

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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Elders – Dawn Schrock, Jenelle Bender, Frank Yoder, Kent Lehman
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 – Heather Herschberger

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Ed V. Miller

Welcome

Announcements

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Heather Herschberger

Worship in Song – Worship Team

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

Hearing God's Word

“Remember the Gospel”

Jonah 2

by Josh Lundberg

Song of Response

Communion Service

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

October 29th 187

Offering

October 29th General \$8,063.52; College Aid \$50.00; Alms \$5.00

Online Giving is available at kalonamennonitechurch.com.

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Email & Phone # Change: Kelby & Leanne Bender, 319-530-5253, leannebender98@gmail.com.

Telephone Directory Corrections: Calvin Grosvenor has a new phone number. It is 319-461-6350. Edna Brenneman's address should be 706 C Ave.

Heather Herschberger, Holly Blosser Yoder, Carol Brenneman Miller and Linda Bender Yutzy, sometimes known as *The Doilies* are singing today. Their songs mostly come from Hymnal, A Worship Book, Sing the Journey, Sing the Story as well as other sources.

There's still time: You can bless the Leichty family with a meal by signing up at: takethemameal.com, Last name Leichty, password Kaden.

Gifts Discernment: Personal Gifts Surveys are due today!

Missions Sunday: November 19th: Guest speaker, Lyle Miller from Everence. Adult Sunday School will offer two classes: “How To Talk to Your Children About Money and Giving” and “Generosity and Faith Guided Investing”. The two classes will be led by Lyle Miller and Kent Blossom.

Special Fall Missions Offering is November 19th. Any money that is not designated will go for missions.

Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING this Tuesday 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. here at KMC.

Chonda Pierce On Tour: Getting Back To Funny will be in Cedar Rapids on Sunday, November 19th at 7 PM. If anyone is interested in going with a group from KMC contact Janice in the church office, 656-2736 or text 319-530-9534.

The MDS Region 3 Annual meeting will be held at Beemer, NE on Saturday Nov. 11th. Friday evenings meal will be held at Pilger, NE on the 10th. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Doug Slaubaugh for more information.

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*.

Please join us on Tuesday, November 14 @ 6:30 PM as **JOYFUL NOISE** presents “**The Name Game**” at the New Washington High School Auditorium. JOYFUL NOISE is an adult special needs choir, directed by Amy (Swartzendruber) Drayfahl, made up of 30+ individuals, ranging in age from 16-70+ years, from Washington County. They are excited to take the stage and share “name” songs from all decades and styles, along with their contagious JOY! All who attend will be entertained and truly blessed by their performance.

Iowa Mennonite School:

- **Anne of Green Gables** | **Today** IMS will present the second and final performance of the fall musical, Anne of Green Gables directed by Alisa Kandel and Michael Swartzendruber. If you haven't purchased tickets, they will be available at the door. **Students | Grades 6-8** and their families are invited to join us following the musical performance for a backstage tour and meet-the-cast event. Refreshments will be served. Come and see this important part of our school.
- **Blood Drive** | **Tuesday November 7** from 7:00-11:00AM. The IMS chapter of the National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive at IMS. Plan now to donate blood by scheduling a donation time through the office 319-656-2073. Thank you for giving in this special way.
- **Visit Days** | **November 15 & 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/>.
- **Save The Date** | **The Alumni Night** basketball game(s) will be Saturday December 16. More details to come.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp

- Employment Opportunities are available at Crooked Creek that include Office & Guest Services Manager and a part-time Housekeeping Manager. Job description is available on the camp website: crookedcreekcamp.org
- November 11 is WOOD CUTTING DAY starting at 8am until finished. Lunch is provided, please RSVP by calling the camp office or your local camp rep.
- November 14 is ANNUAL MEETING with dinner served at 6:15pm. All are invited to celebrate camp ministry.
- November 17-18 is CRAFT RETREAT from 3pm to 3pm. Details available at crookedcreekcamp.org

Serve MCC locally. Crowded Closet Thrift Shop is seeking a full-time **Processing Assistant Manager**. Applicant will lead workroom process and support volunteers. Must be able to lift and carry 30-50 pounds regularly. Qualified candidates should have strong organizational and interpersonal skills. *For more information or a detailed job description contact Crowded Closet at 319-337-5924 or email the Executive Director at crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com.*

Help available for sorting out retirement options: People approaching retirement have quite a few decisions to make regarding Medicare and Social Security. That's why Everence is offering *Medicare Mondays*, the last seminar for 2017, designed to help people make informed decisions about both federal programs. The seminar is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Nov. 13 at Kalona Public Library. Contact Cheryl Martin Miller at (319) 656-4242 or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com for more information.

Everence has a position open for their Kalona office. If interested in being a CLIENT SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE you can see the position description on the bulletin board.

Looking for that next great adventure? MCC SALT positions now available! Take chances. Make mistakes. Get messy. Be challenged. Learn some things. Teach some things. Spend a year living somewhere that you never dreamed you'd go... Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a [wide variety of positions](#) in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Start now at salt.mcc.org, to find answers to frequently asked questions, assignment options and to apply!

Join Everence for an evening of insight, inspiration and stories of generosity. Everence Financial will be hosting an event dedicated to the topic of generosity on Monday, Nov. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. You'll hear about the profound impact generous people can make on our world; how estate planning can help you support causes closest to your heart; and what you need to know about the law and your legacy. Joyce Lehman's keynote presentation is titled “You don't have to be a Gates or Buffett to Make a World of Difference.” The event will take place at Iowa Mennonite School (Celebration Hall), 1421 540th St. SW, Kalona, Iowa. Dessert will be served. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Cheryl Martin Miller at (877) 656-4242, (319) 656-4242 or cheryl.martinmiller@everence.com.

THIS WEEK

Today

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time
Communion during morning service
6-9:00 PM MYF at Larry's
7-8:00 PM Bible Study

Tuesday

8:30-4:00 PM Pillow Cleaning
9-11:00 AM MOMSnext

Wednesday

9-10:00 AM Women's Prayer Group
6:30 PM Sermon on the Mount Women's Bible Study
6:45 PM All Things New Women's Bible Study

Thursday

9-11:00 AM MOPS
7:00 PM Fall with Friends Women's Fellowship Evening
7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD

November 19 Missions Sunday