

Hillcrest Academy:

- **Hillcrest Academy Middle School Update** | The Hillcrest Academy Operating Board has approved the opening of a middle school and with great joy will offer a 6th grade class in the fall of 2023! This historic decision came after a process of exploration beginning in December 2020. Since then, the community expressed great interest and support of this option and the Board's approval of this program is in response to this need. We ask for your continued prayers for guidance as we launch the planning phase of this project in preparation for welcoming the first 6th grade class next fall.
- Join us for an **Ice Cream Social on Thursday, September 15 at 5:30 PM**. Cheer on the Hillcrest Ravens volleyball team as they take on Columbus, then following the game, 5th - 8th graders and families are invited to an ice cream hosted by the National Honor Society. Please sign up at hillcrestravens.org/5-8events.

The **Pleasantview Benefit Sale** will be **November 4 and 5 at Hillcrest Academy**. Please consider helping! Volunteer to help serve a meal, serve on a meal committee, bake for the bake sale, donate a monetary gift, or donate auction items such as: quilts, meals in homes, hand-made items, gift certificates, donations of labor, themed baskets, a batch of soup or a dessert delivered every month for 6-12 months, etc. **We would like non-perishable items before October 26th to put pictures on www.pvkalona.com**. For more info, contact: Nyle (chair) and Lauralee Kauffman (319-354-3304), Donna Darby (319-887-7097), Kris Brenneman (319-683-2661), Pam Hochstedler (319-656-3558), Grace Rempel (319-683-2681), or Larry Swartzendruber at Pleasantview (319-656-2421).

Crooked Creek Christian Camp:

Join us at camp this fall for our upcoming programs:

- October 6 Lunch and Lecture (Senior Day) starting at 9:30am **John Sharp** will be sharing and a soup lunch will be provided.
- October 21-23: Fall craft retreat at the Lodge.

Lots more information on our website at www.crookedcreekcamp.org

It's happening! We are excited to announce we will be hosting another online auction, December 6-11. We are currently collecting NEW or LIKE NEW items as well as antiques. Food, experiences and meat bundles are some of the best sellers from past years. Please contact Heather (heather@crookedcreekcamp.org) or talk to your camp rep to donate an item. Thank you for supporting CCCC in this way.



"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

JAMES 1:2-4



Kalona Mennonite Church

319-656-2736

Josh Lundberg, Pastor; 319-360-6729

Elders – Elsie Mast, Doug Slaubaugh, Larry Pickard

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.

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Congregational Worship 9:30 AM

Pre-service Music – Joya Schrock

Worship Leaders – Larry Pickard, Keri Hochstetler & Worship Team

Welcome

Hymn

Scripture

Worship Team

Sermon

Song of Response

Announcements

Offering/Offertory – Grace Lehman

Sharing Time

Closing Prayer & Song

Coffee and Fellowship Time

Money raised for Phase III Remodel (elevator) to date: \$182,111.00

Offering

August 28th

General \$3,536.00; Building Improvement Fund \$650.00

Attendance

August 28th

161

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

THIS WEEK

Today

No Sunday School

Tuesday

9-11:00 AM MOMSnext

Wednesday

9 AM-3PM WMSC

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Thursday

9-11:00 AM MOPS

7:00 PM Worship Team practice

Friday

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study at JW's

LOOKING AHEAD

September 25th

Potluck & Annual Meeting

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATION

Thank you to all who sent a card or shared special memories with us during this time of sadness with the death of Doug's mom and our grandma. You all mean a lot to us. The Slaubaugh family.

WMSC will meet Wednesday from 9-3. Bring your own sack lunch. We will be packing school kits, knotting comforters, & quilting. Come join the fun. If you have not purchased school kit supplies, do so soon. If you have any questions contact, Elsie Mast at 319-400-1345.

Sunday School Teachers Needed: We still need another 1st and 2nd grade teacher who wants to share and possibly a nursery to share. If you would like to help out with these classes, please talk with Nicki Miller or Heather Ganger.

Takethemameal has been set up for Josh & Jill Lundberg to help them out with their new baby Mila. Takethemameal is the website, Lundberg is the last name and Mila is the password.

Annual Reports are due to Janice ASAP!

Directory: It is time to update our directory. Please let Janice know of any changes to your information: kmcjanice@gmail.com or 656-2736.