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Welcome to today's worship service! This year's Advent theme, "On the Road...", conveys a sense of movement, of traveling from one point to another. In the story of the magi from the East, they literally took to the road and drew closer to Jesus with each passing step. This rich imagery sets the tone for the Advent season as we seek to move closer to Jesus, wherever we might find ourselves along the road of faith.

2nd Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music		Denise Diller
Welcome – Call to Worship		LaMar Bender
Prelude	<i>Hope is a Candle STS #15 (vs. 1,2)</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Candles		
Songs	<i>O come, O come Immanuel HWB #172 (vs. 1-3)</i> <i>Comfort, comfort, O my people HWB #176</i>	*Music Team
Offertory	<i>He Shall Feed His Flock like a Shephard</i> (Handel's Messiah)	Marie Engle (mezzo-soprano)
Prayer of the Church		Jess Engle
Children's Time		Susan Lamb
Scripture	Isaiah 40:3-5, 11 and Mark 1:1-8	
Sermon	On the Road to Repentance	Kay Schroeder
Song of Response	<i>With Jesus on the Road (Ritch Hochstetler)</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

*Music Team: Marie Engle, Ken Rodgers

Scriptures for Sunday, December 13: Isaiah 61:1-4, Luke 1:46-55

But we will give ourselves continually to
Prayer
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

- **Each of us** as we embrace letting go and making space for God's new work within us.
- **Lydia Tester** as she mourns the death of her sister, Martha Usnick, who passed away on November 28 in Amarillo, TX.
- Continue to remember **those facing health challenges and those mourning the deaths of loved ones.**
- **For Pastor Clayton** on his sabbatical this month of December.
- **Our Church Family** as we anticipate the coming year and together meet its joys and challenges with open hearts, and the ability to listen to one another.
- **For our friends at Schowalter Villa.** May we remember daily the added challenges a COVID-19 world places on the residents, caregivers, and staff.
- **Peace that begins within,** spreading to our families, community, and the world.
- **Monica Miller** as she has neck surgery on December 10 and for the weeks of healing afterward

A reminder to all families with children Kindergarten through 4th grade that Sunday School for you is each Sunday at 9:30 am here on the live stream. Contact Kay Schroeder, Emily Miller, or Cindy Penner if you have any questions.

Reminder with our county numbers rising masks need to be worn at all times and in all areas of the church, even if just dropping something off

The **News and Notes** email each Friday contains additional announcements and information.

OFFERING: November 29 *(and funds received during the previous week)*

Budget	\$12,953.52	Children's Globe (Care Portal)	\$3.00
Pathfinders	\$25.00	Care Portal	\$10.00
Mennonite Mission Network	\$125.00		

*During this time of worshipping together from a distance, we encourage you to try out our online giving options at www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive. Or you can mail your check to 309 S. Main, Hesston, KS 67062.

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