

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

656-2736

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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 – Carla Slaubaugh

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Ed V. Miller

Welcome

Announcements

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Luke Schrock

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Hearing God's Word

“Fruit of the Spirit: Love”

Galatians 5:22-23

by Josh Lundberg

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Closing Prayer & Song

Attendance

January 21st 217

Offering

January 21st General \$5,971.31

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

Please keep Julie and Dan Fisher and their family in prayer. Julie's mother passed away Jan. 21st. Her funeral was Thur. Jan. 25th in Sheldon, Iowa.

Joe Sojka's mother, Anita Sojka, passed away recently and her funeral service was on Saturday, January 27th. Please keep Joe and his family in your prayers.

Thank you for all the support we received from KMC members following Dad's death and for the help with the Memorial service. We truly appreciated the food, flowers, cards, words of encouragement and other thoughtful acts. May God bless you. ~Esther & Warren Gingerich (daughter of Joe Hershberger)

Service & Outreach Opportunity: There are 3-4 persons from KMC joining the Central Plains work team and heading to Ecuador on Feb 23rd. If anyone is interested in contributing to the workers expenses they can make checks out to KMC and designate to Service and Outreach (Ecuador project). **See the bulletin announcement from Central Plains regarding this trip.**

Super Bowl Party on February 4th at KMC, 6:30 PM. Bring snackable food to share.

Updating the KMC picture directory: If you have had a change in your family unit we would like for you to update your page and if you are **new** to KMC we would like for you to fill out a form and return to Janice. You can fill out the form via our website. Go to our website, My KMC and click on photo directory and then fill out the form. New pictures can be emailed to Janice at kmcjanice@kctc.net. If you would like us to take a picture for you, let Janice know (656-2736 Tuesday-Friday mornings). There are also forms on the foyer table.

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 sign-up 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 12 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 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.

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.

Everyone is invited to join the board and staff of **Mennonite Central Committee Central States** for our annual meeting on Friday, February 23 at 10:30am at the MCC Center (121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS 67117).

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **IMS Cafe** | This years Culinary Arts Class restaurant dates are **February 7 & 21 and March 7**. The restaurant opens at 8:30AM each day and the menu will include various entrees, sides, and desserts. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the school office 319-656-2073. Cost per person is \$8.
- **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 (then cook) Elta Burkholder. We have her handwritten, original chili and cheese sandwich recipes that we will base our menu off of. 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. And as we celebrate the history and tradition of the Chili Supper (our current cook) Maria Boucher may be starting a new tradition. Along with all the traditional Chili Supper menu items, we will also be serving the Mexican soup, Pozole [po'sole] with all the fixings. Join us at IMS for something old and something new!
- **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 to a Q&A at the start of the day with the administrative team. Students are invited from 8:10AM-3:15PM 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.

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).

Women of Central Plains: You are invited to "Sister Care: Equipping Women for Healing Ministries" at the Leadership Center in Aurora, Nebraska, on March 3-4, 2018. Sister Care seminars provide women with tools for ongoing personal healing, for recognizing and celebrating God's grace in their lives, and for responding more confidently to the needs of others. Sister Care is a ministry of Mennonite Women USA and will be led by Rhoda Keener, former director of Mennonite Women USA, and Carolyn Heggen, psychotherapist. For more information or to register online, visit: FMCLincoln.org/WomensRetreatSisterCare or contact First Mennonite Lincoln Church member Carol Knieriem at carolknieriem@hotmail.com or [402-366-6598](tel:402-366-6598).

THIS WEEK

Today

Noon Potluck lunch followed by Annual Business meeting

4:30-6:00 PM Bible Memory

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

Wednesday

5:30 PM Meal

6:30 PM Activities for adults & children

6:30 PM Sermon on the Mount Women's Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time

6:30 PM Super Bowl Party

LOOKING AHEAD

February 7th WMSC All Church Work Day & Evening (see announcement)

February 24th 1-3:00 PM Girls Venture Club sponsored Roller Skating Party