

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 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Carla Slaubaugh

Worship Leaders – Joel Schillerstrom & Worship Team

Welcome

Congregational Song

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Grace Lehman

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Hearing God's Word

by Josh Lundberg

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

July 8th 164

Offering

July 8th General \$11,376.36; Building Improvement Fund \$325.00;
Missions \$50.00; Alms \$50.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Congratulations and blessings to Summer Schrock and Lavon Ropp who were married yesterday.

Kalona Mennonite is in charge of services at Pleasantview Home this morning and Scott Swartzendruber is preaching there.

Josh Lundberg will be speaking at Youth Escape 2018 Friday-Sunday. Please keep him and the youth in your prayers next weekend.

Please join us for cake and ice cream, to celebrate **Dorothy Gingerich's 90th Birthday** today from 2:00-4:00 at Kalona Mennonite Church.

~Vaughn, Marsha, and Arlis

Open House for Troy Miller & family will be held from 5-7:00 PM today at KMC. All are welcome to stop in and visit with Troy and meet his family.

Mustard Seed articles are due to Shirley on Friday, July 20th.

The Seekers Sunday School Class is organizing a Kalona Mennonite Church-sponsored sweet corn booth for RAGBRAI's pass through Kalona on Friday, July 27, 2018. Kalona is the official "Lunch Stop" for the route that day. We are seeking donations of sweet corn. If you have sweet corn you are willing to donate (we are a not-for-profit!) or know of someone who is willing to donate, please share your/their contact information with Julie Fisher, Heather Blosser Herschberger or Gordon Troyer. We are also seeking VOLUNTEERS from all of KMC to help here at the church to husk, clean, cook, butter, wrap the corn and transport it to the booth. Volunteers are also needed to work the booth on Friday, July 27 downtown on B Avenue (Booth #8). A signup sheet is available on the wall in the foyer! The money raised will benefit Operation Backpack, our local Summer Lunch Programs, and our local Food Banks.

David Groh's 88th birthday is on July 22nd. His address is: Leamington Mennonite Home, 33 Pickwick Dr., Apt 202, Leamington, Ontario N8H-4X5 if you'd like to send him a card.

School Kits: Start looking for items for the school kits. The contents of the kits have changed so pick up a flyer on the foyer table.

Lost & Found: Please check the lost and found table in the foyer and take with you what belongs to you!

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **Pie Bakers Needed** | The IMS PTO will have a booth at RAGBRAI on July 27 in Wellman. We're hoping your church will donate 10-15 pies to feed the hungry bikers. Please let Kim Blauvelt know how many pies you can provide at kimblauvelt@yahoo.com or text Kim at 319-936-5204. If you'd like to experience RAGBRAI but aren't ready to ride a bike, we're also looking for volunteers for our food booth. Please contact Kim if you'd like to volunteer!
- **IMS Workdays** | We are gathering together to give the IMS campus some TLC. This idea was brought forth by parents of current students, discussed with Joe Swartzentruber and spearheaded by the PTO. Joe has provided a list of tasks on the school's to do list that don't get finished because there are never enough 'hours in the day'. What we need from the IMS community is manpower, supplies and time. We're not asking for a lot of any of the above. As the saying goes, 'Many hands make light work', so let's make it happen! We need painters, cleaners, gardeners, craftsman, anyone willing to put forth the effort and enjoy time working together for the same goal - to improve the IMS facilities. Here's the sign-up for the IMS work days. We hope to see you there! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945acab29a3fa7-ims-campus>

CHOOSE JOY! It isn't too late! You can still register for **Youth Escape 2018**, a retreat for youth in grades 7-12, held July 20-22 at Hidden Acres near Dayton, Iowa. The camp features lodge-style accommodations, homestyle meals, an indoor pool and gym, and a lake and other fully equipped outdoor fun situated on 600+ wooded acres. Join us – and bring your friends – for this fantastic weekend focused on building deeper relationships, digging deeper into Scripture, and enjoying the glory of nature, memorable meals together, compelling messages and heart-moving music, and lots of time for leisure and active fun. Details are available at www.centralplainsmc.org.

Join MCC on a Learning Tour to Explore the Root Causes of Migration in Guatemala and Honduras, November 7-17. Guatemala and Honduras, are countries from which the US, and increasingly Mexico, are receiving the majority of its immigrants. Honduras and Guatemala are both within the top 10 most violent countries in the world, plagued by gang presence, political corruption, and lack of economic opportunity that permit the realities to exist that drive people from their homeland. MCC seeks to educate and expose Learning Tour participants to the realities that many people face that result in migration, internally and to foreign countries. This Learning Tour will provide firsthand stories, opportunities to meet the people as well as the organizations that are walking with them, participate in the rich culture, and witness the efforts of Guatemalans and Hondurans who are striving for positive change in their communities. Throughout the course of the tour, we hope to explore various perspectives on the topic, learn about how our decisions impact migrants, plant the seeds for ongoing connections, and learn about practical ways to support and advocate for the people and communities that we encounter. Approximate cost will be \$700 (plus airfare). For more information or to sign up for this trip please contact chrislandes@mcc.org.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study