

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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Elders – Lynn Hostetler, Kent Lehman, Karen Schrock, Elsie Mast
Office Hours Tuesday-Friday mornings, 8-12

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

Worship in Word

by Josh Lundberg

Sunday School

Zoom 11:00

Sunday School Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82468120324?pwd=MUJ6Rnl2T0xjbDR6dDZSc0hiREV0UT09>

Call in via phone

1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 824 6812 0324

Password: 303676

Professional Counseling Available. Please contact the church office or the ministers for more information.

Attendance

June 21st 110

Offering

June 21st General \$10,410.00; Building Improvement Fund \$25.00;
Alms Fund \$5,000.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Congratulations to Pastor Scott and Jan, and daughter Jill and husband Konrad Swartz. Jill and Konrad welcomed a baby girl, Elinor Lois, on Tuesday, June 23rd, 1:50 a.m. She weighed 6 lb. 8 oz.

Melitza's surgery was a success. All the cancer was removed and no further treatment is required.

The Pastoral Search Committee has been formed. Members of the committee are Miriam Nisly, Bailey Troyer, Lynn Hostetler, Kent Lehman, Stacy Ropp Miller, Justin Slaubaugh and Larry Pickard. Please commit to praying for the search committee.

The church will be unlocked on Wednesday from 8 AM to 8 PM.

Address for the Jimenez family: 808 8th St., Wellman, IA 52356

This September 2020, a new hymnal, *Voices Together*, will be released by MC USA and MC Canada. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of *Voices Together*, there is a fund for your donation. You can designate a check or write Hymnal on the outside of an envelope. We look forward to joining our *Voices Together* and singing old and new songs, **in person**, soon.

The Optimist Club of Kalona is sponsoring a Blood Drive with Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center on Monday July 13th at the Kalona Mennonite Church. To schedule an appointment between 2:30 - 7:30 pm call Chris Ciasto at 563-349-1608. Due to COVID-19, appointments are required, walk ins will not be accepted. Please eat before donating. Must have a photo ID, birth certificate or Social Security Card to donate. More info at www.bloodcenter.org

EVERENCE: The COVID-19 webinar that was sent from Everence in June is available now if you have not been able to see it. Just contact me and I can forward it to you. fredoy@gmail.com or 319-331-3615.

The June edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers helped Hesston College make modifications to campus housing to improve student health and safety. You can learn how MDS innovation and creativity is helping to bring a flood victim home after four years of waiting. Plus MDS shares how it is planning and visioning for an eventual return to projects. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/2UX1MVZ>

Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

- As business is a little slow these days at Crooked Creek, we're cooking up new ways to get creative and offer our services to you...at home! We're inviting you to join the Brunch Bunch of Crooked Creek and order egg casseroles for you, your friends, your family, and MORE! Our Food Service Manager is offering two different types of casseroles to choose from. Casseroles are limited so please don't hesitate and order your today! Visit our website <http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/crooked-creek-brunch-bunch.html> to learn more and to order.
- CCCC is offering a socially distant camp opportunity. Dates are June 26-28 & July 1-3. Space is very limited. Visit our [website](#) for more details.
- Camp in a box as a way to bring camp to your home. Boxes can be ordered on our website and cost is donation. More information on our website.
- General donations can be made on our website or checks can be mailed to camp.

MCC in North Newton is open on a limited basis Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Following the biblical call to love our neighbors as ourselves, there are several COVID-19 protocols in place when you visit MCC. Please take your time, read the posted signs and follow the directions to the best of your ability. Masks are required and some are available, if needed. The material resources center and warehouse are not open to volunteer groups at this time, except for a handful of essential volunteers. Material resource donations are being accepted in the 24-hour donation room on the northeast side of the building for contactless drop-offs. If you need to meet with a staff person, please call the office and set up an appointment with that person at 316.283.2720 or email centralstates@mcc.org.

Hillcrest Academy:

- **Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit** | This year's benefit on **Saturday, July 18** at the Kalona Golf Club will obviously be a bit different, but we feel like we can put on an enjoyable and safe event. To register to play or to be a sponsor check out hillcrestravens.org/alumni/hillcrest-golf-benefit.
- **Return-to-Learn** | As we discuss ways to engage our students and nurture our community in safe and meaningful ways, we ask for prayers of guidance as we work together to develop plans for returning to school this fall.

Mennonite Central Committee is looking to fill several essential service positions in the U.S. and around the world. We hope you'll consider applying or give encouragement to someone else who might be interested in serving with MCC.

- **Canner Operator**: MCC is looking for new canner operators! This two year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people! Check out mcc.org/canning for details!
- **Program Manager - DR Congo**: Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your planning, budgeting, and problem-solving skills? MCC is looking for a Program Manager to provide management and oversight of projects and partner relations in the DR Congo. For more information, visit serve.mcc.org or click on the following link: [Program Manager - DR Congo](#)
- **MCC Representative for Bangladesh**: Interested in providing leadership to a mature, multifaceted MCC program? MCC is looking for an MCC Representative for Bangladesh, to provide leadership and programmatic direction to a well-established program that supports already-existing Bangladeshi agencies. For more information, visit serve.mcc.org or click on the following link: [MCC Representative Bangladesh](#)

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

7:00 PM

Elders Meeting