

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 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Melanie Leichty

Worship Leaders – Heather Herschberger & Worship Team

Welcome

Announcements

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Lilly/Ruby Miller

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Scripture Reading – Revelation 2:1-2

Worship in Word

“A Community of Anxiety or a Community of Blessing”

Luke 7:36-50

by Scott Swartzendruber

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

July 21st

215

Offering

July 21st

General \$5,009.97; Building Improvement Fund \$610.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Please keep the MYF Mission Trip to PA in your prayers this week.

School Kits: It is time to start collecting items for school kits. There are lists of items needed on the foyer table. If you cannot find a metal pencil sharpener, don't buy a plastic one. We will supply them or MCC will supply them.

Gifts Discernment: In your mailbox was the congregational assignments for 2019-2020. Please prayerfully review the sheet, approve, sign and return the sheet to the box on the foyer table by August 4th.

The Primary Sunday School Department is looking for teachers for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. If you have taught before and feel led to teach again, or if you are new to teaching but have interest, please contact Lindsay Swartzendruber as soon as possible at 319-331-1812 or jlswartzendruber11@gmail.com.

Coffee Servers Needed: We need coffee servers for Sundays in September, October and November. Please check signup sheet in kitchen and help when possible. Thank you!

WOMEN (Teens through 120 years) we would love for you to SIGN UP for an 8 week multi-generational women's Sunday school class during September and October. Our goal is for the 5 generations of KMC women to encourage each other to grow closer to God and to each other. The signup sheet is to give us an idea of what size room we will need. So please sign up soon. It'll be in the foyer. Got questions? Contact Erica Hostetler, 319-541-5062; Shirley Hochstedler, 656-2005 or Dawn Wyse, 656-4575. It's going to be too good to miss!

Lost & Found: Please check the table in the foyer for any dishes, coats, etc. that might belong to you.

You are invited to an open house for Rudi Mucaj from 2 – 4 on Sunday, August 4 at Kalona Mennonite Church. You may remember Rudi from his IMS days as a foreign exchange student from Albania. With your help Rudi graduated from Goshen College this past Spring. We want to celebrate his accomplishments and thank you for your support of prayers, thoughts, letters and money. This generous support is your gift. Join us for light refreshments and find out what is next for Rudi.

Full Gospel will be hosting a School Supply Giveaway for any Mid-Prairie Student going into K-12 grade. We will be giving away school supply kits from 9am – 12pm on Saturday, August 10 at 1103 J Ave in Kalona. For more information please contact the church office at 656.2298 or office@fullgospelkalona.org

Iowa Mennonite School: OPEN HOUSE | The time as finally arrived for us to re-introduce ourselves to the community! The IMS operating board and administrative team invite everyone to an open house on Tuesday, July 30 from 7:00-8:00 PM in Celebration Hall. Come to this informal gathering and get the first look at our school's new name, logos, and mascot. Come enjoy some light refreshments and maybe even win some school apparel. We love the look of our new identity and are excited to show it to you all!

Pleasantview Home: Pleasantview's *Aging Well* program for July will feature a program by area resident Michael Lynch he will be speaking on the subject of clocks. Anyone is welcome to come to the program, to be held in the Friendship Center at 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 30. *Please note that the date published last week (July 23) was incorrect; the event will be this Tuesday the 30th.* Please call 656-2421 for more information. Pleasantview apologizes for the confusion on dates!

United Christian and Baptist Church invites you to a Closing Worship Service on Sunday, August 11th, 2:00 PM. A time of fellowship will follow the service. All are welcome!

Crowded Closet Thrift Shop continues to experience growth at our new location. We are ready for you to join us! There are openings in volunteer and staff positions throughout operations. Come for a tour to learn how we turn gently used household items into relief, development, and peace through the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Contact Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Coordinator, 319-337-5924 or crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com.

School Kit Bags: Are you looking for a summer sewing project? Mennonite Central Committee is running low on school kit bags! You can review the guidelines and instructions at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag>. Please contact Kate Mast at katemast@mcc.org or 316-283-2720 with any questions.

2019 Senior Citizen Dinner will be held on Wednesday, August 14th at 11:45 AM at KMC. All senior citizens are welcome and encouraged to attend the dinner. We need to supply 2 workers, 7 fruit salads and 3 dozen cookies. If you can help, there is a signup sheet on the foyer table.

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.

Pleasantview retirement community is hiring a Maintenance Director. This is a full-time position with regular Monday through Friday hours and an on-call rotation. The desired candidate must support the missions of Pleasantview Home and possess organizational and problem solving skills to perform or oversee carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical, heating/air, mechanics, and grounds keeping; the ability to lead the maintenance team and collaborate with all departments. This is a physically demanding job working in various elements inside and outside. Applications will be accepted in our lobby, 811 3rd Street, Kalona or at www.pvhome.org until July 29.

Everence to hold August Medicare workshop in Kalona: Everence will host its popular workshop, Make Medicare an easy step, on Monday, Aug. 5, at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover, plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff at Kalona Public Library, Velma Skola Room, 510 C Ave. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by Aug. 2. Contact Joyce Garvin at 877-656-4242 or joyce.garvin@everence.com.

Goodwin Senior Center in Wellman is having a fundraiser at Pizza Ranch in Washington on Monday, August 12th from 5-8 PM. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

THIS WEEK

Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time

LOOKING AHEAD

August 11 12:00 noon MYF Fundraiser Meal

August 14 11:45 AM Senior Citizen Dinner

August 18 6:00 PM Songfest 2019 at Wellman
Mennonite