

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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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 – Beth Miller

Worship Leaders – Scott Swartzendruber & Joel Schillerstrom

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Cole Roth

Congregational Singing

Hearing God's Word

Matthew 7:7-12

by Jeff Miller

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Closing Prayer and Song

Welcome visitors! As leadership we want you to know that every Monday we have a special prayer time for the concerns of the church. Please let us know if you have things you want us to pray for. Also, if you have questions about receiving Christ as Savior, becoming a member, being baptized, rededicating your life to Christ, or baby dedication, please feel free to contact our ministers.

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

Fellowship Time in Foyer – Visitors and others who do not regularly attend a class are welcome to stay for the informal Open Circle Class that meets in the open area of the Fellowship Hall.

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

Attendance

January 20th

Worship Service 224

Offering

January 20th

General \$6,189.31

Online Giving is now available at kalonamennonitechurch.com.

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Arlene Snyder is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mary Brenneman is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Kenny Schipper has been moved to Windmill Manor in Coralville. His address there is: Windmill Manor, 2332 Liberty Drive, Coralville, IA 52241. The visiting hours are 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM and his room is #215.

WMSC ALL CHURCH WORK NIGHT: We will meet at 6 PM or whenever you can come on February 6th. We will NOT be having supper that night so eat a sandwich before you come. We will work till 8 then have cookies and cocoa. Bring assorted cookies and bars. Our Project will be cash for postage or relief kits items and bring things for college boxes. There are 19 college students this year. Our College students really look forward to receiving them. Items suggested for boxes hot chocolate packets, tea bags, candies, Kleenex, Instant oatmeal packets, dried fruit, etc.

CABIN AT CROOKED CREEK CAMP: Thank you to all who contributed towards the cabin project. We have enough funds to construct a cabin. More information will be coming in the near future regarding the actual construction of the cabin.

INDIA BLOG: Wishing you could join Jeff Miller & Curt Wyse on their upcoming trip to India but unable to for some reason or another? Curt will be maintaining a blog on their preparations, travels and experiences. This blog will allow you to know a little more of what they experience and how God is working so you can better pray for them and PTL India. Follow along at curtwyse.blogspot.com

OFFERING BASKET: One of our offering baskets is missing. If you know of its whereabouts, please return it. Thank you!

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP has several February and March weekend openings at all facilities. To schedule your winter getaway for rest and rejuvenation, call the camp now at 319-653-3611.

IOWA MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE: The Iowa MDS Unit has scheduled February 3 to 9, 2013 to work at Minot, North Dakota. There are still 100 families in Minot on the waiting list for volunteer labor. These families are living in either FEMA trailers or doubled up with relatives and friends. If you would be able to go and help this week please contact John Schrock at 319-430-3426 or Eldon Yoder at 319-331-9064.

IOWA MENNONITE SCHOOL

Tickets to the annual *Chili Supper* at Iowa Mennonite School, prepared and hosted by the senior class and their parents, are available from class members or by calling the school. The meal, which includes chili or another soup option, cheese salad sandwiches, potato salad, veggie sticks, homemade desserts and coffee/water, will be served Saturday, February 9 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

The *Chamber Singers* of IMS will once again be traveling the community sharing their gift on Valentine's Day. Singing Valentines are available by contacting Mary Lou Gingerich at the school (656-2073 or 683-2586). Purchase one for your loved one -- two songs and a cupcake -- for \$35 (for an individual) or \$60 (for a group). The gifts will be 'delivered' on Thursday, February 14 throughout the day.

Iowa Mennonite School is in need of host families for international students for the 2013-14 school year. Students will be attending from several countries; more information is available by contacting principal Tony Miller at IMS. Please consider opening your home for the year!

Calling all singers! IMS is hosting an alumni/friends event on May 25, with former instructor William Eash returning to direct. The *Alumni Association*, in conjunction with the *Fine Arts Committee*, is hosting the event, encouraging former students to participate. For more information, please check the IMS website -- www.iowamennonite.org -- or call the school.

UPPER DEER CREEK: Come support Iowa Mennonite School at the annual potato bar on February 3, serving from 11:30-1:00 at Upper Deer Creek Church. A free will donation will be accepted for the IMS general fund.

The Annual Iowa MDS Meeting is scheduled for February 23-24, 2013 at Kalona Mennonite Church. Al and Jan Kroeker, Region III Directors will be here, along with Kevin King from the MDS Office in Lititz, PA. Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 23, meetings will be held for Church Contact Persons and **anyone else** interested in attending. On Saturday evening there will be a meal and we would like to know how many will attend. The annual Iowa MDS business meeting will be Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Today

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

Wednesday

6:45-9:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
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Thursday

1-3:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
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Next Sunday

	Service of Remembrance and Communion
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LOOKING AHEAD

February 6	8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group
	6:00 PM	All Church Work Night for WMSC