

# 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](http://kalonamennonitechurch.com)

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## Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Joel Schillerstrom

Welcome – Rachel Yoder

Congregational Song

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Grace Lehman

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Children's Story

Children ages 3-3<sup>rd</sup> grade may be dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word

“Good News for Future Generations”

Acts 2:1-4, 17-21

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

May 13<sup>th</sup>                      203

### Offering

May 13<sup>th</sup>                      General \$6,758.37; Missions \$100.00; Building Improvement Fund \$260.00

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

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

**My Count Coins:** We will be picking up coins to help with the MCC Sale project. Be sure to bring your coins and the children will be picking up the coins during the service.

**MCC Sale Strawberry Stemmers** signup sheet is on the table in the foyer.

**Signup Sheets for VBS food** are on the table in the foyer.

**Missing from the library:** the book Menno Simons by Piet Visser. Please check your shelves and return to the library if you have it.

**It's almost time for Kalona Mennonite VBS 2018!** Get ready to get on the **Rolling River Rampage on June 4-8!** We are going to be partnering with East Union Mennonite Church to create an opportunity for the kids of our community to learn about God's love. You can sign up online: <https://tinyurl.com/yad8p73y> or on the poster in the fellowship hall. Please pray about ways you can help during this fun week! Remember to register your children on our church website: [kalonamennonitechurch.com](http://kalonamennonitechurch.com).

If anyone is interested in having their own copy of “**A Confession of Faith in the Mennonite Perspective**”, they are available in the church office. You can also read it online on the Mennonite Church USA website.

**Crowded Closet will be holding our Association Meeting** at West Union Mennonite Church on Monday, May 21, at 7:00 pm. Please join us for a time of meeting the staff and board of Crowded Closet, and hear what's happening currently with our MCC thrift store. Hope you see many of you there!

**MCC Sale Car Parkers:** Multiple car parkers are still needed for Saturday on 1 of 2 shifts, 7:00-10:00 or 9:00-12:00. Anyone highschool age or older are qualified to help. Go to the website below to sign up or contact me at 319-333-2662. <http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html>. ~Keith Hostetler

**MCC Sale:** Many thanks to all who have donated towards the pre-sale expenses of the 2018 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale. To date, we have raised \$32,500 of our projected \$44,000 goal. By reaching this pre-sale goal, we can promote the sale by saying 100% of our proceeds will go directly to Mennonite Central Committee. If you wish to donate, please contact your Iowa Relief Sale church representative or send a check directly to: Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale; PO Box 234; Kalona, IA 52247

The **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale, June 1 and 2 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds**, will be here before you know it! Below are ways you can be involved and highlights not to miss!

- It's not too late to sign up for the **5K Relief Sale Trail Run!** Beginning at the Johnson County Fairgrounds and continuing through neighboring Ryerson Woods, a 5K Trail Run will be just the thing to get you ready for the all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast! A 1-mile walk for all ages will also take place at the fairgrounds. The Run/Walk begins at 8am on Saturday, June 2. Cost is \$30/person, Register for both the run and walk at [GetMeRegistered.com](http://GetMeRegistered.com), search for "Relief Sale Trail Run".
- **Homemade baked goods** are a real treat! Check with your church representative on how you can help in making pies, rolls or other baked goods to be sold at the sale.
- There is still time to sign up for the **Tractorcade**. The tractorcade leaves Fairview Mennonite Church at 1:30pm on Friday, June 1 to head to the fairgrounds. Your church representative has the sign up form. Contact LaVern Shetler at 319-530-0032 for questions.
- **Volunteers** are still needed. Visit [www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html](http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html) to sign up and be a part of this great time.
- Did you know there will be **live music** playing throughout the weekend? Check the website for the bands and their playing times! [www.iamccreliefsale.org](http://www.iamccreliefsale.org)

This is merely the tip of the iceberg! Make sure to come out to the Johnson County Fairgrounds June 1 and 2 to celebrate and donate towards the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

**Today is a new day: the choice is yours. CHOOSE JOY!** Youth and sponsors, take a weekend to explore how God designed us to be filled with gratitude, contentment and love. Youth Escape 2018 is July 20-22 at Hidden Acres Christian Center near Dayton, Iowa. The retreat runs Friday evening to Sunday lunch, and brings together Central Plains youth in grades 7-12 for active worship, breakout discussions and a lot of fun! Details are available on the Youth Escape 2018 page at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org).

### **Crooked Creek Christian Camp**

Summer Camp Announcements:

- Register for summer camp.
  - Want to see what happens at summer camp? Come volunteer in the kitchen.
- Sign up online  
at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAFA62EA7FB6-2018>  
-Seeking camp nurses. For more information email [tim@crookedcreekcamp.org](mailto:tim@crookedcreekcamp.org)  
-Pray for the campers that come to camp.  
-Pray that young people who could be counselors will choose to be at camp.  
Seeking 2 more male and 2 more female counselors.

### **Iowa Mennonite School:**

- **Spring Music Concert** | TODAY at 3:00PM in Celebration Hall. This concert will feature Jazz Band, Chorale, Chamber Singers, and Touring Choir directed by Alisa Kandel.
- **Senior Art Show** | Rachael Hovde will have her Senior Art Show entitled '*The Forgotten Realm*' in the Celebration Hall lobby before and after the music concert TODAY. Rachael is the daughter of Bryn & Rebecca Hovde of Wellman. There will be a reception following the concert.
- **IMS Graduation Activities** | Baccalaureate on Saturday May 26 & Commencement on Sunday May 27 both are in Celebration Hall at 6:00PM. The Baccalaureate speaker is **Scott Roser**. Student speakers are seniors **Emma Beachy** and **Isaiah Swantz**. Scott is the father of IMS senior, Cameron Roser-Peet. Scott is the pastor at Spirit of Christ Church in Iowa City. The 71st Iowa Mennonite School commencement speaker is **Gilberto Pérez Jr.** Gilberto serves as the Dean of Students at Goshen College.
- **The Annual IMS Golf Tournament** | Saturday June 16 at the Kalona Golf Club. Register to play or be a sponsor at [iowamennonite.org/golftournament](http://iowamennonite.org/golftournament) or contact Jeremy Ours at 319-656-2073 x13 or [jours@iowamennonite.org](mailto:jours@iowamennonite.org).

**Make Medicare an easy step.** Gain confidence and clarity about moving to Medicare with guidance from Everence, a faith-based organization that partners with our church. Attend an upcoming webinar: Wednesday, May 23: 2 or 8 p.m. (EDT). Learn your key steps to getting Medicare, how to move from current coverage, plus enrollment details and deadlines. To register, visit [everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy](http://everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy) or contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or [melissa.short@everence.com](mailto:melissa.short@everence.com).

**Welcome Guests!**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like information on:**

\_\_\_ **How to become a Christian**

\_\_\_ **How to become a member**

\_\_\_ **Kalona Mennonite Church**

\_\_\_ **Being baptized**

\_\_\_ **Christian Counseling**

\_\_\_ **I would like prayer for:**

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**(Please put this information in the offering basket)**

**Become a Christian: Start Here**

God, I have sinned by turning away from you and trying to run my own life.  
I am sorry and confess my sins.  
(Take a few moments to ask Christ for His forgiveness and for anything  
in particular that is on your mind.)  
Forgive my sins and let me start anew.

Thank you God, for your Son, Jesus who defeated Satan.  
Thank you for your death on the cross for me so that I can be forgiven,  
saved from my past, and set free to live in Christ.

God, I ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit to give me the power to live like Jesus: loving others,  
forgiving others, sharing possessions, worshipping, and witnessing for Jesus.

I give my allegiance to Jesus Christ above every other loyalty.  
I commit myself to Christ and His church.

Thank you Jesus, for saving me and living with me forever by Your Spirit. Amen

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday**

7:00 PM Church Council  
7:00 PM Mid-Prairie Baccalaureate

**Thursday**

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

**Friday**

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

**Saturday**

6:00 PM IMS Baccalaureate

**Next Sunday**

1:30 PM Mid-Prairie Commencement  
6:00 PM IMS Commencement

**LOOKING AHEAD**

June 1-2 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale  
June 3 No Sunday School-VBS Prep  
June 4-8 Vacation Bible School  
June 10 Ordination Service for Josh  
Lundberg in morning service  
No Sunday School  
VBS Program  
4:00 PM