

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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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 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Worship Team

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Keri Hochstetler

Welcome

Congregational Song

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – 1st & 2nd grade Sunday School Class

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Hearing God's Word

“When Our Faith Goes Viral”

John 21:10-17

by Scott Swartzendruber

Song of Response

Congregational 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

April 22nd 180

Offering

April 22nd General \$4,936.00; Building Improvement Fund \$550.00; Take
Away Hunger \$1,050.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

WMSC will meet Wednesday, May 2. Devotional is REVIVE. Reading is Luke 7:36-50. Cash Project is Mennonite Relief Sale expenses which is an **all church project**. Meal is pizza potluck.

It's almost time for Kalona Mennonite VBS 2018! Get ready to get on the **Rolling River Rampage on June 4-8!** We are going to be partnering with East Union Mennonite Church to create an opportunity for the kids of our community to learn about God's love. You can sign up online: <https://tinyurl.com/yad8p73y> or on the poster in the fellowship hall. Please pray about ways you can help during this fun week!

West Union MYF invites you to a delicious taco fundraiser meal on Sunday, May 6 at noon. The IMS Touring Choir will be at West Union that morning during the service. Bring your friends and enjoy a time of food and fellowship! Proceeds will go to cover expenses for this summer's service project and convention expenses next summer.

CHOOSE JOY! is the theme for Youth Escape 2018. Life can be hard. Recent studies report an epidemic of anxiety and depression among American young people. This weekend retreat for Central Plains youth in grades 7-12 will focus on the good news that can free us: Living life with God is a good life, and every day we get to choose this goodness again! Registration is now open for the July 20-22 event at Hidden Acres near Dayton, Iowa. Details are available at www.centralplainsmc.org.

We give thanks and gratitude for all the prayers and monetary support given to Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We are coming down to the final days of our fiscal year and still have a hill to climb to end our 8th consecutive year in the Black. We are hopeful, but need your help. We need a total of \$29,000, by, Monday, April 30th. We would be thankful for any size of support and can be sent directly to Central Plains Mennonite Conference, PO BOX 101, Freeman, SD 57029 or visit the website at centralplainsmc.org/donate for more information. Thank you! – Stewardship Task Group

Rotary Breakfast Fundraiser is coming up on May 5, serving from 6:45 to 10:30am at Kalona United Methodist Church. Come one and all to eat some yummy breakfast. Pathway will receive the proceeds plus a matching grant.

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **TODAY | The Children's Drama** will be performed in **Celebration Hall at IMS at 3:00PM**. The Children's Drama is directed by Michael Swartzendruber and will feature 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. The performance is for all ages. No admission will be charged, donations for the IMS Drama Dept are welcome.
- **Academic & Fine Arts Awards Night** | The annual event will take place in Celebration Hall on **Tuesday May 8 at 7:00PM**. Awards will be given to students who have excelled in academics, music, drama and art. It also recognizes students who have been of service to others. The event is hosted by the IMS National Honor Society members. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend this event in support of these students.
- **Hannah Peters Senior Recital | May 12 at 7:00PM** Hannah will be accompanied on stage by other students, faculty and family. Her senior recital is a compilation of pieces she has learned over her senior year at IMS. Hannah is the daughter of Michael and Robin Peters. There will be a reception following the recital and everyone is welcome to attend.
- **IMS Graduation Activities** | Baccalaureate on Saturday May 26 & Commencement on Sunday May 27 both are in Celebration Hall at 6:00PM.
- **The Annual IMS Golf Tournament | June 16 at the Kalona Golf Club**. Register to play or be a sponsor at iowamennonite.org/golftournament.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- **Crooked Creek Wild** will be here earlier than you think....**May 5, 2018!** Register at your convenience at Come for a fun and muddy time! www.crookedcreekcamp.org/crooked-creek-wild
- **Summer Camp registration BEST RATES are NOW!** Register online at <http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/summer-camp.html>
- Pray for the Spirit of God to impact our youth this summer. Pray for camp staff and counselors who prepare camp space for summer camp and family reunions!

You are invited to join a community hymn sing **May 6, 3:00 p.m. at Pleasant View Church** at Joetown, using The Mennonite Hymnal (red) which will be provided.

Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale:

- **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Tractorcade:** Meet at Fairview Church on Friday June 1, 2018 between noon to 1:00pm for check-in. The tractorcade will be leaving for the fairgrounds at 1:30pm SHARP. Suggested donation of \$35.00 will be collected at check-in. Registration deadline is May 9 to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Register by May 21 to ensure a parking space at the fairgrounds. You can get a registration form from your MCC Sale church representative. Please contact LaVern Shetler at 319-530-0032 if you have questions.
- **Volunteers are needed to help fill several areas at this year's Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale.** Areas needing volunteers include: parking, Relief Sale Trail Run, Welcome Centers, breakfast servers, Activities Barn and Book Corner. If you are interested in volunteering please visit www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering to sign up or contact the following persons: for parking, the trail run or welcome centers contact Rebecca Beachy Miller 319-631-2461, rabeachy@msn.com. For Breakfast Servers: Janet Geyer 319-321-0995, janetgeyer@gmail.com. For Book Corner: Shirley Yoder 319-331-3931, gsyoder@kctc.net. For Activities Barn: Tanna Boshart 319-936-2844, tannaboshart@gmail.com or Amy Landes 319-383-1890, amylandes16@gmail.com.
- A new addition to the 2018 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale is the **Relief Sale Trail Run**. Beginning at the Johnson County Fairgrounds and continuing through neighboring Ryerson Woods, a 5K Trail Run will be just the thing to get you ready for the all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast! A 1-mile walk for all ages will also take place at the fairgrounds. The Run/Walk begins at 8am on Saturday, June 2. Cost is \$20/person, includes T-shirt. Register for both the run and walk at GetMeRegistered.com, search for "Relief Sale Trail Run".

Upper Deer Creek Church Youth Group is hosting its annual pork dinner fundraiser on Sunday, May 6 from 11:30 am -1:00 pm. Come enjoy some delicious smoked pulled pork, potato casserole, green beans, salad varieties, dinner rolls, and desserts. Its something the whole family can enjoy and no one has to cook!

Calling all MCC volunteers!! Please save the date for our Volunteer Appreciation event on Wednesday, June 13 5-7 pm at MCC Central States in North Newton!

Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa: Frank Yoder will speak at the Spring meeting of the Mennonite Historical Society of Iowa. The focus of the evening will be, "The End of an Era: Closing One-Room Schools in Johnson and Washington Counties." This event will be at Kalona Mennonite Church on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Frank's presentation is based on research he has been doing for a soon to be published book on rural schools in Johnson and Washington County, Iowa.

MCC's SWAP (Sharing With Appalachian People) home repair program has summer positions open in both West Virginia and Kentucky. The assignments run from May 30 – approximately August 11. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but positions are not limited to young adults. More information about SWAP and an application are available at swap.mcc.org or by calling 606-633-5065. In both positions, an exceptional 18-year-old might be considered. A stipend, room and board and travel expenses are provided.

- **[Job Site Coordinators](#)** – Will be the liaison between homeowners and volunteers. Carpentry skills are helpful but not required. Must be willing to learn, follow instruction and work well with others, both homeowners and volunteers, youth and adults.
- **[Meals Coordinators](#)** – Will assist the Location Coordinator with menu planning, meal preparation, kitchen duties and other. Should be able to work well with staff and volunteers, both youth and adults.

Sweet! It's a night of music by the *Old Man Band* and the *Young Ramblers and Friends* at **The Home Place Retreat**, Hwy. 22 between Kalona and Wellman. It's also a night of tasty desserts as you enjoy the music. It's the annual *Sweet Night of Music*, on Saturday, June 9 (rain date June 10), at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available by calling Larry Swartzendruber at 656-2421, at \$30 each. Proceeds will benefit Pleasantview Home; the event is donated and hosted by Carey & Joani Miller.

Celebrate Mother's Day by supporting mothers around the world through MCC Infant Care Kits! Help mothers, who are displaced by war or disaster, give their infants a good start. The kit contents have changed recently, visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. Send love around the world this Mother's Day! Contact katemast@mcc.org or call 316.283.2720 with questions.

THIS WEEK

Today

6-9:00 PM MYF at Larry's
7-8:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday

9-11:00 AM MOMSnext
6:30 PM Jesus the One & Only Bible Study

Wednesday

8:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
WMSC

Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time

LOOKING AHEAD

May 13	IMS Choir in morning service
June 1-2	Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale
June 3	No Sunday School-VBS Prep
June 4-8	Vacation Bible School
June 10 th	Ordination Service for Josh Lundberg in morning service
	No Sunday School
4:00 PM	VBS Program