

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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Scott Swartzendruber, Pastor – Home Phone 656-3945
Josh Lundberg, Associate Pastor – Cell Phone 319-360-6729
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 – Melanie Leichty

Worship Leaders – Heather Herschberger & Worship Team

Welcome

Scripture Reading – Revelation 2:18-29

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Grace Lehman

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Worship in Word

“The 7 Letters: Thyatira”

Revelation 2:18-29

by Josh Lundberg

Song of Response

Sharing & Announcements

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

August 4th 160

Offering

August 4th General \$8,460.17; Building Improvement Fund \$170.00;
Alms 50.00; Missions \$50.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

The rose in the front of the sanctuary is in honor of Leyna Miller, daughter of Carson & Amber.

Gifts Discernment: In your mailboxes is a half sheet with two additional congregational assignments for 2019-2020. Prayerfully review the sheet, sign and return the sheet to the box in the foyer.

Annual Reports are due today. If you are responsible to turn in a report, please do that ASAP! ~Thank you, Janice

Church Directory forms are in your mailbox today. **Everyone**, please fill them out with accurate information. We are adding text messages as an option instead of a phone call or email. Please indicate your preference on this form as well. Cell phone numbers are very helpful for the Service Committee hosts as they make phone calls to ask for food for funeral meals.

Go Green forms are also in your mailbox. In an effort to cut back on copies and paper, please indicate your preference on receiving each of the publications on the form. **Everyone**, please fill this form out.

TakeThemAMeal: You have an opportunity to bless Carson and Amber Miller with a meal as they welcome Leyna. You can sign up at takethemameal.com. Enter last name Miller and password Leyna to sign up.

MYF Fundraiser Meal: All are invited to join us at Kalona Mennonite Church today at noon for a donation lunch provided by Melitza Jimenez. All proceeds will go towards supporting Eastern Mennonite Missions by allowing KMC youth an opportunity to join and assist an EMM missionary in his ministry in Lebanon, PA for a week.

Ladies August Birthday Breakfast: Saturday, August 31st, 8:30-10:00 AM at Emily Ferguson's home, 822 4th St, Kalona. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table.

Women's Bible Studies beginning in September. There will be a group starting on September 4th that will be studying "God of Creation" by Jen Wilkin. If you are interested in this group, talk to Shirley Hochstedler, 656-2005. Another group will be starting on September 11th that will be studying "God of Covenant" by Jen Wilkin. If you are interested in this group, contact Janice Hostetler, 656-3022.

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.

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!

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.

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!

United Christian and Baptist Church invites you to a Closing Worship Service today at 2:00 PM. A time of fellowship will follow the service. All are welcome!

The 2019 Crooked Creek Christian Camp summer camp season has come to a close. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated items, sent their children to camp, and kept us in your prayers. We couldn't do it without you! Crooked Creek also has some exciting news to share with its supporters: Thanks to a very generous supporter and friend of camp, Crooked Creek has been gifted a donation to cover the entire cost of a new and updated swimming pool! More details will come available later.

Thank you, again, to all those who generously supported the **40th anniversary of the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** and the ongoing ministry of Mennonite Central Committee. The year-end totals for the 2019 relief sale are in your mailbox. Together we are able to send \$129,000 to Mennonite Central Committee which totals over \$4.2 million in 40 years.

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.

Burrito & Taco Bar: A fundraiser meal for *Retrograde Ministries* will be served at Upper Deer Creek Church on Sunday, August 11, from 11:30am - 1:00pm. Come enjoy some great food and support this local ministry that offers hope to those struggling with addictions. Cost is on a donation basis.

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.

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12:00 noon	MYF Fundraiser Meal

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