

HMC Happenings

A few announcements and information to consider

2022 Financial Update

As we near the end of 2022, the Finance Committee would like to give a huge thank you to the congregation for the generous support that you are showing. Through Sunday, November 13, 2022, we received \$505,563 in budgetary giving. To meet our \$625,000 goal for 2022 we need another \$119,437, or an average of \$19,906 per Sunday between now and year end. The good news is that our expenses so far this year have been slightly under budget (\$7,700 below planned expenses). This means that as of right now we estimate that we will need to transfer less than \$80,000 from our reserves instead of the planned \$85,000 to balance our books. Thank you for your financial support as we continue to put love into action through our budgetary offerings.

	2022 Budget	Actual 11/13/22	Projected 12/31/22
Offerings	625,000	505,563	625,000
Transfer from Reserves	85,000	80,000	80,000
Total Income	710,000	585,563	705,000
Expenses	713,082	542,193	705,365

- Mary Lou Simmering's memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 1:00 pm.
- Please consider staying for the Potluck & Deck the Halls after worship today!
- The office is closed Nov. 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving. Pastors will be available!



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!

Visitors: Welcome! Please feel free to ask the pastors and greeters any questions you may have.

You can sign up for the church emails on the website hesstonmc.org under the tab "Join Mailing List."

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BOUNDLESS

PROMISE NOVEMBER 13



PROVISION
NOVEMBER 20

POTENTIAL
NOVEMBER 6

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you..”

- Jeremiah 29:11-14a



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Gathering Music	<i>Sing Praise to God...arr. Wasson</i> <i>Now Thank We All Our God..arr. Larkin</i> <i>Dona Nobis...Mozart</i>	Ken Rodgers Cindy Penner
Call to Worship		Christine Schweitzer
Prelude	<i>Thanksgiving Praise...Smith</i>	Luka Reimer, candle lighter
Songs in Worship	<i>Summoned by the God Who Made Us (VT* #1)</i> <i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (VT #640)</i> <i>There is in Every Person (VT #751)</i>	Music Team**
Offertory	<i>There Is in Every Person...Brody</i> Children bring forward offerings for the globe*** <i>Attendance books can be passed and signed at this time</i>	
Children's Time		Danae Kaufman
Greeting Each Other/Community Life Announcements		Kay Schroeder
Prayer of the Church		
Scripture	<i>2 Peter 1:2-11 (NRSV)</i>	
Sermon	Batteries INCLUDED	Joel Schroeder
Song of Response	<i>Jesus, Be the Center (VT #584)</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>We Gather Together...arr. McDonald</i>	

*Voices Together Hymnal

**Music Team: Ken Rodgers (piano), Molly Simmering, Michele and John Janzen

***Children's Fund this quarter: Counselor's Fund at Hesston Elementary School

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

- **For each of us as we** celebrate the potential we have in Christ, God’s promises, and God’s provision. May the Holy Spirit help us discern ways of sharing with others.
- **In this Thanksgiving week, pray for those** who have much to be grateful for, and for those who struggle to have their basic needs met.
- **Give thanks and pray for Dwayne & Brenda Wenger** as they move to Bridgewater, VA. Thanks be to God for all the ways they have given and served at HMC. May God bless and protect them!
- **Pray for Mary Lou Simmering’s family** as they mourn her death and celebrate her life in her memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 26.
- **Pray for the Vessels Sunday School class.** This week we especially pray for Kent and Carolyn Rychener, John and Michele Sharp, and Vernabelle Stayrook.
- **Pray for traveling mercies for Don and Rachel Horst** as they return (with a trailer) to Paradise, CA to serve with MDS.
- In many North American Indigenous cultures, every day is thanksgiving day. For the Onondaga People around Lake Ontario, the morning begins with the thanksgiving address, known as the “Words that Come Before All Else.” Such gratitude creates a culture of abundance and sharing.
May it be so for all God’s people. (From MMN’s Prayer Vine)

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE: November 13: 146

**VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: November 13: 24 Guest Book signatures,
+40 at the Villa**



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

Budget	\$10,727.00	Children’s Globe	\$26.40
Pathfinders	\$150.00	Primary Sunday School	\$4.00
Hostess	\$200.00	MCC	\$100.00

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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
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