

# 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

Pre-service Music – Joya Schrock

Worship Leaders – Scott Swartzendruber & Joel Schillerstrom

## Welcome

## Announcements

## Congregational Song

Scripture Reading – Jonah 3

Offering/Offertory – Rachel Lehman

Worship in Song – Worship Team

## Hearing God's Word

“Love, Judgement and Hope”

by Josh Lundberg

## Song of Response

## Congregational Sharing & Prayer

## Closing 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 19<sup>th</sup>                      195

### Offering

November 19<sup>th</sup>                      General \$640.00; Missions \$22,627.00

**Online Giving is available at [kalonamennonitechurch.com](http://kalonamennonitechurch.com).**

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

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

The roses up front honor two new babies at KMC. Morgan Lynn, daughter of Kyle and Quinlan Miller and Odin John, son of Calvin and Kendra Grosvenor.

**Meal signup** for Kendra & Calvin is: [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com), last name Grosvenor, password Odin. Bless them with meals the next few weeks.

**Meal signup** for Kyle & Quinlan Miller is: [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com), last name Miller, password Morgan. Bless them with meals the next few weeks.

**The Church Council** has moved \$44,000 dollars from designated memorial funds to the Building Improvement Fund bringing it to approximately \$50,000. Individuals may contribute to this fund by designating their gifts to this fund. When the fund reaches \$128,000, work will begin on the approved improvements in the primary department and main level restrooms (phase I).

**Families with children:** Next week is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of “Yes! Let It Be!” a free, downloadable guide for family worship from December 3 to January 6. Pick and choose the activities that work best for your family. Find it at [www.anabaptistfaithformation.org](http://www.anabaptistfaithformation.org).

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](http://www.centralplainsmc.org) by Monday, November 27.**

**Crooked Creek Christian Camp** is on the final dash to fully fund the new Welcome Center building. The goal is to raise \$96,053 to complete the project with contributions or pledges fully paid by December 2018. You can give online at [www.crookedcreekcamp.org/make-a-donation](http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/make-a-donation)

## **HOMEMADE CHEESE BALLS!**

Members of Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church are selling our popular homemade cheese balls as a way to raise funds for missions of the church. The cheese balls are available in 4 flavors: pineapple, ham, veggie and back by popular demand - pesto! They will be made and ready for pickup at Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$9.50 each or 3 for \$27.00. To place an order call, the church at 656-2076 or email [ldc@kctc.net](mailto:ldc@kctc.net) by December 10.

**Pathway** is having a chicken dinner fundraiser on December 8, 2017. We will be serving from 5-8pm. The proceeds go towards tuition assistance/ scholarships.

**Iowa Mennonite School:**

- **THANK YOU | IMS would like to thank you** for your continued support. We are blessed to have such a supportive community. It is this community of churches, alumni, friends, families that makes us great.
- **Visit Day | 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.

**Fundraiser Meal:** Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**SHAPE NOTE SINGING FROM THE SACRED HARP** - You are invited to join us on Monday, December 11th, at 7:00PM in the East Union Mennonite Church foyer as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord! The acoustics are lively, the people are warm, and the harmonies are extraordinary. This a cappella, 4-part early American sacred music stirs your soul. All are welcome - no experience necessary! Questions? Contact Tammy Yoder at [greenearth@kctc.net](mailto:greenearth@kctc.net) or Warren Yoder at [dubyoder@gmail.com](mailto:dubyoder@gmail.com).

**Upcoming webinar answers questions about Medicare:** Most people approaching retirement age have questions about Medicare. An upcoming webinar presented by Everence Financial will provide answers. *Medicare made easy* will be presented on Monday, Dec. 11, at 3 and 8:30 p.m. Specific topics will include Medicare plans, eligibility, deadlines and costs plus enrollment details. The webinar will be presented by Jim Smith, Everence Financial Services Representative. 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).

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday**

6:30 PM	Sermon on the Mount Women's Bible Study
6:45 PM	All Things New Women's Bible Study

**Thursday**

Worship Team Practice

**Friday**

6-7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
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**Next Sunday**

9:00 AM	Intentional Prayer Time (open to anyone)
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**LOOKING AHEAD**

December 24	5:30 PM	Christmas Eve Service
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