

# 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 – Carla Slaubaugh

Worship Leaders – Worship Team & Ed V. Miller

## Welcome

## Announcements

## Congregational Song

**Offering/Offertory** – Katelyn Lehman

**Worship in Song** – Worship Team

## Hearing God's Word

“Snake on a Stick”

Numbers 21:4-8

by Curt Wyse

## 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

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**                                      212

### Offering

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**                                      General \$8,855.50; International Student Aid Fund  
\$50.00; Missions \$50.00; Alms \$55.00

**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

**Mustard Seed** articles are due to Shirley on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Help Wanted:** Looking for persons to help with pillow cleaning on November 7, 2017. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table. Any questions, Call Carol Miller, 656-2965

**Missing:** The 3-ring binder Hymnal A Worship Book is missing from the organ. If you borrowed it, please return it. Thank You!

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.** Be creative and show our pastors and their families how much we appreciate them! A note of encouragement or thanks is a great gift that we can give for their hard work and dedication they give to us, our church, and the Kingdom!

**WMSC Mission & Cash Project** is MCC Relief Kits. **This is an all-church project.** There are lists for the kits on the foyer table.

**Comforter Blitz:** Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM there will be comforter blitz at Kalona Mennonite to help MCC reach their goal of 7,000 comforters by November. Plan to come for the entire day or for any hours that you have available to help with this project.

**Kalona MOPS Haystacks Fundraiser is today,** 11:30-1:30 PM at Upper Deer Creek Mennonite Church, 3369 320<sup>th</sup> St., Wellman. Free will donation.

**Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned,** sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. here at KMC. Sponsored by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC

**Chonda Pierce On Tour: Getting Back To Funny** will be in Cedar Rapids on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Villatoro Family Fundraiser:** October 22nd at noon - West Union MYF will be holding a fundraising dinner for the Central Plains Villatoro Family Fund. This fund supports the Villatoro family during this time they are separated from their husband/father, Pastor Max. We invite you to join us for this meal.

**Volunteers are needed** for the Pleasantview Benefit Sale on Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the evening meal. There are 2 shifts and a variety of ways to serve. Please contact Becky Yoder by phone, text (319-936-0777) or by email at [dbyoder@netins.net](mailto:dbyoder@netins.net).

**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, Oct. 16, 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).

**The second Central Plains Bible Study Webinar** is around the corner! Join us at 7:30pm on Tuesday, October 24. In *Listen Closely: Facilitating good discussion*, we will cover what leaders do to make a discussion go well. These webinars are especially for Sunday School teachers and Bible study leaders, but anyone is welcome. **RSVP on the Bible Study Webinars page at [www.centralplainsmc.org](http://www.centralplainsmc.org) by Monday, October 23.**

**Pleasantview Home:** Save the Date! November 3 beginning at 4 pm and morning of November 4 at IMS: Pleasantview Home Benefit Sale. Silent auction, live auction, bake sale, turkey tenderloin supper, pancake and sausage breakfast, musical entertainment by Myrtle Avenue Duo and Great Bluegrass Herons. Non-perishable auction items need to be collected by October 27<sup>th</sup>. Call 656-2421 for more info and check website at <http://www.pvhomebenefit.org> to view auction items collected so far.

**MCC** is responding to disasters taking place around the world. Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. Visit [mcc.org/mrc/kits](http://mcc.org/mrc/kits) for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117. It's not too early to start thinking about holiday giving projects like a relief kit collection drive! Call MCC with questions at 316-283-2720.

### **Iowa Mennonite School:**

- **October 15 Fall Music Concert** at 3:00PM in Celebration Hall and following all 6th-8th graders and their families are invited to a **Harvest Party** with our FFA following the Fall Music Concert (around 4:30PM). There will be hot dogs, fun and games. Please RSVP at [www.iowamennonite.org/party/](http://www.iowamennonite.org/party/).
- **November 4 & 5 IMS** will present the fall musical, *Anne of Green Gables*, directed by Alisa Kandel and Michael Swartzendruber. Tickets are now on sale by calling the office at 319-656-2073.

**Mennonite Historical Society Meeting:** All are invited to hear Dr. Nyle Kauffman's presentation on early medical practices in the local Amish and Mennonite community at 7:00 on October 23 at Kalona Mennonite Church. There will also be an opportunity to join the Iowa Mennonite Historical Society, renew your membership and to buy apple butter. Refreshments will be served.

### **Crooked Creek Christian Camp**

- Employment Opportunities are available at Crooked Creek that include Office & Guest Services Manager and Housekeeping Manager. Go to our website for more details. [crookedcreekcamp.org](http://crookedcreekcamp.org)
- November 11 is WOOD CUTTING DAY starting at 8am until finished. Lunch provided, please RSVP by calling the camp office.
- 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](http://crookedcreekcamp.org)

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

**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](mailto:crowdedcloset.gm@gmail.com).*

## **SERMON NOTES**

“Snake on a Stick” by Curt Wyse  
10-15-17

**SAVE THE DATE:** Curtis Fry is coming to Kalona on **October 25th** two different times: **9:30 a.m.** @ IMS (sponsored by IMS PTO) and **6:30 p.m.** @ the Middle School (sponsored by local business') Families, youth, and all of the community are welcome to come hear him share his testimony about how the choices we make everyday impact our lives path. The choices he made on his 21st birthday changed the direction of his life. Read more about Curtis at [curtisfry.com](http://curtisfry.com) Questions please email Cindy Bontrager at [cindybon14@gmail.com](mailto:cindybon14@gmail.com).

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Today**

6-9:00 PM MYF at Larry's  
7-8:00 PM Bible Study

#### **Wednesday**

8 AM-8 PM Comforter Blitz  
6:45 PM All Things New Women's Bible Study

#### **Thursday**

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

#### **Friday**

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
Mustard Seed articles due

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

November 5 Communion Service  
November 7 Pillow Cleaning  
November 9 7:00 PM Fall Women's Event  
November 19 Missions Sunday