



HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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Studying Acts - How is the Holy Spirit Leading Us to Reshape/Revision Church?

Welcome to today's worship service! We pray that you will experience the presence of God and receive a blessing from our time together in worship.

Gathering Music	<i>Holy Manna...arr. Owens</i> <i>Come, Thou Fount...arr. Manz</i> <i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace...arr. Wagner</i>	
Welcome and Call to Worship		Mike Lamb
Prelude	<i>All Who are Thirsty (VT#49)</i>	Music Team** Sadie Kaufman, candle lighter
Worship in Song	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (VT#126)</i> <i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (VT#156)</i> <i>Blessed Be Your Name (VT#637)</i>	
Offertory	<i>Blessed Quietness...arr. Bober</i>	
Prayer of the Church		Kay Schroeder
Children's Time		Danae Kaufman
Scripture	Acts 11:1-3, 15-18 (NRSV)	The Garber Family
Sermon	Working Out the Conflict	Jess Engle
Song of Response	<i>Spirit, Open My Heart (VT#636)</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name...arr. Peeters</i>	

*VT= Voices Together

**Music Team: Ken Rodgers (piano/organ), Aaron Diller (bass), Michele Janzen, John Janzen, Molly Simmering

Scripture for Sunday, September 5: Acts 12:3-11

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

- **Each of us** as we learn from Peter's reaction to criticism. May we have strength, in all its forms, to respond to conflict with God's love.
- **For the Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries Search Committee** who met last Wednesday, the 25th. We continue to pray for the assuredness that God has the person and timing already in place.
- **From "Ways You Can Pray for Hesston College in 2021-22"**: For the faculty as they walk with the students through these life changing years.
- **For God's peace and protection** for our friends at the Villa.
- **Our Hesston brothers and sisters mourning losses to our community.** We especially think of those grieving **Maddie Parrott and Dr. Mark Hall**.
- For **shalom** as COVID continues to rage. For **remembrance** that we are not people of greed, but generosity as we offer our aid in whatever ways we can. **For the stirring of the Holy Spirit** as we move forward with wisdom and enlightenment to protect our neighbors *Across the Street & Around the World*.
- **For the people of Afghanistan, Haiti, Ethiopia, Myanmar, and many more** as they continue to face violence both human and nature made. We pray God's people feel stirred to give gifts of support and for opportunities to surround them in love and mercy.

In accordance with the Harvey County Health Department, Hesston Mennonite Church is **recommending face masks be worn in all indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status**, due to COVID-19, and to maintain physical distancing of 6 feet.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: August 22: 182

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: August 22: 53 Guest book signatures, +40 at the Villa

OFFERING: August 22 (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$11,261.43	Children's Globe	\$4.35
MCC	\$250.00	Pathfinders	\$50.00
Mutual Care Sharing	\$900.00	Mortgage Reduction	\$25.00

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