

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

656-2736

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Elders – Dawn Schrock, Jenelle Bender, Lynn Hostetler, Kent Lehman
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 – Scott Swartzendruber & Ed V. Miller

Call to Worship

Congregational Song

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Lilly Miller

Worship in Song

Special Music – Leichty Family

Hearing God's Word

“The Leadership Journey: Filled With the Spirit and Wisdom”

Acts 6:1-7

by David Boshart

Song of Response

Ordination Service

Closing Song & Prayer

Coffee and Fellowship

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

Attendance

June 3rd 198

Offering

June 3rd General \$7,136.25; Alms \$50.00; Missions \$50.00; Building Improvement Fund \$75.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Dolores Miller had surgery on Thursday at Mercy Hospital.

Congratulations and best wishes to Ian McDowell and Sara Stevenson who were married last Saturday, June 2nd.

Mustard Seed articles are due to Shirley on Friday, June 15th.

Photo Directory Update Pages are on the foyer table for you to pick up. There are also directories there if you don't already have one.

Contact Information for Dave Groh: Leamington Mennonite Home, 33 Pickwick Dr., Apt 202, Leamington, Ontario N8H-4X5, Dave's Phone: 1-519-326-8101, and email: davmargroh@juno.com.

Signup Sheets for Rejoice, Purpose & Timbrel are on the foyer table. Deadline to sign up is June 17th. **Purpose** is filled with inspirational articles, illustrations, and poetry, *Purpose* offers inspiration and encouragement for living Christian faith. Nurture your soul through the quarterly devotional magazine, **Rejoice!** Each day's entry features a Bible reading, a short inspirational message, and a prayer of response. The magazine also includes inspirational stories and poems, and daily prayer requests representing Mennonite mission workers, schools, and church agencies. **Timbrel** for women: This beautifully designed quarterly magazine fosters dialogue, features personal stories, and provides updates on the work of Mennonite women around the world. Cost is \$15.00. Make check out to KMC WMSC and put in Carol Miller's mailbox.

The Mennonite: If you would like to renew your subscription to *The Mennonite* or would like a new subscription and be added to our group plan let Janice in the office know. The cost is \$37.00. A check can be made out to Kalona Mennonite Church with “The Mennonite” on the memo line.

West Union MYF invites you to a delicious sloppy joe fundraiser meal today at noon. Bring your friends and enjoy a time of food and fellowship! Proceeds will go to cover expenses for this summer's service project and convention expenses next summer.

Pleasantview's Aging Well program will feature chaplain Jay Miiller, presenting on “Playing With Our Perception of Preparation for Aging and Peace.” It will be held Tuesday, June 12 at 10:00 in the Friendship Center; all are welcome to attend.

Haystack Fundraiser Meal at Upper Deer Creek Church **TODAY**, serving from **11:30 am-1:00 pm**. A number of youth from UDC, along with several area students are raising funds for a trip to Montana later this month. They will be working with Montana Indian Ministries - doing Summer Bible Camp and building relationships. Come enjoy a delicious meal and support them in their love for this ministry!

You can still register online or by mail for **Central Plains Annual Meeting** June 21-24 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Hear speaker Rachel Springer Gerber, visit with your conference sisters and brothers, and learn how our covenant of spiritual practices is shaping congregations. Find registration information in your church office and at www.centralplainsmc.org.

Central Plains Mennonite Conference:

- Central Plains Mennonite Conference is seeking a Conference Minister for Christian Formation (.5 FTE) to provide resources and equipping for formation leaders in Central Plains Mennonite Conference. Beginning date: August 1.
- Central Plains Mennonite Conference is also seeking a Communications Director (.25 FTE) The Communications Director edits the monthly electronic newsletter to congregations, a bi-monthly newsletter to all members, and oversees the website design and content.
- For more information, contact Executive Conference Minister David Boshart at davidboshart@centralplainsmc.org at 319-936-5904. Applicants for the Conference Minister for Christian Formation should submit a completed Ministerial Information Form. Applicants for the Communications Director can submit a letter of application and resume.

Young people between 15 and 20: Are you interested in what is going on in the church beyond your congregation? Did you know that youth are invited to participate in **Central Plains Annual Meeting** delegate sessions? Consider coming to Lincoln June 21-24 to participate in the worship, business and workshops. Ask your pastor or council chair about this opportunity.

CHOOSE JOY! And save \$10 by registering before June 19 – T-shirt included! **Youth Escape 2018**, the much-loved biennial retreat for youth in grades 7-12, will be held July 20-22 at Hidden Acres Christian Center near Dayton, Iowa. Round up your youth group and their friends for this fantastic weekend focused on connecting with Jesus, other Central Plains youth and the church. Details are available on the Youth Escape page at www.centralplainsmc.org.

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **The Annual IMS Golf Tournament** | Saturday June 16 at the Kalona Golf Club. Register to play or be a sponsor at iowamennonite.org/golftournament or contact Jeremy Ours at 319-656-2073 x13 or jours@iowamennonite.org.
- **Summer Camps** | There are still a few openings in our ceramics camp, both writing camps, drama camp, and all our sports camps (soccer, volleyball and basketball)! Registrations are available online at www.iowamennonite.org/camps.
- **THANK YOU** | As we near the end of our fiscal year, IMS would like to thank you for your continued support. *It costs over \$16,000 to educate a student at IMS which is the same as our local school district.* This is a figure that tuition alone obviously does not cover. It is the faithful giving of our community that allows us to continue serving our students. We are thankful to those that choose to include IMS in their giving plans each year. Please know that your generosity is truly appreciated by many. And we look forward to having many more partner with us, investing in IMS to ensure our future will be bright.
- **IMS Shuttle Driver Needed** | IMS is in need of a shuttle driver for our Washington Route on Wednesdays through Fridays during the school year. This shuttle is essential in providing transportation for students to and from school. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to help in this mission. Contact Theresa Blossom (656-2073 or tblossom@iowamennonite.org) with questions or if interested.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- Come and see what happens at summer camp as a volunteer in the kitchen. Opportunities available. Sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2018>
- Can't be a volunteer at summer camp but definitely want to be involved? Be a sponsor and help us purchase the following items for summer camp: Carrot sticks and Celery; Tortillas; Taper Candles; Post Card Stamps. Contact camp to provide these items 319-653-3611 or info@crookedcreekcamp.org

There is still time to register for the **“Take Away Hunger” Tractorcade** being held on June 16th. Leaving from Iowa Mennonite School and traveling through North English, Millersburg, Williamsburg and Cosgrove. Registration is by donation (suggested fee \$50) breaks and lunch are being provided. Come, join in and socialize with other Big Boys & Girls driving their toys. For information contact: Don G. Yoder via phone or text 319-530-4490 or diyoder@kctc.net. Together we can make a difference.

Vicki Erwin and Julie Gordinier (along with **Feed the Kids M-P**) are looking for drivers to pick up Child and Senior meals at the Sr. Center in Wellman and drive them to the West Chester Heritage School. If you are starting in West Chester, there might be dishes that need to be picked up to be returned to the Sr. Center (Vicki will let people know), but if you are in Wellman, you can start by going to the Sr. Center. This is for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays through Aug 22. Pick up time is 11:30 A.M. at the Wellman Goodwin Sr. Dining on Main Street and the meals will be dropped off at the Heritage School in West Chester. There is a link to sign up below, but if you can't get that to work, just send Vicki or Julie a message (Vicki 319-461-3694, Julie 319-936-6390). The most immediate need is a person to drive on 6/18... Thanks to those who have already signed up and thanks in advance for helping!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49a8a823abfb6-west>

Looking for income? Purpose? Enjoy working with the elderly? **Pleasantview, Continuing Care Retirement Community** in Kalona, seeks full-time dining room and/or kitchen staff member for our 80 bed nursing facility. Shifts run from 5/7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and includes every other weekend and rotating holidays. Full and part-time hours available. Full-time benefits include options for: health, dental, vision, life, retirement, accident, short-term disability, and critical illness. Your responsibilities will vary depending on your experience and skill in meeting the dietary needs of the residents.

- Must be able to interact positively with the co-workers and residents
- Those who understand and master the modified diet start or work your way up to cook
- Other tasks include assisting with tray lines or general kitchen duties; serving residents, dishwashing, and meal set-up and clean-up.
- Please apply from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in our main lobby 811 3rd Street, Kalona, on this site, or at www.pvhome.org

Supplies are running low in the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton and we could use your help! The current material resources needs are: shampoo for relief kits (1-2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz), toothbrushes for relief and hygiene kits (in original packaging), small, metal pencil sharpeners (one or two holes) for school kits, dark colored hand or bath towels for hygiene and relief kits. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67428. Contact katemast@mcc.org or call with questions at 316-283-2720.

Crowded Closet Thrift Shop celebrates 40th Anniversary with festivities all week at the shop, June 18 - June 22! The week will feature great shopping, fun, food, and prizes as Crowded Closet celebrates our community of shoppers, donors, and volunteers. Check Facebook for details.

Crowded Closet Thrift Shop is moving! The shop has plans to relocate to the west end of the former Kmart building on Hwy 6 in the beginning of 2019 to expand capacity, improve accessibility, and enhance visibility. Stay tuned for updates about this exciting transition ahead.

THIS WEEK

Today

9:30 AM	Ordination Service for Josh Lundberg
	No Sunday School
4:00 PM	VBS Program

Monday

7:00 PM	Church Council
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Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00 PM	Worship Team Practice
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Friday

6-7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	Mustard Seed articles are due

LOOKING AHEAD

June 21-24	Central Plains Annual Meeting
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