

# 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](http://kalonamennonitechurch.com)

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## Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Joya Schrock

Worship Leaders – Ed V. Miller & Worship Team

## Welcome

## Congregational Song

## Announcements

**Offering/Offertory** – Cara Leichty

**Worship in Song** – Worship Team

## Hearing God's Word

“Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control”

Galatians 5:22-23

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 1<sup>st</sup>**                      189

## Offering

**July 1<sup>st</sup>**                      General \$6,119.00; Building Improvement Fund \$18,025.00

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

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Otis Yoder passed away on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. His memorial service will be here on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Visitation will be today from 2-4 and 5-7 PM at Peterseim Funeral Home in Kalona. We extend our sympathy and prayers to Eunice and their family.

John Wallerich is a patient at St. Luke's in Cedar Rapids.

Wilbur Mast was a patient at University of Iowa Hospitals this week.

As of June 30<sup>th</sup> our giving is \$24,625.80 under budget for the first 6 months of our year. Expenses are also under budget by \$5,543.72 which helps. Offerings in July and August tend to be lower as attendance is down with people gone during the summer. Please give this your prayerful attention as we together work at a positive response to our budget. Thank you!  
~Stewardship/Finance Commission and Church Council

Please join us for cake and ice cream, to celebrate Dorothy Gingerich's 90th Birthday on Sunday, July 15th from 2:00-4:00 at Kalona Mennonite Church.  
~Vaughn, Marsha, and Arlis

**Bulletin:** The bulletin will be printed on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> this week. Please have all announcements to Janice in the office by 9:30 AM on Thursday.

**Gifts Discernment Congregational Assignments** sheets were in your mailbox. Look over the list carefully and prayerfully and respond by completing the form and put in the box on the foyer table **today**. There are extra forms on the foyer table if you need them.

**WMSC** will meet Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Devotional is TEACH. Reading is Matthew 5:13-20. Cash Project is for MCC where needed most. This is **an all-church project**. Meal is sack lunch. All girls and mothers are invited. Start looking for school supplies for our August project.

**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.

If anyone is interested in having their own copy of “**A Confession of Faith in the Mennonite Perspective**”, they are available in the church office. You can also read it online on the Mennonite Church USA website.

**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](http://www.centralplainsmc.org).

**Iowa Mennonite School: THANK YOU** | Our fiscal year has ended and IMS would like to thank all of our supporting churches, those that support IMS through their congregations, and especially those that have chosen to go beyond this commitment and give directly to IMS. Without your collective dedication to the mission of IMS, we wouldn't be able to provide the IMS experience for our students. We truly appreciate the significant level of support we receive year after year from our generous community. We look forward to a new year including many exciting things in the next several months. These are things you all can be a part of - things that will make the future of IMS bright!

The **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** is happy to announce that the current sale *proceeds toward the ministries of Mennonite Central Committee comes to \$150,000*, with more funds still coming in. This was made possible by the outstanding support from the community. We greatly appreciate each and every contribution, and that includes everything from the extra pies to the hours of volunteer work to your monetary donations throughout the year that enabled us to pre-pay our sale expenses. All are invited to attend the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting at Kalona Mennonite Church on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00pm.**

See highlights from the **Central Plains Annual Meeting** in Lincoln! Go to [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org) and click on 'Annual Meeting 2018' for photos, a summary video and videos of Rachel Springer Gerber's sermons. Delegates welcomed two new congregations, studied the Bible together, heard stories from the global church and approved the spending blueprint.

**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](mailto:chrislandes@mcc.org).

### THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday

8:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9-10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Group
	WMSC

#### Thursday

7:00 PM	Worship Team Practice
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#### Friday

6-7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
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