



# HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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**Welcome to today's worship service!**

*As we continue on the road to revelation, if we have faith and a willing spirit, God will show us the way. God's word to us is, "I am with you; do not be afraid."*

## ***4th Sunday of Advent***

Gathering Music		Denise Diller
Welcome – Call to Worship	Psalm 89:1-2, 26	Mike Lamb
Prelude	<i>Hope is a Candle STS #15 (vs 1-4)</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Candles		
Songs	<i>O come, O come, Immanuel HWB #172 (vs 1,5,6)</i> <i>Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming HWB #211</i> <i>The Angel Gabriel HWB #180</i>	*Music Team
Offertory	<i>Solstice Song arr. Jan Garrett</i>	
Prayer of the Church		Jess Engle
Children's Time		Susan Lamb
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38, Romans 16:25-27	
Sermon	<b>On the Road to Revelation</b>	Kay Schroeder
Song of Response	<i>With Jesus on the Road (Ritch Hochstetler)</i>	
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>Joy to the World HWB #318</i>	
Postlude		

\*Music Team: Denise Diller(piano), Marie Engle, Molly Simmering, Ken Rodgers, Aaron Diller

**Scriptures for Sunday, December 27: Psalm 148:1-6, Luke 2:8-20**

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

- **Each of us** as we trust that God will show us the way and believe his words, "I am with you; do not be afraid."
- **Monica, Dianna, Jim, Vera, Cindi, and all those who continue to face health challenges.**
- **For Kenny and Evelyn Miller as Kenny is in the hospital.**
- We think especially of **the family and friends of Miller Stayrook, Betty Linscheid, Gene Yoder, Doug Stutzman, Lois Amstutz, Floyd Sowers, Curt Buller, Royce Brunk, Ellen Voran and all who are mourning loved ones passed.**
- **Hope** as we are brought closer each day to answers and resolutions to the pandemic.
- **Joy** when we remember we are approaching the jubilant celebration of Christ's birth!
- **For Pastor Clayton** on his sabbatical this month of December.
- **Our local students, teachers and staff.** May they feel God's promises we speak of in today's message and be able to enjoy the break after the many challenges brought by the past semester.
- **For all our friends at Schowalter Villa.** We intentionally think of you, pray for you, and acknowledge the added pain of separation that COVID has specifically brought to you this Advent season.

**OFFERING: December 13** (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$28,741.84	Pathfinders	\$100.00
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\*During this time of worshiping together from a distance, we encourage you to try out our online giving options at [www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive](http://www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive). Or you can mail your check to 309 S. Main, Hesston, KS 67062.

Budget Update		2020	
Offering Income Budgeted	\$625,000	# of Sundays Remaining	2
Offering Income Received YTD	\$565,440.12	Avg Weekly Offering Needed	\$29,779.94
Remaining Income Needed	\$59,559.88		

*Gifts to be credited to 2020 contributions records must be received in church office or postmarked **no later than December 31, 2020** for Income Tax purposes.*

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