



# 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		Denise Diller
Welcome and Call to Worship		Barbara Jantz
Prelude		Aria Lehman, candle lighter
Worship in Song	<i>Guide My Feet (VT* #816)</i> <i>Thy Word Is a Lamp (VT #398)</i> <i>How Great Thou Art (VT #436)</i>	Music Team **
Offertory		
Children bring offerings forward for Anistemi		
Prayer of the Church		Kay Schroeder
Children's Time		Megan Smith
Scripture	Acts 14: 8-11, 14-15 (NRSV)	Michael and Holden Smalley
Sermon	<b>Don't Touch the Glory</b>	Jess Engle
Song of Response	<i>God Calls Us (VT #394)</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

\*VT = Voices Together hymnal

\*\*Music Team: Denise Diller (piano), Christine Sweitzer, Emily Miller, Joel Garber, Mark Diller

Scripture for Sunday, October 17: Acts 15: 1-11

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

- **Each of us** as we lay ourselves open to the Lord's use. May we be vessels in revealing God's glorious message, while remembering it is the Lord who should be praised.
- **For Mary Lee Wiens and Jim Smith, Grant Brenneman and family, and John and Marilyn Murray.** We pray for healing as Mary Lee and Grant recover from surgery last week, and John continues to recover at the Villa.
- **Give thanks for fun and fellowship** at last Sunday's fall gathering, and Wednesday evening activities for SHINE and RAY at the pumpkin patch.
- **For the person who will become our new Pastor of Youth and Families.** We pray for them before they are even revealed to us. Let them feel these prayers as they journey on towards the call to serve at HMC.
- **For the families of Kristi Gamble and Belle Boyts** as their lives were both celebrated yesterday.
- **For those who are going through dark times** but are not yet ready to name the prayers they need. You know their pain God. May you reveal how we can help them while serving you.
- **For generosity and abundance** to come forth during the Amani Fundraising Concert this afternoon at 4 p.m. here in the sanctuary.
- **For our missionary family in France, the Sensenigs,** and especially the children - Moses, Celeste, and Felix - as they settle into their schools. May God meet their needs whether they have enthusiasm in this new adventure, or some loneliness when they cannot understand what is going on around them.

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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, & to maintain physical distancing of 6 feet.

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**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: October 3: 132**

**VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: October 3: 37 Guest book signatures, +40 at the Villa**

**OFFERING: October 3** (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget \$12,577.94 Children's Globe 22.30

~Options for Giving: at [www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive](http://www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive), text HMC GIVE to 73256, on your REALM app, the offering baskets in the hallway, or you can mail your check to 309 S. Main, Hesston, KS 67062.

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