

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

Pre-service Music – Carla Slaubaugh

Worship Leaders – Scott Swartzendruber & Heather Herschberger

Call to Worship

Congregational Song

Primary Children offering & singing

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Kennedy Roth (All money not designated will go to missions today)

Worship in Song – Souled Out Worship Team

Children ages 3-3rd grade may be dismissed for Children's Church

Hearing God's Word

“Managing Pigs for God”

Acts 4:31-35

by Lyle Miller

Song of Response

Closing Prayer & Song

Adult Sunday School – Classes are listed on the back of the bulletin.

Professional Counseling Available. Please contact the church office or the ministers for more information.

Attendance

November 12th 185

Offering

November 12th General \$5,351.50; 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

Congratulations and blessings to Calvin & Kendra Grosvenor. They had a baby boy, Odin John, born on Thursday, November 16th.

Meal signup for Kendra & Calvin is: takethemameal.com, last name Grosvenor, password Odin. Bless them with meals the next few weeks.

Grace Lehman's 9th birthday on November 26th was missed on the November calendar. Please add it to your calendars.

Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday this week. Please have all announcements to Janice in the office by 9:30 AM.

Meal signup for Kyle & Quinlan Miller is: takethemameal.com, last name Miller, password Morgan. Bless them with meals the next few weeks.

Nurture children's faith at home this Advent and Christmas through family worship. Find a free, downloadable guide at www.anabaptistfaithformation.org. For use between December 3 and January 6, it includes a daily Bible reading, short litany, songs, hands-on activities and questions to ponder together.

Thanksgiving Day. Come and give thanks as we worship together, Thursday November 23, 9:30 a.m., West Union Mennonite Church, 3253 305th St., Parnell, IA. A thanksgiving offering will be received for *Take Away Hunger*.

The third and **final Central Plains Bible Study webinar with Keith Slater** is coming up! Join us at 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 28. Keith will give guidance on how to prepare good questions in *A Unified Purpose: Preparing to Lead*. **RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at www.centralplainsmc.org by Monday, November 27.**

Crooked Creek Christian Camp: Crooked Creek Christian Camp announces that in lieu of the annual Fall Fundraiser (usually intended for maintenance and repair projects), our goal is to fully fund the new Welcome Center. The goal is to raise the final \$96,053 to complete the project. Cash gifts for the Welcome Center are invited as one-time contributions or pledges (monthly, quarterly or annually) with pledges to be paid by December 2018. Thank you for your consideration! You can give online at <http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/make-a-donation.html>

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **Visit Days | November 27** Grade 8 and transfer students are invited to IMS for the day to shadow a current student. Parents can also take part in a Q&A coffee with the administration team at the beginning of the day. Details and registration are at: <http://www.iowamennonite.org/visit/>.
- **#GivingTuesday | 11.28.17** for the twenty-four hours of GivingTuesday we encourage you to give to IMS and give generously. You can give any size donation online or you can send a check to the school postmarked 11.28.17. Through this event we hope to raise **\$20,000 in one day** for The Annual Fund.
- **Save The Date | The Alumni Night** basketball game(s) will be Saturday December 16. More details to come.

Katie Graber, a member of Resonate Team, the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, will worship and sing with Washington Mennonite Church on Sunday, November 26th, at 9:30 AM. Katie will share about the committee's work and lead us in songs from their Great Day of Singing sampler that are being considered for inclusion in a new hymnal to be released in 2020. We will also sing old favorites and requests and have a time for a Q&A with Katie. All are welcome to come and join us in Washington.

Fundraiser Meal: Sunday, December 3rd you are invited to come and enjoy a traditional Mexican meal at Wellman Mennonite church. We'll be serving pork or chicken tacos, rice & beans (with pico de gallo & guacamole salsa), cheese quesadillas (for the kids), chips and salsa, and strawberry cake for dessert. Lunch will be served from 11:45 am - 1:15 pm; proceeds will provide for the ongoing medical expenses of Melitza Jimenez.

MCC Comforter Tops: Spread cozy, colorful warmth around the world! All you have to do is tie knots! Mennonite Central Committee has a generous number of comforter tops, and now **we need your help tying them!** MCC has paired tops and backs that are ready to be tied, and we are inviting you or your church group to pick some up (or we can ship them to you)! If you are interested, please either stop by the MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, or contact Kate Mast at katemast@mcc.org, or 316-283-2720. We ask that you provide the batting and the crochet tying thread if possible. Thank you in advance for helping to spread warmth and love to our brothers and sisters around the world!

THIS WEEK

Today

Noon	Souled Out Fundraiser Meal
2:00 PM	Rake Leaves

Thursday

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Friday

6-7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
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