

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 – Worship Team

Worship Leaders – Lynn Hostetler, Worship Team & Joel Schillerstrom

Call to Worship

Announcements

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Summer & Joya Schrock

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Children ages 3-3rd grade may be dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word

“What Would God Tweet?”

Mark 1:9-13

by Scott Swartzendruber

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Closing Prayer & Song

Attendance

January 14th 196

Offering

January 14th General \$5,678.62; Missions \$100.00; College Aid \$25.00; Building Improvement Fund \$100.00

Online Giving is available at kalonamennonitechurch.com.

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

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

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Joe Hershberger passed away on Thursday. Visitation for Joe is on Monday, January 22nd from 3-7 PM at Yoder-Powell Funeral Home in Kalona and his funeral will be on Tuesday, January 23rd at 11:00 AM at KMC. Please keep Joe's daughter, Esther Gingerich and her family and the rest of Joe's family in your prayers during this time.

Wednesday evening there will be a program of song and games. The children will be included.

Next Sunday Annual Business Meeting following potluck lunch. For the potluck bring food to share and your own table service. Drink will be furnished.

Our Daily Bread: We received a box of sample Our Daily Bread. They are on the foyer table for you to pick up and enjoy.

MCC Sale Custom Quilt is being quilted and they want all of the churches involved. Starting the week of January 22nd, Monday 9:00 AM to ???. The quilting will go all week until it's done. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Carolyn Miller, 656-2883. The quilting will take place at Fairview Mennonite Church.

2017 Annual Financial Reports are on the foyer table for you to pick up to review before our annual meeting on January 28th.

January All Church WMSC project is Newborn Kits for Haiti. There are lists of items for the kits on the foyer table.

Food for MYF: Anyone willing to help Betsy Schillerstrom out by providing food for the youth group on a Sunday evening, give her a call or text at 319-631-0870. It doesn't have to be a big meal...even an appetizer and dessert (enough to feed 12 to 15 people) would be fantastic! There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Thanks to those that have helped so far!

Skating party! Please join the Girls' Venture Club for an afternoon of roller skating at the Wellman Skating Rink on February 24 from 1-3 P.M. Cost is \$1 per skater. You're welcome to come and watch for free.

WMSC All Church Work Day & Evening: February 7th. Come anytime in the afternoon and/or evening. Meal will be at 6:00 PM. Soup will be provided. Bring relishes and cookies. There are approximately 15 college students to fill boxes for. Bring items for college boxes. Cash project will be postage for the boxes.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp: Do you know of someone who would like a part-time job? Crooked Creek Camp has a position available for a lead housekeeper. This is a flexible position (except for Mondays which are required) and would work well for someone who cleans and is looking to add some hours or for anyone looking for part-time income. Someone who can run the show when it comes to housekeeping and can oversee a small staff and volunteers to get the job done. Beautiful setting and a true family environment with a passionate team. Occasional weekends may be needed, but only for a couple of hours. For more information, please contact Jill jill@crookedcreekcamp.org or call [319-653-3611](tel:319-653-3611). Position is only available due to a retirement after 17 years!

Pleasantview Home:

- Pleasantview Home looking for Chaplain. 30 hour/week. Full time benefits. Duties include lead Bible studies & prayer groups, schedule services, counsel & support residents in Independent living and nursing care. Occasional preaching and worship leading. Applications will be accepted online www.pvhome.org or in Pleasantview lobby, 811 3rd Street, Kalona until January 22, 2018.
- **Pleasantview is adding to our dietary team.** Experience preferred but not required. Looking for individuals who can bring smiles to residents with quality dining services in a fast-paced environment. **DIETARY AIDE:** FT Monday – Friday 5 a.m. -3 p.m.. **COOK PT days:** Every other Monday & Friday and Every other weekend . **COOK PT evenings:** Every Wednesday and Every other Friday and weekend.

Your Medicare questions answered: Everence® will present an informative Medicare seminar on Monday, Jan. 22 (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover, plans that supplement Medicare and enrollment details. Important Social Security information also will be included. The seminar will be presented by Kent Blossom, CFP®, Financial Advisor and will be held at Kalona Public Library, 510 C Ave. To reserve your spot, contact Joyce Gingerich at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or joyce.gingerich@everence.com

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **Chili Supper** | The annual Chili Supper hosted by the IMS senior class is on **Saturday, February 10** serving from 4:30PM-7:00PM in Hillcrest Union. **This year will take a trip back in time to 1960, the year the Chili Supper was started by Elta Burkholder.** We have her handwritten, original chili and cheese sandwich recipes that we will be serving. And for those of you that remember watching the Audubon Society films after you ate, we will have a modern spin on those as well.
- **Touring Choir** | The IMS Touring Choir will kickoff its local tour on Sunday morning, February 11 at East Union Mennonite Church. Here is a link to the Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/811255009067936/>. The public is welcome at all events.
- **Singing Valentines** | **The IMS Chamber Choir** will be delivering singing valentines in the local area on Wednesday, February 14. For a donation of \$35 for individuals and \$60 for groups, the 6-voice acappella ensemble will make a surprise visit to homes or place of business, offering valentines greetings. The singers will perform two pieces or more and include a box of chocolates for that special someone(s). To schedule a Singing Valentine call the office at 319-656-2073.
- **Visit Day** | 8th grade and transfer students are invited to visit IMS for a day on **February 19**. This visit will have a different format than the fall visit days so feel free to come again. Parents are invited for a short meeting at the start of the day to visit with the administrative team. Students are invited from 8:10 am - 3:15 pm to tour facilities, visit classes with a host student, eat lunch, meet faculty & other future students, and hear from a panel of current students. Register to attend at www.iowamennonite.org/visit.

The Annual Super Bowl Sunday Potato Bar fundraiser meal supporting IMS at UDC is on Sunday, Feb 4. Come from 11:30-1:00 for baked potatoes with all the toppings, salad, and dessert. All are welcome! Be sure to invite your family and friends-it's a yummy lunch before the big game!!

Registration is now open for the academic conference “Mennonites and the Holocaust,” to be held on the Bethel College campus **March 16-17**, with speakers and scholars from Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Ukraine and the United States. See mla.bethelks.edu/MennosandHolocaust for more information or to register online.

More workers are needed to join the Central Plains work team heading to Ecuador February 23 - March 5, 2018! This is a great opportunity to escape the cold here in the upper Mid-West and travel to a warmer climate to work with our brothers and sisters in Quito to help with the renovation of their recently acquired building. Couples and individuals are welcome to come work on light construction, painting and other renovation tasks, all while developing friendships with the folks in Ecuador who are eager to host this group. If there are not enough members to form a work team, this trip will not happen. If you are interested in participating, or helping with the costs of this work, contact Doyle Roth as soon as possible at doyleroth@hotmail.com or by phone at [402-641-0266](tel:402-641-0266).

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

9-10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Group
5:30 PM	Meal
6:30 PM	Activities for adults & children
6:30 PM	Sermon on the Mount Women's Bible Study

Thursday

9-11:00 AM	MOPS
7:00 PM	Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
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Next Sunday

Noon potluck lunch followed by Annual Business meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

February 7 th		WMSC All Church Work Day & Evening (see announcement)
February 24 th	1-3:00 PM	Girls Venture Club sponsored Roller Skating Party