

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

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

Jan Hochstetler will be sharing her testimony and about her mission at Faith Academy

Song Leader: Heather Herschberger

9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Melanie Leichty

Worship in Word

By Josh Lundberg

Sunday School: An adult Sunday School will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:00 AM. There will be a discussion on James 2:14-26. Social distancing will be observed.

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

Attendance	
August 9th	121
Offering	
August 9th	General \$11,835.00; Building Improvement Fund \$185.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Ed V. Miller will be having heart surgery on Thursday, August 20th. Please be in prayer for Ed, Carol and their family this week and during the surgery and recovery.

Mustard Seed articles are due to Shirley on Friday, August 21st.

Annual Reports are due to Janice by August 20th.

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).

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.

You're invited to: "I Sing for Ice Cream" (previously known as "Sing and S'mores") September 13 at 4pm. Bring your lawn chairs and singing voices. Face masks/coverings will be required. Instead of standing around a fire close together to make s'mores, we will be enjoying homemade ice cream sandwiches while keeping our distance. We really look forward to connecting with you all in this way! Contact the camp office with any questions!

Service Adventure has open spots for the 2020-2021 term beginning this fall. If you are interested in taking a gap year to serve, live in community, and grow spiritually, contact SusanN@MennoniteMission.net or apply online at MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure.

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.

Hillcrest Academy:

- **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. Check out our [Back to School Guide](#) to see how we plan to provide a safe space for our students.
- **Shuttle Drivers Needed** | Hillcrest Academy is in need of shuttle drivers for the 2020-21 school year. We are still looking for someone to drive our 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 at rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org or (319) 656-2073 x20 with questions or if interested.

Support MCC and celebrate MCC’s centennial with a new shirt, hoodie, tea towel, bag or hat! Check out this online store set up by the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to place your order today (pssst, it’s never too early to start Christmas shopping!). Visit wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/ and start shopping to support MCC!

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the **Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** and Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) despite the lack of a live sale. Your generosity resulted in gifts of \$5,076.98 from the 5K Socially-Distant Run; \$4,927.20 for My Coins Count and \$49,803.65 in donations after May 1st. This allows the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale board to send \$50,000 to MCC for 2020.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

7:00 PM

Church Council (masks required)

Friday

Mustard Seed articles are due