

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: Haley Bontrager

Meditation: Steven Jimenez

9:30 AM

Music – Worship Team

Worship in Word: Josh Lundberg

Sunday School: An adult Sunday School will meet in the fellowship hall at 11:00 AM. There will be a discussion on Acts 9:1-20. Social distancing will be observed.

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

Attendance	
August 30th	8:30 AM Service 27; 9:30 AM Service 92
Offering	
August 30th	General \$8,055.00; Building Improvement Fund \$225.00
If you have any questions regarding online giving contact Janice or Nate.	

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Zoey Miller's first birthday is on September 7th. It was inadvertently missed on the September birthday calendar.

Mary Ellen Miller turns 98 on September 13th!! 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 3rd St., Kalona, IA 52247. Thank you very much!
~The Family

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.

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, 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.

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.

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.

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!

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 or (319) 656-2073 x20 with questions or if interested.

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>

Crowded Closet Thrift Shop serves the community and supports Mennonite Central Committee. We need you! Join as a volunteer, shopper, or donor. Now scheduling small groups for safe service events together. Volunteer openings for Cashier, Retail Assistant, Fabric & Craft, Donation Receiving, and Adult Clothing teams. Come for a visit to experience how we are staying safe at the Closet. Contact Christine at crowdedcloset.volunteer@gmail.com to schedule your visit.

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 or Heather at 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.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

Thursday

9-11:00 AM MOPS

7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

Friday

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