

KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

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Elders – Lynn Hostetter, 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 Pastor Josh.
He is open and willing to meet with anyone from the congregation at any time.
Call him 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)

Music & Worship Leader: Heather Herschberger

Meditation: Dawn Schrock

9:30 AM

Music – Youth

Worship in Word

Youth

Sunday School: An adult Sunday School will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:00 AM. There will be a discussion on James 3:1-12. Social distancing will be observed.

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

Attendance	
August 16th	122
Offering	
August 16th	General \$4,525.00; Building Improvement Fund \$25.00, Missions \$100.00

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

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Telephone Directory: It's time to update our telephone directory. Please check your listing and email Janice with any changes or updates.

Annual Meeting: There will be **no** annual meeting in Sept. this year but the annual report will be published as usual. If anyone has a question or comment concerning the report they are welcome to attend the Sept. 23 Church Council meeting or share with one of the council members. Stay safe and keep praising our Lord.

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.

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!

Join the growing culture of discipleship in the church! Save your spot in the next Missional Discipleship Initiative cohort. Visit MennoniteMission.net/MDI and sign up for the next MDI cycle, starting Sept. 1.

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.

Hillcrest Academy:

- **Back to School** | Tomorrow we welcome back our students to campus for in-person classes. We are grateful for this opportunity and we take very seriously the challenge in front of us. 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.
- **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.

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.

Mennonite Central Committee is accepting donations to support people in need of food and other assistance in Beirut, Lebanon. A massive explosion on Aug. 4 destroyed the country's main port and silos filled with grain and worsened an existing economic crisis. You can donate online at mcc.org/beirut-response, by calling (888) 563-4676 or by sending a check earmarked for "Beirut response" to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., Akron PA 17501.

MCC is in need of school kits to fulfill requests from our partners around the world! Complete kits and/or supplies (find a full list of items at mcc.org/kits) can be shipped to MCC Central States (121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117) or dropped off in the 24-hour donation room at MCC. If you would like help unloading, please contact Kate at (katemast@mcc.org, (316) 804-8432) to schedule a drop off time. Thank you for your continued support of MCC!

Seed Program: Hola! Estas interesado(a) en aprender o practicar tu español? MCC is looking for young adults for its Seed programs in Colombia and Guatemala/El Salvador which offer experiential learning and formation focused on Reflection, Service and Peacebuilding. Application deadline is October 19, 2020. For more information or to apply, please visit <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings>

Mennonite Central Committee is looking to fill several essential 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 <https://mcc.org/get-involved/canning> for details!
- **Director of MCC U.S. National Advocacy and Program:** Are you a team leader ready to provide vision, develop strong relationships with diverse groups and engage in policy advocacy? MCC is currently looking for the **Director of MCC U.S. National Advocacy and Program**. The director is a senior management position in MCC U.S., responsible for the overall leadership and coordination of advocacy and national program. Find out more and apply at mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/director-mcc-us-national-advocacy-program
- **UN Office Program and Communications Coordinator:** Are you, or someone you know, passionate about advocacy and raising the voice of the grassroots on a global level? MCC is currently searching for the **UN Office Program and Communications Coordinator**. The position carries significant advocacy, research, analysis, writing, speaking, networking, and event planning responsibilities, as well as office administration. Application deadline is Sept 7, 2020. For more information or to apply please visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/mcc-un-office-program-communications-coordinator

The August edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers with Early Response Teams are working in Iowa, engineers roll up their sleeves in West Virginia and help build bridges they designed, and you'll learn how MDS is cautiously planning for a few projects this fall. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3gfccYK>

THIS WEEK

Monday

6:00 PM Search Committee Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 PM Elders Meeting