

# HMC Happenings

## A few announcements and information to consider

### Sunday School Teachers and Helpers **URGENTLY** Needed

*Please* contact Cindy Penner, Emily Miller, or Pastor Kay Schroeder if interested.

**The Next Forum** (Today, September 25 at 4:00 P.M. in the Community Center) we will hear different perspectives about MCUSA's Repentance Resolution. Following that (like we did at last month's Forum), I would like to have table discussion and listening. ~Pastor Jess

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/A-Resolution-for-Repentance-and-Transformation-Rev-2.0.pdf>

### HMC COLLEGE CONNECTIONS Mid-Term Care Packages

We are in the early stages of creating a College Connections Ministry that can include us all as we pray, send notes, gifts, words of wisdom, etc...for our HMC college students throughout the 2022-2023 year. The first of these "love in actions" will be sending care packages for mid-terms. Check your email from Thursday for more information. If you would like to donate to this project rather than send a care package you can write a check to HMC with "College Connections" in the memo and it will be directed to offset any costs associated. These care packages will be shipped out by the 1<sup>st</sup> of October for students to receive them before mid-terms begin. Any questions can be directed to Kristin in the church office at [hesstonmc@hesstonmc.org](mailto:hesstonmc@hesstonmc.org) or 620.327.4885 ext. 100. We invite you to join us in this ministry! "Adopt" a college student by signing up at the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49AEA72DA4FA7-midterm>

**Children** - remember to pick up an activity bag from the treasure chest at the back of the sanctuary!



*Friendly reminder to check your church Friday emails, bulletin boards and literature boxes for more information on HMC Happenings!*

**You can sign up for the church emails on the website [hesstonmc.org](http://hesstonmc.org) under the tab "Join Mailing List."**

<b>620-327-4885</b>	<b><a href="mailto:hesstonmc@hesstonmc.org">hesstonmc@hesstonmc.org</a></b>	<b><a href="http://www.hesstonmc.org">www.hesstonmc.org</a></b>	<b>Staff:</b>
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Jess Engle, ext. 109			Kristin Larson-Jantzi, Office Manager, ext. 100
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# Hesston Mennonite Church

*Celebrating our special relationship with*

**HESSTON  
COLLEGE**

**START HERE, GO EVERYWHERE**



***"Laboring in Love"***



# HESSTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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*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>Where the Light Begins...by LaBarr</i> <i>Rise up O Men of God...arr. Jennings</i>	Bel Canto Singers*
Call to Worship		Jess Engle
Prelude	<i>How Can I Keep From Singing...by Stroope</i>	Lilly Zucconi, candle lighter
Songs in Worship	<i>I Know God Loves Me (VT** #158)</i> <i>God Loves All His Many People (VT #767)</i>	
Offertory		<b>Children bring forward offerings to the globe***</b>
Special Music	<i>Rise and Shine</i> <i>My God is So Big</i>	Sunday School Children
Children's Time		Katelyn Boese
Greeting Each Other/Community Life Announcements		Joel Schroeder
Prayer of the Church		
Scripture	<i>1 Thessalonians 1:1-3 (NRSV)</i>	Kay Schroeder
Sermon	<b>Laboring in Love</b>	Joe Manickam <i>Hesston College President</i>
Choral Response	<i>The Light of Unity...by Trenney</i>	
Benediction		
Sending Song	<i>As You Go Out From Here (VT #841)</i>	
Postlude		

\*Hesston College Bel Canto Singers under the direction of Russell Adrian.

Organ and Piano accompaniment by Ken Rodgers.

\*\*Voices Together Hymnal

\*\*\*Children's Fund this quarter: Mennonite World Conference

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

- **Pray for each of us** as we as we labor in love rediscovering our identity in Christ and our purpose as salt and light in the world.
- **Pray for members of the FISH (Friends In Service to Him) class.** Today we specifically pray for Kim & Michael Wallace; Toshia & Joe Widener; Stephanie & Mike Zucconi, and others.
- **Give thanks for the Hesston College Bel Canto singers** for sharing their God-given gifts today and continue to share throughout the year: **Meg Beyer, Kelly Miller, Alyssa Burkholder, Joy Jones, Kara Longenecker, Ginny Miller, Sadie Oesch, Luke Allison, Luke Huyard, Andrew Miller, Jack Shingler, Abraham Cadillo Quispe, Jesse Kanagy, Daniel Miller, Eli Stoll, Aidan Swartzendruber, Rachel Weaver, Joy Widjaja.**
- **Pray for our HMC family members** who are unable to participate in congregational life as they would like to due to physical challenges.
- **Pray for God’s surrounding care for Cheryl Hershberger** as she anticipates back surgery on Monday, Oct. 3.
- **Pray for our Hesston Mennonite Church college students** as they prepare for upcoming mid-terms at their respective places of higher education.
- **Pray for Hesston College’s Homecoming Weekend.** We pray there was much meaningful fellowship and conversation during this time.

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**IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: September 18: 156**

**VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: September 18: 35 Guest Book signatures,  
+40 at the Villa**



**OFFERING: September 18** (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$5,085.00	Children’s Globe	\$69.73
MYF	\$200.00	MDS/BBQ	\$110.30
MCC Canning	\$200.00	Pathfinders	\$25.00

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

