

## 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 – Melanie Leichty

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Heather Herschberger

### Welcome

### Congregational Song

### Announcements

**Offering/Offertory** – Ruby Miller

**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

“Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness”

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

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**                                      186

### Offering

**April 29<sup>th</sup>**                                      General \$4,885.00; Building Improvement Fund \$100.00

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

### NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

**Bulletin:** The bulletin will be printed on Thursday (May 10<sup>th</sup>) this week. Please have all announcements to Janice by 9:30 AM.

Please put your name on all dishes that you bring to church and pick them up after an event. If you leave things for people to pick up, please put their name on 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!

**West Union MYF** invites you to a delicious taco fundraiser meal today at noon. The IMS Touring Choir will be at West Union that morning during the service. 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.

**Upper Deer Creek Church Youth Group** is hosting its annual pork dinner fundraiser today from 11:30 am -1:00 pm. Come enjoy some delicious smoked pulled pork, potato casserole, green beans, salad varieties, dinner rolls, and desserts. It's something the whole family can enjoy and no one has to cook!

**CHOOSE JOY!** And save money with early-bird registration until May 15 – 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](http://www.centralplainsmc.org).

You are invited to join a community hymn sing **May 6, 3:00 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Church** at Joetown, using The Mennonite Hymnal (red) which will be provided.

#### **Iowa Mennonite School:**

- **Academic & Fine Arts Awards Night** | The annual event will take place in Celebration Hall on **Tuesday May 8 at 7:00PM**. Awards will be given to students who have excelled in academics, music, drama and art. It also recognizes students who have been of service to others. The event is hosted by the IMS National Honor Society members. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend this event in support of these students.
- **Hannah Peters Senior Recital** | **May 12 at 7:00PM** Hannah will be accompanied on stage by other students, faculty and family. Her senior recital is a compilation of pieces she has learned over her senior year at IMS. Hannah is the daughter of Michael and Robin Peters. There will be a reception following the recital and everyone is welcome to attend.
- **IMS Graduation Activities** | Baccalaureate on Saturday May 26 & Commencement on Sunday May 27 both are in Celebration Hall at 6:00PM.
- **The Annual IMS Golf Tournament** | **June 16 at the Kalona Golf Club**. Register to play or be a sponsor at [owamennonite.org/golftournament](http://owamennonite.org/golftournament).

**2018 Iowa City Informed Choices Medical Clinic Walk for Life**, will be **Saturday, May 12, at Terry Trueblood Recreation Area**. Pancake Breakfast Begins at 7:30. Walk Check-in at 8:30, Walk at 9:00. Information and Registration: **IowaWalkForLife.org**.

Sweet! It's a night of music by the *Old Man Band* and the *Young Ramblers and Friends* at **The Home Place Retreat**, Hwy. 22 between Kalona and Wellman. It's also a night of tasty desserts as you enjoy the music. It's the annual *Sweet Night of Music*, on Saturday, June 9 (rain date June 10), at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available by calling Larry Swartzendruber at 656-2421, at \$30 each. Proceeds will benefit Pleasantview Home; the event is donated and hosted by Carey & Joani Miller.

**Your Medicare questions answered:** Everence will present an informative Medicare seminar on Monday, May 14 (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](mailto:joyce.gingerich@everence.com)

#### **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale:**

- **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale Tractorcade:** Meet at Fairview Church on Friday June 1, 2018 between noon to 1:00pm for check-in. The tractorcade will be leaving for the fairgrounds at 1:30pm SHARP. Suggested donation of \$35.00 will be collected at check-in. Registration deadline is May 9 to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Register by May 21 to ensure a parking space at the fairgrounds. You can get a registration form from your MCC Sale church representative. Please contact LaVern Shetler at 319-530-0032 if you have questions.
- **Volunteers are needed to help fill several areas at this year's Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale.** Areas needing volunteers include: parking, Relief Sale Trail Run, Welcome Centers, breakfast servers, Activities Barn and Book Corner. If you are interested in volunteering please visit [www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering](http://www.iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering) to sign up or contact the following persons: for parking, the trail run or welcome centers contact Rebecca Beachy Miller 319-631-2461, [rabeachy@msn.com](mailto:rabeachy@msn.com). For Breakfast Servers: Janet Geyer 319-321-0995, [janetgeyer@gmail.com](mailto:janetgeyer@gmail.com). For Book Corner: Shirley Yoder 319-331-3931, [gsyoder@kctc.net](mailto:gsyoder@kctc.net). For Activities Barn: Tanna Boshart 319-936-2844, [tannaboshart@gmail.com](mailto:tannaboshart@gmail.com) or Amy Landes 319-383-1890, [amylandes16@gmail.com](mailto:amylandes16@gmail.com).
- A new addition to the 2018 Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale is the **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 \$20/person, includes T-shirt. Register for both the run and walk at [GetMeRegistered.com](http://GetMeRegistered.com), search for "Relief Sale Trail Run".

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time  
2:00 PM MYF meet at KMC for The Amazing Race

**Tuesday**

6:30 PM Jesus the One & Only Bible Study

**Wednesday**

9-10:00 AM Women's Prayer Group  
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

**Thursday**

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

**Friday**

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

**Next Sunday**

9:30 AM IMS Choir in morning service

**LOOKING AHEAD**

May 21 7:00 PM Mid-Prairie Baccalaureate  
May 26 6:00 PM IMS Baccalaureate  
May 27 1:30 PM Mid-Prairie Commencement  
6:00 PM IMS Commencement  
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  
4:00 PM VBS Program