

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

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Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Melanie Leichty

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Leanne Bender

Welcome

Congregational Song

Children Singing

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Liam Schrock

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Hearing God's Word

“What Communion Means to Me”

I Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-29 by Scott Swartzendruber

Song of Response

Communion Service

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

March 18th 171

Offering

March 18th General \$5,847.00; Building Improvement Fund \$130.00; Take Away Hunger \$100.00; Missions \$100.00

Online Giving is available at kalonamennonitechurch.com.

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Wilbur Mast has been a patient at the University of Iowa Hospital this past week.

Correction: Kent & Kim Lehman's new landline phone number is 656-2026.

Easter Breakfast: Bring breakfast finger foods, your own table service, glasses and cups. Coffee and juice will be furnished.

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 this 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. Offering Baskets will be in the foyer to support the ministry of Iglesia Zoar in Flores de Mayo.

Today 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.

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **Food Drive | The IMS National Honor Society (NHS)** is planning a food drive for the local food pantries **March 19-30**. Food can be donated to IMS throughout that time. Tables for food will be set up on the various nights events are being hosted at IMS.
- **Pre-Registration | March 26** from 4:30-7:30PM. This is your opportunity to turn in your applications and meet with Guidance Counselor, Dwight Gingerich to set up a preliminary schedule for the fall. Please contact Candi Schmieder at cschmieder@iowamennonite.org or 319-656-2073 ext. 20 to set up a time.
- **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.

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.

Lunch & Learn at MCC with Joanna Shenk! Join us on Thursday, April 5 from noon to 1 pm at MCC in North Newton, Kansas to hear Joanna share about her new book, “The Movement Makes Us Human an Interview with Dr. Vincent Harding on Mennonites, Vietnam and MLK.” Lunch will be provided by Mojo’s Coffee Bar. *Please RSVP for lunch by April 3*. For the first time, we’re offering an opportunity for you to join this event virtually, on any computer or device. Visit mcc.org/lunch-learn for information about Joanna, the book and about how to join the event from your home or office! Questions or to RSVP: 316.283.2720 or patsydirksen@mcc.org.

Pleasantview Home’s Aging Well program in April will feature the **Heritage Digital Collection** by Laura Michelson. Laura is a graduate research assistant working with the *Kalona Community Heritage Project*. All are welcome to attend the April 3rd meeting at 2:00 pm in Pleasantview’s Friendship Center, and are also welcome to bring their own electronic devices as a way of engaging in the program. Please contact PV at 656-2421 for further information.

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

THIS WEEK

Today

4:30-6:00 PM Bible Memory

6:00 PM MYF Supper at Larry’s
7:00 PM Bible Study

Monday

7:00 PM Gifts Discernment Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 PM Jesus the One & Only Bible Study

Wednesday

6:45 PM The Quest Women’s Bible Study

Thursday

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study

7:00 PM Community Good Friday service at IMS

Next Sunday

8:30 AM Easter Breakfast

9:30 AM Easter Service
No Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD

June 4-8

Vacation Bible School