

## KALONA MENNONITE CHURCH

656-2736

Josh Lundberg, Associate Pastor – Cell Phone 319-360-6729  
Elders – Lynn Hostetler, Kent Lehman, Karen Schrock, Elsie Mast  
Office Hours Tuesday-Thursday 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](http://kalonamennonitechurch.com)

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### Congregational Worship

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

Meditation: Josh Lundberg

#### 9:30 AM

Music – Worship Team

**Worship in Word:** Josh Lundberg

**Children's Sunday School classes will meet in the basement.**

**Sunday School: An adult Sunday School will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:00 AM. There will be a discussion on Romans 1:8-17. Social distancing will be observed.**

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

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 AM Service 26; 9:30 AM Service 84
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	General \$10,603.10; Building Improvement Fund \$25.00
<b>If you have any questions regarding online giving contact Janice or Nate.</b>	

## NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, calls, texts, emails and food. We feel so blessed to have such a caring church family. ~Ed V. & Carol Miller

Mary Ellen Miller turns 98 today!! It is difficult to plan any form of celebration, at this time, when you live in Pleasantview. We are asking for friends to send a card with birthday wishes to stuff her mailbox. Her address is Pleasantview Home, 811 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Kalona, IA 52247. Thank you very much!  
~The Family

**Mustard Seed** articles are due to Conrad Yutzy at [conradyutzy@gmail.com](mailto:conradyutzy@gmail.com) on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Food for MYF:** If you are looking for a way to serve others from home, consider providing a meal for the youth group that meet at Larry's house on Sunday nights. We average around 24 people. Food can be dropped off at Larry's place around 6 pm, or one of the sponsors can pick it up at your house. Sign up sheet is on bulletin board at church or you can contact Janice, 319-530-9534 or Betsy, 319-631-0870 to check on dates. Thank you!

**Bible Memory:** It is time to begin another year of Bible Memory! Kids in grades 2 - 8 are eligible to participate. I have sent out an email to parents with children in the primary department with more details, but if you did not receive it please let me know and I will get the details to you. Contact Katelyn Lehman at 319-458-9317 or [katelyn.lehman02@gmail.com](mailto:katelyn.lehman02@gmail.com).

**Take Them A Meal:** A meal account has been set up to take meals to Josh and Jill. You have an opportunity to bless the Lundberg family during this time when their life is very busy; pastoring KMC solo and starting a new year at school. Website is [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com), last name Lundberg and password Josh.

**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.

**Hungry for apple butter?** Iowa Mennonite Historical Society has pints made in the big copper kettle at last year's Kalona Fall Festival for sale for \$5 each. Contact Jane Widmer Yoder at 656-3647 and she will see that you get it.

**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") TODAY** 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!

**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.

#### **Hillcrest Academy:**

- **Shuttle Drivers Needed** | Even though classes have begun, Hillcrest Academy is still in need of shuttle drivers. 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](mailto:rbeachymiller@hillcrestravens.org) or (319) 656-2073 x20 with questions or if interested.
- **Homecoming Weekend & 75 Year Anniversary Celebration** | Events associated with this year's Homecoming Weekend and 75 Year Anniversary Celebration, originally scheduled for **October 16-18**, have been significantly cut back or cancelled due to ongoing risks and limitations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please see [hillcrestravens.org/homecoming2020](http://hillcrestravens.org/homecoming2020) for all the details.

**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>

#### **Crooked Creek Christian Camp:**

- During this time of uncertainty, we have had many cancellations of guest groups and this has resulted in a substantial income loss for the camp, over \$104,000. To offset these losses we received many donations and had a breakfast casserole bake sale. We have seen the generosity of many and we are grateful.
- Even after these fundraisers, the camp still feels the impact from the loss of funds. **We are very excited to announce for the first time, the camp will be hosting an online auction.** Do you have something you would be interested in donating? We would be thrilled to receive it! The auction will go live in December in a virtual event. Send an email to Saralyn at [saralyn@crookedcreekcamp.org](mailto:saralyn@crookedcreekcamp.org) or Heather at [heather@crookedcreekcamp.org](mailto:heather@crookedcreekcamp.org) with any questions or to let us know of items or services you would like to donate! We look forward to you joining us for this exciting new event.

**Ten Thousand Villages Iowa City** is seeking an Executive Director. This person will be in charge of the retail store on the downtown Ped Mall. Responsibilities include staffing, purchasing inventory, and management duties. The desire is for applicants to be strong supporters of fair trade and the Village's mission. Submit resumes to Wendell Miller at [wendellm1951@gmail.com](mailto:wendellm1951@gmail.com).

**Celebrate with us!** Mennonite Central Committee invites you join **Celebration 2020: MCC at 100**, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry on Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:50 p.m. (EDT). The event will feature photos, videos and storytelling that highlight MCC's work over the years. Former MCC leader and pastor Leonard Dow of Philadelphia will inspire participants to walk boldly into the next century of MCC's ministry while talented musicians will lead in prayer and thanksgiving. You can find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at [mcc.org/celebration-2020](http://mcc.org/celebration-2020).

**Register NOW for the MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride!** Due to COVID-19, the ride is a “virtual” event this year and open to EVERYONE. Riders may register any time until September 29. [Register online at Bikereg.com](http://Bikereg.com). Join us in raising money for MCC to fund the construction of new wells and repair existing water and sanitary systems at schools in Nicaragua. With these improvements, students will have safe water to drink and wash their hands. In this global pandemic, access to clean water is more essential than ever. Donations from non-riders are welcome! Checks to MCC Flatlander Bike Ride may be sent to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

**Pleasantview Home:** Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, it seems irresponsible and inappropriate to plan a traditional Pleasantview Benefit sale this year. However, the financial needs continue at Pleasantview! Several months ago, a project for this year’s Benefit was selected—funding a coach/bus that will replace the old, nearly non-functional bus. We have found an available used 20-passenger model with 5 wheelchair positions for about \$65,000. We realize that many businesses and individuals have suffered financial difficulties the past few months, but it is our hope that community support for the Benefit, which has been exceptional in years past, will continue this year. Please join our “Bucks for a Bus” campaign with one of these options:

1. Checks may be written to **Pleasantview Benefit Sale** and sent to  
 Larry Swartzendruber  
 Pleasantview  
 811 Third St  
 Kalona, IA 52247
2. On November 6 and 7 (original Benefit Sale dates), there will be a two-day fundraising blitz online via our website (more info later)
3. Call or text Larry Swartzendruber at 319-936-7563
  - a. Specify amount of your commitment and leave your name and phone number

Any excess funds raised will be placed in the Pleasantview building fund. Thank you in advance!

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

6-9:00 PM MYF at Larry’s  
 7:00 PM Bible Study

**Monday**

6:00 PM Search Committee

**Thursday**

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

**Friday**

6-7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study (all men welcome)

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