

## KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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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](http://kalonamennonitechurch.com)

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### Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Katelyn Lehman

Worship Leaders – Leanne Bender & Worship Team

### Call to Worship

### Congregational Song

### Announcements

**Offering/Offertory** – Justin Leichthy

**Worship in Song** – Worship Team

### Hearing God's Word

“A Father of Faithfulness to Jesus, Family and Community”

Psalm 128:1-6

by Scott Swartzendruber

### 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

June 10<sup>th</sup> 230

#### Offering

June 10<sup>th</sup> General \$7,471.00; Building Improvement Fund \$575.00

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

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

**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.

**Signup Sheets for Rejoice, Purpose & Timbrel** are on the foyer table. **Deadline to sign up is today.** **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 **today**. The cost is \$37.00. A check can be made out to Kalona Mennonite Church with “The Mennonite” on the memo line.

We would love to see you at **Central Plains Annual Meeting 2018** in Lincoln next weekend. If you intend to register, please do so right away at [www. centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org).

**Pleasantview Home:** There's an opportunity to give residents of Pleasantview Home some happiness and fresh air at the same time by volunteering to give wheelchair rides on Wednesday or Friday mornings throughout the summer. To volunteer, please contact Renee Hershberger at Pleasantview: [ReneeH@pvhome.org](mailto:ReneeH@pvhome.org) or 319-656-2421.

**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.

**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. Details are available on the Youth Escape page at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://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](mailto:davidboshart@centralplainsmc.org) or 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.

### Iowa Mennonite School:

- **IMS Shuttle Driver Needed** | IMS is in need of a shuttle driver for our Washington route on Wednesday through Friday 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](mailto:tblossom@iowamennonite.org)) with questions or if interested.
- **Summer Camps** | There are still a few openings in our ceramics camp, both writing camps, drama camp, and our remaining sports camps (soccer, volleyball and boys basketball)! Registrations are available online at [www.iowamennonite.org/camps](http://www.iowamennonite.org/camps).
- **Youth Baseball & Softball Night** | At the June 18 IMS home games local youth ball players will recognized. All players (and one parent) will get in free if wearing their respective teams jersey. Please check in at the scorers table when you arrive and introductions will be made in between the JV and varsity games.

**The Crooked Creek Christian Camp Board of Directors** is pleased to announce that Pam Gerig Unruh will serve as Interim Executive Director effective June 18<sup>th</sup>. Pam has a passion for Crooked Creek and has been an active participant in camp life serving as a camp pastor and providing leadership for summer staff orientation for several years. She has served as co-pastor at Wayland Mennonite church, taught at Iowa Mennonite School and most recently served as interim pastor at Zion Mennonite Church in Donnellson. A search process for an Executive Director will soon be underway. Please be in prayer as the search committee is formed and for those that might have an interest in the position.

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](http://www.pvhome.org)

### THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

#### Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

#### Thursday-Sunday

Central Plains Annual Meeting

#### Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

#### Next Sunday

Curt Wyse preaching in morning service on "Fits Like A Glove"