

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 – Melanie Leichty

Worship Leaders – Josh Lundberg & Heather Herschberger

Welcome – Nicki Miller

Congregational Song

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Cara Leichty

Worship in Song

Hearing God's Word

by Timothy Bender

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Closing Song & Prayer

Coffee and Fellowship

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

Attendance

May 27th 197

Offering

May 27th General \$4,842.92; Building Improvement Fund \$125.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Loralyn Bontrager turned 1 on June 1st. Her birthday was inadvertently left off the June birthday calendar.

Thank You: The Quinten Miller family wishes to thank KMC for all you have done for us in the past months and years—prayers, cards, food and help given has richly blessed us in these difficult days. Continue to pray for Dolores as her surgery will now hopefully be on June 7th.

Thank you from all of us at MOMSnext. We want to thank the church for all they do for us.

Men's Prayer Meeting: Due to Bible School this week the Men's Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 8:30 AM.

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 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 on Sunday, June 10 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 Müller, 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.

Are you missing your brothers and sisters from Central Plains? You'll get to see them soon! Come to Lincoln June 21-24 for **Annual Meeting 2018** where our worship theme will be *A Covenant People: Walking with Jesus* and our speaker will be Rachel Springer Gerber. Children, youth and adults welcome! Register 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 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:

- **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.
- **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 child at IMS, something that tuition alone 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.

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.

Looking to satisfy your sweet tooth and love of music in one evening? Come to the **Home Place Retreat** along Hwy. 22 between Kalona and Wellman on Saturday, June 9 at 7:00 pm! Pleasantview Home's *Sweet Night of Music* will feature "The Old Man Band" and "The Young Ramblers & Friends," as well as plenty of delicious desserts! Tickets are \$30 each (to benefit Pleasantview) and available by contacting Larry Swartzendruber at LSwartzendruber@pvhome.org or 319-656-2421. The event is hosted by Carey & Joani Miller, owners of the Home Place Retreat. Rain date: Sunday, June 10.

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
- Summer staff orientation begins TODAY. We appreciate your prayers as we begin camp ministry this week.

Join the upcoming MCC Haiti learning tour from September 22nd to 29th. Learn from Haitian farmers, artisans, community organizers and human rights advocates about how they – with your support – are building a brighter future for their communities. Limited spots are available, registration closes June 20th. Contact Jordan Penner at jordanpenner@mcc.org or 316-727-6837 for more information.

Everence to offer financial seminar for women (and men): Everence will present the seminar, *Women and Money*, on Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will hear about the particular financial challenges women face, the wise use of money, and preparing for what may lie ahead. It's helpful for women of all ages, and spouses are encouraged to join them. Stewardship Consultant Lyle Miller will be joined by his wife, Bonnie, to lead the seminar, which will be at Kalona Public Library, 510 C Ave. To reserve your spot, contact Joyce Gingerich at (319) 656-4242, (877) 656-4242 or joyce.gingerich@everence.com.

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 6/8 and 6/18... Thanks to those who have already signed up and thanks in advance for helping!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49a8a823abfb6-west>

Pleasantview Home: Join a team with a heritage of caring, where best practices are the norm...where the state survey resulted in a deficiency-free report...where there is a higher-than-average state and federal staffing ratio...where forward-thinking provides amenities to residents and their families, such as the University of Iowa telemedicine services. We are hiring 2nd- and 3rd-shift RN/LPN charge nurses who will passionately support our core values of compassion, community, faith, integrity, and quality for the well-being of staff, the residents and their families! Employment benefits include medical, dental, life, vision, tuition assistance, and retirement options. Intangible benefits include the opportunity to hear the life stories of our residents! Apply online at www.pvhome.org or in person (811 Third Street, Kalona) M-F 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Be part of a remarkable example of what a combined community effort can accomplish!

Calling all MCC volunteers!! Join us for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 13, 5 pm – 7 pm at MCC in North Newton, Kansas! All relief sale volunteers, all meat canning volunteers, participants in the Flatlander Bicycle Ride or the Harvest Giving Walk, all of you who make comforters on your own or at a Comforter Blitz, if you've packed a kit at MCC or volunteered your time at an MCC thrift shop or in the MCC Warehouse – YOU'RE INVITED! We want you to join us, enjoy a delicious meal of burgers, hot dogs, salads, chips and ice cream for dessert! **Please RSVP by June 11 to patsydirksen@mcc.org, 316.283.2720.**

THIS WEEK

Today

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time

No Sunday School-VBS Prep

Monday-Friday

Vacation Bible School

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday

4:00 PM Ordination Service for Josh Lundberg in morning service
 No Sunday School
 VBS Program

LOOKING AHEAD

June 21-24 Central Plains Annual Meeting