

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 – Hymn Sing

Worship Leaders – Joel Schillerstrom & Worship Team

Welcome

Congregational Song

Offering/Offertory – Joya Schrock

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Worship in Word

by Josh Lundberg

Song of Response

Announcements & 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 28th 160

Offering

July 28th General \$5,363.00; Building Improvement Fund \$125.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Congratulations and best wishes to Abbie DeWild and Dylan Delgado who were married at KMC on July 27th.

Congratulations and blessings to Carson and Amber Miller. They had a baby girl, Leyna June, born on Thursday, July 25th.

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 on August 11th at noon for a donation lunch provided by Malitza 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.

WMSC will meet on Wednesday. Devotional will be Serve the Lord with Gladness. Reading is Psalm 100:2. Mission and Cash Project is school kits which is an all church project. (Lists are on the foyer table) Meal is sloppy joes provided. Bring salads to share. All girls and mothers are invited to attend all or part of the day.

You are invited to an open house for Rudi Mucaj from 2 – 4 today 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.

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 today.

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!

Change Creates Opportunity at IMS | After an 18 month process the time finally arrived for IMS to re-introduce themselves to the community as Hillcrest Academy. The operating board and administrative team held an open house on Tuesday, July 30 in Celebration Hall. Many members of the community gathered informally to get a first look at the school's new name, logos, and new Ravens mascot. Click [HERE](#) to see the digital version of our open house including all the pieces of our new identity as Hillcrest Academy. We are excited about our rebranding laying the foundation for a bright future and as we transition we as for your prayers and also your grace.

Crooked Creek Christian Camp: Thank you to several Sunday School classes and individuals for helping make our summer 2019 camping season a success. We're grateful for the many volunteer hours in the kitchen, donated items such as candles, cereal, s'more materials, meat, fruit snacks and more! We're privileged to be part of a giving community and are blessed by all the love, support and prayers given during camp.

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!

Kalona Summer Lunch Program: In addition to volunteers needed at the Kalona location, we could also use homemade cookies. Just bring them to Kalona Methodist Church on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 11:00 to 1:00. Summer lunch in Wellman could probably use cookies as well. Contact Erin Ramer regarding how to donate, 574-849-5068

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

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 still need 2 more fruit salads. 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.

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.

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.

Crowded Closet Thrift Shop continues record setting sales at our new location! Join us in purposeful service at the Closet to support Mennonite Central Committee. Current volunteer openings include: Book team, Cashiers, Specialties Apprentice with antiques and collectibles, Furniture pricing, Retail Assistant & Greeter. Contact Christine Maust Beachy, Volunteer Coordinator, 319-337-5924 or crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Today

9:00 AM Intentional Prayer Time
2-4:00 PM Open House for Rudi Mucaj

Wednesday

WMSC
7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Thursday

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

6-7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday 12:00 noon MYF Fundraiser Meal
August 14 11:45 AM Senior Citizen Dinner
August 18 6:00 PM Songfest 2019 at Wellman Mennonite