

CALENDAR

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship, Terry Zimmerly, proclaimer
 10:45 AM Christian Ed. classes
 NOON – Young Adult Lunch - TBD
 5 PM Torre Fuerte worship

Wednesday 6 PM MYF @ Rempel's
 7 PM Worship Commission

Thursday 1 PM Peace Knitters
 7 PM Torre Fuerte worship

Friday 7 PM IVGCF

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship & Communion,
 Karen Martens Zimmerly, proclaimer
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY: April 28, 2019

Birthdays

Monday Vicki Green, Timothy Stalter
Wednesday Sara Brenneman
Friday Caleb Gingerich, Nicole Elliott, Carol Enns,

MYF will meet at Rempel's at 6 PM on May 1. Wear comfortable clothes; we may be outside. Dinner will be served. Need a ride? Let Alisa or Kristen know.

Mennonite Disaster Service (**MDS**) needs volunteers on **MONDAY, April 29**, to clean out flood ravaged homes in Pacific Junction, IA. A van is leaving at 5 AM on Monday from Mowers Plus, (3379 320th St, Wellman) and will return around 9 PM. Bring boots and gloves for muddy work. Please call Ted Redding to join the group (319-646-2209).

Attendance 4-21-2019	234
Offering	\$8,300.00 General Fund

Crooked Creek Christian Camp is rounding up **SUMMER KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS** for the upcoming camp season. They're asking FMC to provide volunteers for the dates below. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Matt Miller. Two volunteers needed per day.

- Thursday, June 27 to help with lunch from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- Thursday, June 27 to help with supper from 3 – 7 or 8 PM
- Sunday, June 30 to help with supper from 3– 7 PM
- Tuesday, July 9 to help with cookout from 1 – 5 PM

CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Area high school Fine Arts events:

- May 7, 7:30 PM -- Spring Choral Concert, West High (**Claire Widmer**)
- May 12, 4 PM – **Caleb Gingerich** recital, Celebration Hall, IMS
- May 15, 7:30 PM – Spring Choir Concert, Opstad, City High (**Zoe Miller**)

From Crooked Creek Christian Camp (CCCC):

Exciting things are happening this spring at Crooked Creek!

- Register for the **Mud Run**, May 4. It's a fantastic way to support the campership fund and a blast for the entire family!
- **Spring-cleaning Day**, April 27. Lunch provided; please let the camp know if you're willing to help us out.
- Register **NOW** for summer camp to take advantage of our early bird special!

From Iowa Mennonite School (IMS):

- **Food Drive** | The IMS National Honor Society is hosting a food drive to benefit area food pantries. Please bring your non-perishable food items to school between May 1 & 10, including at the production of *Peter Pan & Wendy*, May 4 & 5 or at the **Fine Arts and Academic Awards Night**, May 7. Also, donation boxes will be placed at Freeman Foods (Wellman) and JW's

(Kalona) for your convenience. Thank you for helping your community in this very special way!

- **Peter Pan & Wendy** | Spring drama performances are May 4 at 7 PM and May 5 at 3 PM in Celebration Hall. Reserved tickets can be purchased by calling the office: \$9/adults and \$5/students K-12. First check availability at iowamennonite.org/drama. Tickets at the door are general admission: \$10/adults and \$6/students. **Cast members from FMC include Caleb Gingerich, Mia Graber, Gretta Rempel, & Angela Villatoro.**
- **SAVE THE DATE | We are hosting another *Into The Black* fundraising event on June 28.** *Save Room For Pie* will feature a concert by [The Walking Roots Band](#), a silent auction of meals, and (of course) pie and ice cream. Look for more details soon, but mark your calendars now and plan to attend this important event to help IMS get 'into the black' at the end of the year.
- **Summer Camps** | We have another great line-up of camps this year from art to music to sports and everything in between! And we will be adding science camp and soccer camp information soon. Camps are offered K-12 grade. Check out all the details, camp requirements, and register at www.iowamennonite.org/camps.

From the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale (MCC): 40th Year Anniversary!

- The **Quilt Committee of the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale** would like ALL quilts turned in to a committee member by April 30. Please call Donna Rinner at 319-591-0961 with questions.
- We'll need many helping hands at the Iowa Mennonite Relief Sale, May 31 & June 1, to ensure everything runs smoothly. Check out the various **volunteer opportunities** at iamccreliefsale.org/volunteering. Your support enables our sale to raise funds for MCC's global mission of relief, development and peace-building in the name of Christ. Questions or want to volunteer by phone? Contact Rebecca Beachy Miller (319-631-2461).
- **Relief Sale Tractorcade:** Will meet at Yoder's Auction Services, Frytown, (2016 500th St SW Kalona, IA 52247) on Friday, May 31 from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM for check in. We will be leaving for the fairgrounds at 1 PM SHARP. The route is approx. 30 miles long. The tractors will be left at the fairgrounds overnight. On Saturday, we'll leave the fairgrounds at 9 AM. Donations will be collected at check-in. Register by May 6 to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Register by May 22 if you are planning to participate so we can plan for parking space at the fairgrounds. Questions? contact LaVern Shetler at 319-530-0032.
- Register for the **Relief Sale 5K Trail Run & 1 Mile Walk!** On Saturday, June 1 at 8 AM, the 5K run begins at the fairgrounds and continues through the woods and hills of neighboring Ryerson's Woods Park. The 1-mile fun and casual walk will take place at the fairgrounds with mostly flat surfaces and suitable for strollers and all ages. After the run, enjoy an all-you-can-eat pancake, sausage, egg and fried mush breakfast. Register for the run or walk at: <http://getmeregistered.com/ReliefSaleTrailRun>.

- The **Apple Fritter booth** also needs your help! If you enjoy eating fritters and want to see this booth at the sale this year, please consider joining the committee for 3 years or volunteer to work a shift this year. If interested, contact Gloria Yoder (ggvoder@netins.net or text 319-430-8689) or Joe Schmidt (joeschmidt77@gmail.com or 319-471-0531). Thank you!

From Mennonite Church USA:

- **Register for MennoCon19 by April 30 at** convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration to make sure your registration includes lunch, t-shirts and a servant project. This is the last day to receive these additions and benefit from a lower registration rate.

From Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS):

- On September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico as a high-end Category 4 storm. Many residents spent months without power or running water. We are thankful for the many volunteers who donated their time to help in the rebuilding efforts since the storm hit. *Even so, as of early 2019 there are still 33,766 roofs in need for repairs.* We are still in need of a number of volunteers to carry on this effort. See the flyers on the Mission bulletin board in the Sip & Chat area for more opportunities and information.

From PEACE Iowa:

- **Honor Vets, Ground Drones!** Rally and Direct Action at the main entrance of the Iowa Air National Guard Drone Command Center (3100 McKinley Ave, Des Moines), Saturday, May 18, 3 PM. Join the Des Moines Veterans for Peace and the Catholic Workers for our "Honor Vets, Ground Drones" 3rd Annual Armed Forces Day Rally & Direct Action. *For further information, contact Gil Landolt 515-657-0354, peacevet@hotmail.com, or Frank Cordaro @ 515-490-2490, frank.cordaro@gmail.com.*

From Pleasantview Home:

- The Kalona Rotary Club's annual Omelet Breakfast on May 4 will benefit **Pleasantview Home's** building project this year, and all are invited to attend, eat, and support the cause! Serving will be from 6:45 – 10:30 AM at the Kalona Methodist Church. Tickets (\$5 adults/\$3 children 12 and under) are available from Rotarians (**Mike Brenneman**) or by calling **Larry Swartzendruber** at Pleasantview, 319.656.2421. For more information, please contact Larry or your Pleasantview board member (**Michael Loss**).