

# 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 – Carla Slaubaugh

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Leanne Bender

Welcome – Judy Yoder

Congregational Song

Announcements – Curt Wyse

Offering/Offertory – Luke & Liam Schrock

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Children's Story & Our Coins Count

Hearing God's Word

“Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness”

Galatians 5:22-23

by Josh Lundberg

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 20<sup>th</sup>                      197

## Offering

May 20<sup>th</sup>                      General \$9,113.73

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

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

**WMSC** will not meet in June. Please help support the MCC Sale and Bible School.

**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).

**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

## **Iowa Mennonite School:**

- **The 71st Iowa Mennonite School Commencement** | TODAY in Celebration Hall at 6:00PM. The 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).

The **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale is this weekend, June 1 and 2, at the Johnson County Fairgrounds!** There are so many things not to miss: All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, auctions, Ten Thousand Villages, plant and flower sale, food booths, children's activities, baked goods, used book sale, live music and so much more!

- It's not too late to sign up for the **5K Relief Sale Trail Run!** A 1-mile walk for all ages will also take place. 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".

- Not able to make it to the sale this weekend? **Shop the online auction!** Quilts, hand-crafted items, gift certificates, and tickets to a trip to Peru are all ready for bidding from now until 10pm on June 1st.

Visit <http://www.iamccreliefsale.org> for the link.

- **Volunteers** are still needed.

Visit [www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html](http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering.html) to sign up and be a part of serving this great cause.

- **Many thanks to all who have donated** toward the pre-sale expenses of the 2018 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale. We are so close to reaching 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

**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).

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 [L.Swartzendruber@pvhome.org](mailto:L.Swartzendruber@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**

The Crooked Creek Christian Camp Board of Directors has accepted the resignation of Executive Director Tim Friesen, effective June 15th. We thank Tim for his four and half years of service to the growth and ministry of Crooked Creek. We appreciate all the work that Tim did to increase the visibility of camp with the churches, communities, and businesses in southeast Iowa. Blessings to Tim, Karla, Naomi and Noah as they transition into new endeavors.

### **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 and the staff who care for them

-Pray that young people who could be counselors will choose to be at camp.

Seeking 2 more male and 2 more female counselors.

**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](mailto:joyce.gingerich@everence.com).

**Live your faith through Summer Lunches:** The Kalona and Wellman summer lunches encourage you to help make a difference in the lives of your neighbors. Go online to [foodforallmp.org](http://foodforallmp.org) to learn how you can volunteer hands-on and/or provide food. Various opportunities are available. Visit [foodforallmp.org](http://foodforallmp.org) online to learn more. Or, for the Wellman lunch, email Erin at [wellmansummerlunch@gmail.com](mailto:wellmansummerlunch@gmail.com) or call 646-3358. For the Kalona lunch, email Amy at [foodforallmp@gmail.com](mailto:foodforallmp@gmail.com) or call 656-3916.

**Join the upcoming MCC Haiti learning tour from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>.** 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jordan Penner at [jordanpenner@mcc.org](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) or 316-727-6837 for more information.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>- and 3<sup>rd</sup>-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](http://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!

There is still time to register for the **“Take Away Hunger” Tractorcade** being held on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Leaving from Iowa Mennonite School and traveling through North English, Millersburg, Williamsburg and Cosgrove. Registration is by donation (suggested fee \$50) breaks and lunch are being provided. Come, join in and socialize with other Big Boys & Girls driving their toys. For information contact: Don G. Yoder via phone or text 319-530-4490 or [diyoder@kctc.net](mailto:diyoder@kctc.net). Together we can make a difference.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

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

**Thursday**

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

**Friday-Saturday**

Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale

**Friday**

6-7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study

**Next Sunday**

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time  
No Sunday School-VBS Prep

**LOOKING AHEAD**

June 4-8 Vacation Bible School  
June 10 Ordination Service for Josh Lundberg in morning service  
No Sunday School  
4:00 PM VBS Program