

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 – Worship Team & Ed V. Miller

Welcome

Announcements

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Justin Leichty

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Hearing God's Word

“Do You See the Wounded Among Us?”

Luke 7:36-50

by Scott Swartzendruber

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Closing Prayer & Song

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

March 4th 214

Offering

March 4th General \$9,065.06; Missions \$50.00; College Aid \$25.00; Building Improvement Fund \$1,055.00; Service & Outreach \$450.00; Alms \$50.00 **Online Giving is available at kalonamennonitechurch.com.**

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Dan & Julie Fisher and their family. Dan's father, Wally Fisher, passed away on Tuesday, March 6th. Wally is also a step-father to Doug Slaubaugh. Visitation for Wally will be on Monday, March 19th from 4-7 PM at East Union Mennonite Church. Celebration of life service will be on Tuesday, March 20th at 10:30 AM also at East Union.

The Seekers Sunday School class is worshipping with the Pleasant View congregation in Mt. Pleasant today where Beth Miller is the pastor.

Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed on Tuesday (March 13) this week. Please have all announcements to Janice in the office by 9:30 AM. Janice will be out of the office Wednesday-Friday this week.

Phone Number Change: Kent & Kim Lehman have a new landline phone number: 319-656-2926. Please make the change in your directory.

Mustard Seed articles are due on Friday, March 16th.

Hospitality Night is March 18th. Signup sheets are on the foyer table. You can sign up to be guests or hosts. **Deadline to sign up is today!**

Jr MYF get together Sunday, March 25th. We will meet at the church after the church service and head up to Iowa City for lunch and bowling. Please bring \$15 to cover lunch and bowling. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited. Contact Amber Miller or Jolene Gingerich if you have any questions.

Pies | 10 pies from KMC are needed for the Turkey Steak Supper at IMS on March 23. Please contact Jeremy Ours jours@iowamennonite.org if you are able to help.

Photo Directory Updates: If you have had a change in your family unit or are new to KMC we would like you to complete the form online Go to our website, My KMC and click on photo directory and then fill out the form or pick up a form on the foyer table to fill out. We would like to complete the photo directory updates in the next couple of weeks. Corrie Schlabach will be taking pictures between church and Sunday School and after Sunday School on April 8th if you would like to have your picture taken. If you have a picture to submit for the directory, email it to Janice at kmcjanice@kctc.net.

Community Good Friday Tenebrae Service: Join local Mennonite churches as we worship together Friday, Mar 30, 7pm at Celebration Hall in Iowa Mennonite School. High school students will share testimonies relating to Jesus' last seven words before his death on the cross. Child care will be provided for ages 3-8. Student speakers are Brandon Jimenez, Joya Schrock, Jacob Boller, Edna Villatoro, Cameron Roser-Peet, Isaac Miller, & Emma Beachy.

West Union MYF invites you to a delicious haystack fundraiser meal on Sunday, March 18th 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.

March 11th, 18th, and 25th you will have an opportunity to help **share the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus**. In the foyer there will be a table with a small wooden cross with Easter cards spread around the base. If you are interested in donating Bibles, you may take an Easter Card Packet. Inside is a donation Form that you return in the Pre-addressed envelope. There will be a more detailed description of the program on the table. If you have any questions, please contact Wilbur and Elsie Mast.

Pathway Christian School: Pre-K and Kindergarten round up at Pathway Christian School, April 11th, from 8:30-11:30 AM.

Your Medicare questions answered: Everence will present an informative Medicare seminar on Monday, March 12 (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.). Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover, plans that supplement Medicare and enrollment details. Important Social Security information also will be included. The seminar will be held 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

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **Touring Choir** | The IMS Touring Choir is on tour. The next concert is on **Sunday March 18** at 7:00PM at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. The public is welcome at all choir events.
- **Turkey Steak Supper** | The IMS Alumni Association along with the TWP Optimists will host the annual Turkey Steak Supper on **Friday March 23** at IMS. The menu of turkey, baked potato, salad, dinner roll, and pie & soft serve ice cream (that's right we'll have a soft serve ice cream machine) will be served from 4:30-6:30PM. A freewill donation will be taken at the gate.
- **Touring Choir** | **March 23** will perform with the **Hesston College Bel Canto Singers** following the Turkey Steak Supper in Celebration Hall. The show will begin at 7:00PM.
- **Senior Recital** | **Monet Slabach** daughter of Lance & Nichole Slabach, will present her senior recital in Celebration Hall at IMS at 7:00PM on **Saturday March 31**. She will be performing a variety of classical and contemporary selections of piano and voice accompanied by family and friends. Hors d'oeuvres will follow the recital.

Crowded Closet Thrift Shop celebrates our 40th anniversary! Join us for the Anniversary Open House on Saturday, March 24, 4:30-6:30. Enjoy live music, refreshments, shopping in the workroom and retail floor, 40% off all thrift purchases, and more! Everyone is welcome. Questions, call the shop at [319-337-5924](tel:319-337-5924).

Host Families | The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will be in concert in Celebration Hall at IMS on Friday March 23 at 7:00PM. The concert will also have some joint songs with our IMS Touring Choir. The IMS Music Boosters are looking for people to host the Bel Canto students overnight on Friday evening. This would entail picking up the students and taking the students home for overnight after the concert on Friday evening, feeding them breakfast the next morning, providing a sack lunch for Saturday, and having them back to IMS no later than 6:15AM on Saturday. We are still in need of people to host 7 females (2 groups of 2 females and 1 group of 3 females – one person will need handicapped accessible for a wheelchair) and 5 males (1 group of 2 males and 1 group of 3 males). If this is something you would be willing to help with, please contact Wanda Miller Beachy at beachydw@sharontc.net or 683-3983 by Saturday March 17.

The Iowa MCC Relief Sale is in need of 1 beef for April 25 and 3 hogs for May 2. Please contact Roy Beachy at (319) 430-9086 to donate or for more information.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

- Save the date for *Crooked Creek Wild*, **May 5, 2018!** Registration is open NOW! www.crookedcreekcamp.org/crooked-creek-wild The challenge-course run begins at 10:00am with a free-will donation lunch to follow. More details and photos of last year's event online.
- Please consider joining us for Spring Cleaning this April at Crooked Creek. We're looking for volunteers to help clean, landscape, organize and MORE! Go online to sign-up for a date and time that works for you! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-spring>

Calling everyone ages 15-22: Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to serve this summer? There are a few spots left to join a 2018 Youth Venture team! See and join in the work God is doing in Ecuador, Peru, Spain, or Benin. Apply by April 1. Visit www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve to learn more, or contact John Murray at JohnM@MennoniteMission.net

Iowa MCC Sale:

- Plan on supporting the international relief, development and peacebuilding work of Mennonite Central Committee and mark your calendars to attend the **2018 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale, June 1 and 2** at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. If you would like more information on the sale, have items to donate, or would like to volunteer to help, please call Jim Yoder at [319-430-3761](tel:319-430-3761) or Rebecca Beachy Miller at [\(319\) 631-2461](tel:319-631-2461).
- **The Amazon, Machu Picchu, Lima, the Andes, Cuzco: Peru.** Have you ever dreamt of visiting these places? This is your chance! Retired Iowa Mennonite School and Goshen College professor, Dean Rhodes has been leading trips into Peru and other places of the world for past 11 years. This year, as part of the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale, June 1-2, 2018**, Dean is offering 2 tickets for this tour on the [online auction](#). The tour is scheduled for October 25-November 7, 2018. For more information on this trip visit www.iamccreliefsale.org.

Young adult opportunity to serve with MCC: Looking for ways to actively engage in issues around justice and equity, with the support of a community? Are you a Spanish speaker? Perhaps the Seed Central America Program is for you! Seed, a global two-year program, is being implemented and led by MCC with young adults between 20 and 30 years of age. The Seed Central America program focuses on the crossroads of place and ecologies of peace -- in Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Visit mcc.org/seed for information or contact heidihuber@mcc.org.

THIS WEEK

Today

4:30-6:00 PM Bible Memory
6:00 PM MYF Supper at Larry's
7:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday

6:30 PM Jesus the One & Only Bible Study

Wednesday

6:45 PM The Quest Women's Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

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

Next Sunday

Hospitality Night

LOOKING AHEAD

March 25 Communion Service during morning service
March 30 7:00 PM Community Good Friday service at IMS
April 1 8:30 AM Easter Breakfast
9:30 AM Easter Service
No Sunday School