

## 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](http://kalonamennonitechurch.com)

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### Congregational Worship

#### 8:30 AM-9:00 AM Worship Service (masks required)

Speaker: Kent Lehman, Song Leader: Ed V. Miller

#### 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Joyce Ropp

Worship Leaders – Larry Pickard & Worship Team

### Worship in Word

“Teach Us to Pray”

Luke 11:1-13

by Curt Wyse

**Sunday School: An adult Sunday School will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:00 AM. Calvin Yoder will lead a discussion on James 1:1-12. Social distancing will be observed. There will not be a Zoom Sunday School Class.**

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

#### Attendance

July 26<sup>th</sup> 100

#### Offering

July 26<sup>th</sup> General \$4,700.00; Building Improvement Fund \$25.00;  
Alms \$6,200.00

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

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Edna Miller has a new address. It is Halcyon House, 1015 S. Iowa Ave., Washington, IA 52353. Her phone number is 319-653-8404.

Congratulations and best wishes to Delores Leichy and Cloy Roth who were married on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**WMSC will be collecting school kits in August.** School kits include: 4 Spiral Notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in, 70 sheets), 1 large eraser, 8 New unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens and 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes).

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

**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.

**Water For Life Golf Benefit** will be on Friday, August 21st at the Kalona Golf Club. Tee times are at 8:30 AM and 1:30 PM with lunch provided. This is a way to support the mission and work of Water For Life and the Troy Miller family from our congregation who serves with WFL in Haiti. You can sign up to golf, sponsor a hole or contribute otherwise. There is a flyer on the bulletin board or you can contact Merlin Miller for more information at 319-936-7974.

### Hillcrest Academy:

- **Shuttle Drivers Needed** | Hillcrest Academy is in need of shuttle drivers for the 2020-21 school year. There are two routes available: Washington route AM and PM on Mon and Wed and Iowa City route PM Mon-Fri. This shuttle is essential in providing transportation for students to and from school. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to help in this mission. Contact Rebecca Beachy Miller Rebecca Beachy Miller at [rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org) or (319) 656-2073 x20 with questions or if interested.
- **Back to School** | We will begin the 2020-21 school year with in-person classes on August 24. As we strive to engage our students and nurture our community in safe and meaningful ways, we ask for prayers of guidance as we work together to navigate our situation in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Job opening:** Mennonite Men, the men's organization of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada, has an open quarter time position in Communications and Marketing. To see a description of this position, visit [MennoniteMen.org](http://MennoniteMen.org) or contact Steve Thomas at [SteveT@MennoniteMen.org](mailto:SteveT@MennoniteMen.org). Resumes are due by August 3.

**MCC is hosting virtual alumni gatherings** for four of the world regions where MCC works: Latin America and Caribbean, Asia, Europe & Middle East and Africa. And you are invited! Join us for this special time to hear updates from Area Directors about current programming, share stories of service experiences and engage in small group discussions to connect with your MCC friends or meet others who served in the same world region. Find out specific dates, times and register at [mcc.org/virtual-alumni-gatherings](http://mcc.org/virtual-alumni-gatherings). Questions? Please contact [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) or call 316.283.2720.

**Consider being an MVS participant** for the 2020-2021 MVS year! Join a community, serve, and plug into your neighborhood and local congregation. Visit [MennoniteMission.net/MVS](http://MennoniteMission.net/MVS) to learn more and apply!

**From the Iowa Mennonite Museum:** Do you wonder how Mennonite, Amish and Anabaptist ancestors responded to challenges of the Civil war? Evie Yoder Miller a Kalona native has written a 3-part series exploring Amish, Mennonite and German Baptist experiences surrounding participation in the civil war. Should you enlist, flee, or pay for a substitute? "Shadows" is part one of her 3-part series, "Scruples on the Line." You can purchase your copy of "Shadows" from the Iowa Mennonite Museum in Kalona for \$18.00.

**Everence is hiring!** We are looking for an energetic, sales-oriented person to join the Kalona office as a Client Services Representative, as we seek to help people integrate their faith with their finances. This position provides administrative assistance and marketing support for Financial/Stewardship Consultants, giving excellent service to clients and staff. It includes a particular focus on education and support for senior adult and those approaching retirement. For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.everence.com/about-everence/careers/current-positions> or call 656-4242.