will soon be underway. It will be a careful and diligent search and likely will not be concluded prior to the beginning of the next school contract year. Therefore Dwight Gingerich will serve as the Interim Principal for the 2018-19 school year. Dwight's long history with IMS and his current role on the Administration Team will allow the school to continue moving forward during the search process. Please be in prayer as the search committee is formed and for those who will be considering the Principal position. We will inform constituents when the committee is named so that suggestions for potential candidates can be given to the appropriate people.*
- **The IMS Touring Choir** leaves for the MSC Choral Festival hosted by Eastern Mennonite School in Harrisonburg VA this week. Follow along on social media using the hashtag [#MSCCHORALFESTIVAL](https://twitter.com/#!/MSCCHORALFESTIVAL) and watch the performance live streamed starting at 2:00PM CT on **Sunday April 8** online or at IMS in Celebration Hall.
- **The IMS FFA** hosts their annual **Farmer's Feed on Friday April 13** from 7:00-8:00AM. Please come and bring your farmer friends! There will be plenty of food! Goodwill donations will be accepted.
- **Prospective Student Skating Party April 13** from 6:30-8:30PM at the Wellman Skating Rink.
- Rehearsals are underway for the **Children's Dramas that will be performed on Saturday April 28 at 7:00PM and Sunday April 29 at 3:00PM**. Featuring fresh tellings of the old stories of Hansel and Gretel, 3 Little Wolves (and the big bad pig) and Mushkil Gusha, students bring to life a few important life lessons. Performances will be in Celebration Hall, no admission will be charged, donations for the IMS Drama Dept are welcome.

Take the plunge into a year of exploration, discipleship, and service with **Journey International**. We are currently accepting applications to join the work of the local church in England, Indonesia, and Tanzania. For more information, visit www.MennoniteMission.net/JourneyInternational or contact John Murray at JohnM@MennoniteMission.net

Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

- **Summer Camp registration is OPEN!** Register online NOW for the BEST RATE at <http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html>
- **Crooked Creek Wild is May 5, 2018!** Register at your convenience at www.crookedcreekcamp.org/crooked-creek-wild The goal is 100 participants. Come for a fun and muddy time!
- **Volunteer for a Spring Cleaning Day!** Help prepare Crooked Creek Camp for the summer April 24 or 28. Come clean, landscape and organize. Sign-up for a date and time that works for you! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-spring>

The Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale is in immediate need of 2 individuals (or 1 couple) to serve on the Food Committee. This is a 3 year term; primary responsibilities include overseeing the organization and implementation of food booths. Anyone interested please contact Lowell and Mary Yoder at [319-656-3715](tel:319-656-3715), or Joe and Carrie Schmidt at [319-471-0531](tel:319-471-0531).

Join us and our Honorary Family, the Walker – Bryant Family, for the 19th Annual Iowa City Hospice Walk for Dignity, on Sunday, April 22, at 1 pm at Willow Creek Park. Funds from the Walk generate vital support for our exceptional end-of-life care, available to all regardless of ability to pay. A Time of Remembering will take place at 12:00 pm, with children's activities and refreshments starting immediately following the service, and the 1- or 3-mile Walk routes beginning at 1 pm. For more information visit www.iowacityhospice.org/walk-for-dignity or call 319-351-5665.

Lunch & Learn at MCC with Joanna Shenk! Join us on Thursday, April 5 from noon to 1 pm at MCC in North Newton, Kansas to hear Joanna share about her new book, "The Movement Makes Us Human an Interview with Dr. Vincent Harding on Mennonites, Vietnam and MLK." Lunch will be provided by Mojo's Coffee Bar. *Please RSVP for lunch by April 3.* For the first time, we're offering an opportunity for you to join this event virtually, on any computer or device. Visit mcc.org/lunch-learn for information about Joanna, the book and about how to join the event from your home or office! Questions or to RSVP: 316.283.2720 or patsydirksen@mcc.org.

Pathway Christian School: Pre-K and Kindergarten round up at Pathway Christian School, April 11th, from 8:30-11:30 AM.

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear British actor and playwright Michael Mears dramatize the courage it took to be a conscientious objector 100 years ago during World War 1 in Great Britain. Michael Mears portrays a gallery of characters from war resisters to army generals in a highly original piece of storytelling that describes military conscription, which was called "This Evil Thing" by conscientious objectors. Join us at 7:00 pm on Sunday evening, April 15, 2018, at Iowa Mennonite School, 1421 540th St. SW, Kalona, Iowa, for this dramatic presentation. For more information call Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or email Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Today

8:30 AM Easter Breakfast
9:30 AM Easter Worship Service

Tuesday

9-11:00 AM MOMSnext
6:00 PM Jesus the One & Only Bible Study

Wednesday

8:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
WMSC
6:45 PM The Quest Women's Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD

June 4-8 Vacation Bible School