

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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Elders – Jenelle Bender, Lynn Hostetler, Kent Lehman, Karen Schrock
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 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Cara Leichty

Worship Leaders – Haley Bontrager & Youth Worship Team

Call To Worship:

Congregational Song

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Katelyn Lehman

Worship in Song – Youth Worship Team

Worship in Word

by Josh Lundberg

Song of Response

Congregational Sharing

Closing Prayer & Song

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

June 23rd 138

Offering

June 23rd General \$8,045.00; Building Improvement Fund \$125.00;
Alms 135.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Levon Christophel and his family. Ginny Christophel passed away on Sunday, June 23rd and her memorial service was held here on Saturday morning. Continue to keep the Christophel family in your prayers.

MYF Fundraiser Meal: Join our MYF today for a Fundraiser Meal at noon. The menu is a meal of grilled pork burgers on homemade buns with fixings, calico beans, potato salad, cole slaw, chips, fresh fruit salad, and brownie/ice cream bar. Proceeds of this meal will help fund our youth going to MCUSA Convention in Kansas City and a mission trip to Pennsylvania.

Next Sunday, July 7th Frank & Jane Widmer Yoder will be sharing about their time spent at the LCC International University in Lithuania during the Sunday School time. Robin Gingerich, who has been serving at the International University in Lithuania for over 20 years will also be sharing along with Frank & Jane.

WMSC will meet Wednesday, July 10th.

July Ladies Birthday Tea will be on July 27th, 8:30-10:00 AM at Emily Ferguson's home. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table if you would like to attend.

Coffee Servers Needed: We need coffee servers July 28th and Sundays in August and September. Please check sign up sheet in kitchen and help when possible. Thank you!

The Mennonite: It is time to renew and/or start a new subscription to *The Mennonite*. An individual subscription gives you access to our monthly magazine in both print and digital formats. The cost is \$37.00 for a year. To renew or subscribe make out a check to KMC with a note attached indicating payment for The Mennonite. If you have any questions, contact Janice in the office.

Community Fundraiser Supper and Benefit Auction for Shawn & Heidi Graber, July 11th, at Pathway Christian School. Supper is from 5-8 PM and the auction begins at 6:30 PM. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

EVERENCE:

- Marriage: Newly married or getting married? It is exciting to choose to live your life together! It also means learning to navigate difficult topics like money - but open and clear discussion about finances leads to a happier, more honest relationship. Take a letter from the bulletin board in the foyer.
- My card, My cause: You can contribute to your church or a Charity of your choice when you use MyNeighbor credit card from Everence. On any purchase 1 1/2 percent can be directed where YOU want it. More information on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- Youth Savings Week: July 8 - 12. Our youth savings account interest rate is 4.00% APY! More information on the bulletin board plus a copy of the application, or everence.com/youth-savings-week.

Join us for the “Take Away Hunger” tractorcade on July 20th. Leaving at Iowa Mennonite School at 8:00 AM. Coffee, donuts and drawing at 7:30. For planning purposes please register by July 13th However everyone is welcome to join us that morning. Registration is donation basis with a suggested amount of \$50 per unit. For information contact Don Yoder 319-530-4490 or diyoder@kctc.net

Crooked Creek Christian Camp: Do you have any used taper candles that you no longer need? Please consider donating them to Crooked Creek camp for our special night at the pond!

J-POG (Just Peace Outreach Group) invites you to hear Joel Koerner address the topic "The Morality of Money: An Overview of Socially Responsible Investing," including an exploration of how financial investment can both encourage positive social change and also discourage the negative effects of alcohol, tobacco, and military expenditures. Join us at Kalona Mennonite Church, 902 6th Street, Kalona, Iowa on Sunday, July 7, 2019, at 6 pm for a finger food potluck (please bring your own table service) and conversation, or at 7 pm for Joel's presentation. For more information, contact Roger Farmer at 319-653-2547 or Jane Yoder-Short at wilmajane17@gmail.com.

Mennonite Central Committee is now collecting Immigration detainee care kits. When people who have been placed in immigration detention centers are released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help to rebuild their dignity as they are taken to bus stations and airports to reconnect with their families in the U.S. Please visit mcc.org/immigrationkit for all the details of what goes into the kit and how the kits will be distributed. It is one small way we can share Christ's love with our neighbors. All kit supplies should be sent to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Please contact MCC at 316.283.2720.

THIS WEEK

Today

12:00 noon MYF Fundraiser Meal

Tuesday-Saturday

Mennonite Church USA
Convention in Kansas City

Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time

Frank & Jane Widmer Yoder
sharing during Sunday School time